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REPORT

[To accompany S. 2137]

The Committee on Appropriations reports the bill (S. 2137) making appropriations for the legislative branch excluding House items for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, reports favorably thereon and recommends that the bill do pass.

Amount of new budget (obligational) authority

Amount of bill as reported to Senate	$1,585,021,425
President's budget, 1999	1,657,381,000
Legislative branch appropriations, 1998	1,531,316,500
Amount of bill below President's budget	72,359,575
Amount of bill above legislative branch appropriations, 1998	53,704,925

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational authority) of $1,585,021,425 for the legislative branch, exclusive of House items, for fiscal year 1999. This total is $72,359,575 below the President's request and $53,704,925 above the fiscal year 1998 level.

The detail by major support agency is as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

Department or agency	1998 appropriation	Budget estimates, 1999	Committee recommendation	Senate bill compared with—	
				1998 appropriation	Budget estimates, 1999
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS					
Senate	$461,055,000	$476,728,000	$469,391,000	+$8,336,000	−$7,337,000
Joint Items	86,710,500	97,695,000	92,961,400	+6,250,900	−4,733,600
Office of Compliance	2,479,000	2,286,000	2,286,000	−193,000	.....
Congressional Budget Office	24,797,000	25,938,000	25,671,000	+874,000	−267,000
Architect of the Capitol	155,546,000	178,100,000	142,562,000	7,584,000	14,970,000
Library of Congress: Congressional Research Service	64,603,000	68,461,000	67,877,483	3,274,483	−583,517
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	[1] 70,652,000	84,000,000	75,500,000	4,848,000	−8,500,000
Total, title I, Congressional operations	865,842,500	933,208,000	876,248,883	10,406,383	−56,959,117
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES					
Botanic Garden	3,016,000	3,235,000	3,180,000	164,000	−55,000
Library of Congress (except CRS)	282,309,000	300,871,000	298,128,542	15,819,542	−2,742,458
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	11,573,000	16,139,000	12,566,000	993,000	−3,573,000
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	29,077,000	30,200,000	29,600,000	+523,000	−600,000
Government Printing Office revolving fund	.....	6,000,000	.....	.....	−6,000,000
General Accounting Office	339,499,000	367,728,000	363,298,000	23,799,000	−4,430,000
Total, title II, Other agencies	665,474,000	724,173,000	706,722,542	+41,298,542	−17,400,458
TITLE IV—TRADE DEFICIT REVIEW COMMISSION					
Trade Commission appropriation	.....	.....	2,000,000	+2,000,000	+2,000,000
Grand total	1,531,316,500	1,657,381,000	1,585,021,425	+53,704,925	−72,359,575

[1] Includes a transfer of $11,017,000 from the revolving fund.

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SENATE

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

Appropriations, 1998	$56,000
Budget estimate, 1999	56,000
Committee recommendation	56,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $56,000 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, and the chairmen of the majority and minority conference committees, as follows:

For the expense allowance of the Vice President, the Committee recommends an amount of $10,000, the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1998. This allowance was first provided by Public Law 81–71, effective January 20, 1949.

For the expense allowance of the President pro tempore, the Committee recommends an amount of $10,000, the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1998. This allowance was first provided by the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1978 (Public Law 95–355), effective October 1, 1977.

For the expense allowance of the majority and minority leaders, the Committee recommends $10,000 for each leader, for a total of $20,000. This is the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1998. This allowance was first provided by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

For the expense allowance of the majority and minority whips, the Committee recommends $5,000 for each whip, for a total of $10,000. This is the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1998. This allowance was first provided by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, Public Law 95–26, effective April 1, 1977.

For the expense allowance for the chairmen of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends $3,000 for each chairman, for a total of $6,000. This is the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1998. This allowance was first provided in the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, Public Law 99–88, effective August 15, 1985.

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, 1998	$30,000
Budget estimate, 1999	30,000
Committee recommendation	30,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $30,000 for representation allowances for the majority and minority leaders. The recommended amount is the same as that provided for fiscal year 1998 and the fiscal year 1999 budget request.

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, 1998	$77,254,000
Budget estimate, 1999	79,746,000
Committee recommendation	79,183,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $79,183,000 for the 12 subaccounts funded under the overall account for the salaries of officers and employees of the Senate. The amount recommended is an increase of $1,929,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1998 and a reduction of $563,000 from the budget estimate.

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 1999 are 1,239 to 1,280 positions.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

[Estimated staffing levels ranges—fiscal years 1998 and 1999]

	Staffing ranges			
	1999 request		1998	
	From	To	From	To
Office of the Vice President	42	45	42	45
Office of the President pro tempore	9	11	9	11
Office of the majority and minority leaders	38	40	38	38
Offices of the majority and minority whips	15	16	15	15
Conference committees	38	47	38	46

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—Continued

[Estimated staffing levels ranges—fiscal years 1998 and 1999]

	Staffing ranges			
	1999 request		1998	
	From	To	From	To
Offices of the secretaries of the conference of the majority and the conference of the minority	11	12	8	8
Policy committees	44	55	43	55
Office of the Chaplain	4	4	4	4
Office of the Secretary	241	252	226	237
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	780	780	780	780
Offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority	17	18	17	18
Totals	1,239	1,280	1,220	1,257

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, 1998	$1,612,000
Budget estimate, 1999	1,659,000
Committee recommendation	1,659,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,659,000 to fund the salaries of the administrative and clerical staff of the Office of the Vice President in connection with his duties as the President of the Senate. This amount is the same as the budget request.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Appropriations, 1998	$371,000
Budget estimate, 1999	402,000
Committee recommendation	402,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $402,000 for the Office of the President pro tempore. This amount is the same as the budget estimate.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Appropriations, 1998	$2,388,000
Budget estimate, 1999	2,436,000
Committee recommendation	2,436,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,436,000 for the offices of the majority and minority leaders, which is the same as the budget estimate.

The administrative and clerical staffs funded by this appropriation were authorized under the provisions of Public Law 91–145, effective November 1, 1969. The amount recommended is to be equally divided, providing $1,218,000 for each office.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

Appropriations, 1998	$1,221,000
Budget estimate, 1999	1,416,000
Committee recommendation	1,416,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,416,000 for the offices of the majority and minority whips. It is to be equally divided, providing $708,000 for each office. This amount is the same as the budget request.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 1998	$2,122,000
Budget estimate, 1999	2,184,000
Committee recommendation	2,184,000

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,184,000, which is the same as the budget estimate. The appropriation provides $1,092,000 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, 1998	$409,000
Budget estimate, 1999	570,000
Committee recommendation	570,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $570,000 for the majority and minority conference secretaries. Based upon the direction of the Office of the Secretaries of the Conference, the FTE level shall remain level.

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, 1998	$2,155,000
Budget estimate, 1999	2,218,000
Committee recommendation	2,218,000

For the salaries of the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,218,000, or $1,109,000 for each committee. Agency contributions for the policy committees are

funded in the amount provided for agency contributions within the entire "Salaries, officers and employees" account, and expenses are provided under the "Miscellaneous items" account. The policy committee's request for one additional FTE within the current funding level is granted.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

Appropriations, 1998	$260,000
Budget estimate, 1999	276,000
Committee recommendation	267,000

For the Office of the Chaplain, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $267,000, an increase of $7,000 from fiscal year 1998 and a decrease of $9,000 below the budget request. The amount recommended would provide the salaries for the Chaplain of the Senate and support staff to assist the Chaplain with his pastoral duties. The Fiscal Year 1988 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, Public Law 100–202, established the rate of pay for the Chaplain at Executive Level IV, currently $118,400. Authorization for a part-time counselor was included in Public Law 101–163, the Fiscal Year 1990 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Appropriations, 1998	$13,306,000
Budget estimate, 1999	13,694,000
Committee recommendation	13,694,000

The Committee recommends $13,694,000 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary, an increase of $388,000 from fiscal year 1998. This amount is the same as the budget request. Fiscal year 1999 staffing levels are estimated at 241 to 252 positions, as listed in the table below. The Secretary's request for an additional 15 FTE positions to be provided within current funding levels has been granted.

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

The following departmental guidelines for fiscal year 1999 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

[Estimated staffing levels ranges—fiscal years 1998 and 1999]

	Staffing ranges					
	1999 request		1998		Difference	
	From	To	From	To	From	To
Administrative services	24	26	19	21	+5	+5
Captioning services	4	4	4	4	.....	.....
Conservation and preservation	2	2	2	2	.....	.....
Curator	6	6	5	5	+1	+1
Daily Digest	3	3	3	3	.....	.....

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—Continued

[Estimated staffing levels ranges—fiscal years 1998 and 1999]

	Staffing ranges					
	1999 request		1998		Difference	
	From	To	From	To	From	To
Disbursing Office	59	63	44	48	+15	+15
Document Room	.....	.....	19	19	−19	−19
Historian	9	9	9	9	.....	.....
Interparliamentary services	4	4	4	4	.....	.....
Legislative departments	14	17	14	17	.....	.....
Library	22	22	22	22	.....	.....
Official Reporters of Debates	14	14	14	14	.....	.....
Parliamentarian	5	5	5	5	.....	.....
Printing and document services	18	18	9	9	+9	+9
Public records	7	7	6	6	+1	+1
Senate chief counsel for employment	9	9	9	9	.....	.....
Senate Page School	6	6	6	6	.....	.....
Senate security	7	7	7	7	.....	.....
Stationery room/gift shop	25	27	25	27	.....	.....
Training	3	3	.....	.....	+3	+3
Totals	241	252	226	237	+15	+15

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Appropriations, 1998	$33,037,000
Budget estimate, 1999	34,359,000
Committee recommendation	33,805,000

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

The Committee recommends a total of $33,805,000 for fiscal 1999. The amount recommended is $554,000 below the budget request.

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

STAFFING—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

	1998 level [1]	1999 budget request	1999 Committee recommendation
Operations division:			
Chief of operations	$1,368,000	$864,000	$850,000
Positions	14	11	11
Central operations	$10,121,000	$10,526,000	$10,356,000
Positions	277	277	277
Office operations	$4,470,000	$4,698,000	$4,622,000
Positions	104	104	104
Technical operations	$5,955,000	$6,688,000	$6,580,000
Positions	98	104	104
Program management	$250,000	$260,000	$255,000

STAFFING—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE—Continued

	1998 level [1]	1999 budget request	1999 Committee recommendation
Positions	3	3	3
Systems architecture	$75,000	$170,000	$167,000
Positions	2	2	2
Total operations division	$22,239,000	$23,206,000	$22,830,000
Positions	498	501	501
Capitol division	$5,540,000	$5,602,000	$5,512,000
Positions	177	172	172
Staff offices	$5,258,000	$5,551,000	$5,463,000
Positions	105	107	107
Total	$33,037,000	$34,359,000	$33,805,000
Total positions	780	780	780

[1] There has been a change in the format for the fiscal year 1999 budget request, therefore, the fiscal year 1998 authorized levels have been restated in the fiscal year 1999 format for comparison purposes.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

Appropriations, 1998	$1,165,000
Budget estimate, 1999	1,200,000
Committee recommendation	1,200,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,200,000 for the offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority. This is $35,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1998 and is the same as the budget request. The appropriation is to be equally divided, providing $600,000 for each office.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

Appropriations, 1998	$19,208,000
Budget estimate, 1999	19,332,000
Committee recommendation	19,332,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $19,332,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under the appropriation, "Salaries, officers and employees." This is $124,000 above the amount provided in fiscal year 1998 and is the same as the budget request.

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, 1998	$3,605,000
Budget estimate, 1999	3,753,000
Committee recommendation	3,753,000

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,753,000, which is

$148,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1998 and is the same as the budget request. Fiscal year 1999 staffing levels are estimated to be 33 to 35 positions, an increase of 3 positions from fiscal year 1998.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriations, 1998	$966,000
Budget estimate, 1999 [1]	1,004,000
Committee recommendation	1,004,000

[1] Reflects budget amendment.

For the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,004,000, which is $38,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1998 and is the same as the budget request. The amount provided pays for the salaries, expenses, and agency contributions of the Office.

This Office was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95–521.

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, 1998	$12,000
Budget estimate, 1999	12,000
Committee recommendation	12,000

Section 119 of Public Law 97–51 authorized an expense allowance for the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, and the Secretary for the Minority. Since fiscal year 1983, the amount has been provided through a direct appropriation. The Committee recommends providing an allowance of $3,000 for each office.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Appropriations, 1998	$75,600,000
Budget estimate, 1999	74,649,000
Committee recommendation	75,600,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $75,600,000 for inquiries and investigations by all Senate standing, special, and select committees. This is the same amount provided for fiscal year 1998 and $951,000 above the budget request. This recommendation is made in keeping with the Senate's action on Senate Resolution 54, the biennial committee funding resolution adopted February 13, 1997. Additional funds have been provided to cover the creation of a new Senate committee, the Special Committee on the Year 2000, and to provide an increase in the Rules Committee budget for assuming the responsibilities of the Joint Committee on Printing.

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, 1998	$370,000
Budget estimate, 1999 [1]	370,000
Committee recommendation	370,000

[1] Reflects budget amendment.

The Committee recommends $370,000 for the expenses of the U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. This is the same as the current level and the authorized level.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 1998	$1,511,000
Budget estimate, 1999	1,511,000
Committee recommendation	1,511,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,511,000 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary. The recommendation is the same as fiscal year 1998 level and the fiscal year 1999 budget request.

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.

EXPENSES—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Item	Amount available fiscal year 1998, Public Law 105–55 [1]	Budget estimate fiscal year 1999	Difference
Executive office	$615,000	$718,000	+$103,100
Administrative services	436,000	463,800	+27,800
Legislative services	460,000	329,100	−130,900
Totals	1,511,000	1,511,000	.....

[1] Fiscal year 1998 budget restated in fiscal year 1999 departmental format.

The fiscal year 1999 budget for contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Senate is being presented in a new departmental format. The apportionment schedule identifies three departmental categories: executive offices, administrative services, and legislative services. The fiscal year 1998 apportionment schedule has been restated in the fiscal year 1999 format.

The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under executive offices include: the Executive Office of the Secretary of the Senate, page school, and Senate security. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under administrative services include: captioning services, conservation and preservation, curator, disbursing office, gift shop, historical office, human resources, interparliamentary services, library, printing and document services, public records, and the stationery room. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under legislative services include: the bill clerk, chief counsel for employment, daily digest, enrolling clerk, journal clerk, legislative clerk,

Official Reporters of Debate, and Parliamentarian. Typical expenditures in these departments 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 by paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate. Administrative provision section 4 would allow these consultants to be paid at an annual or daily rate.

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

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

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

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

The authority for the travel portion of this account was provided for by section 101 of Public Law 94–59, July 25, 1975, at not to exceed $5,000 during any fiscal year for travel expenses and travel advances shall not exceed $1,000, per employee. Section 106 of Public Law 95–94, August 5, 1977, increased the not to exceed amount for travel to $5,500. Section 102 of Public Law 95–355, September 8, 1978, increased the not to exceed amount for travel to $7,500. Section 102 of Public Law 97–12, June 5, 1981, increased the not to exceed amount for travel to $10,000. Section 1 of Public Law 98–367, July 17, 1984, removed the not to exceed limitation on travel expenses for the Secretary of the Senate, during any fiscal year.

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 of Senate officials, not to exceed $10,000 each fiscal year, under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 69a.

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

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

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

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

Education of Senate pages.—Funding is provided for the education of Senate pages. Senate Resolution 184, July 29, 1983, authorized the Secretary of the Senate to enter into a contract, agreement, or other arrangement with the board of education of the District of Columbia, or to provide such educational services and items in such other manner as he 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 redesigned the funds provided in Public Law 98–51 for the education of pages between the House of Representatives and the Senate. Each House is to provide for the education of its own pages.

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

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

The Senate Commission on Art was formally 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 of 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 of 1971, Senate Standards and Conduct and the Ethics in Government Act. Public Law 92–342, July 10, 1972, authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to procure technical support services, consultants, use of detailed employees and travel expenses in carrying out his duties under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The Office of Public Records is mentioned for the first time in Public Law 93–145, November 1, 1973, which authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to appoint and fix the compensation of a superintendent and other positions for the Office of Public Records. In addition, under the authority of Public Law 95–521, October 26, 1978 (Ethics in Government Act of 1978) reports required to be filed under section 101 of the act shall be available within 15 days after a report is filed for public inspection and a copy of the report shall be provided by the Secretary to any person upon request. Any person requesting a copy of a report may by required to pay a reasonable fee to cover the cost of reproduction of the report. Any moneys received by the Secretary shall be deposited into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt. This office also performs functions under the Senate Standards and Conduct, such as registration of mass mailings and registering of lobbyists.

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

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

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

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 1998	$64,833,000
Budget estimate, 1999	63,511,000
Committee recommendation	60,511,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $60,511,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms, which is $4,322,000 below the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1998 and is $3,000,000 below the budget request. During the Committee's hearing on the fiscal year 1999 funding request, the Office of the Sergeant at Arms requested a $3,000,000 reduction from the budget estimate due to savings found through reorganization.

At the request of the Rules Committee and based on current practice, the Sergeant at Arms is directed to provide, within the Sergeant at Arms current expense budget, subject to the prior approval of the Rules Committee funds, not to exceed $200,000 total for the party organizations for the purchase of equipment in addition to office automation equipment. The funds shall be allocated $100,000 to each party organization through either the conference or policy committees.

The Committee commends the Sergeant at Arms on the implementation of its recent reorganization. The objective of the reorganization was to consolidate and streamline the operation of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms. The reorganization has resulted in a reduction in the budget request. The Committee has approved the Sergeant at Arms' new budget structure which reflects three major divisions: Operations Division, Capitol Division, and Staff Offices Division.

The Operations Division provides most of the day-to-day services and products of the Sergeant at Arms. The Chief of Operations provides overall management, policy guidance, and strategy development and execution for all operations units. Central operations provides printing, mailing, parking, and the photographic and recording studio services. Office operations centralizes functions which were previously handled by the Service Department, the Computer Center, and the Telecommunications Department. These functions include the procurement, installation and maintenance of all desktop computer, LAN's, and office equipment. Technical operations consolidates the information technology planning and infrastructure operations which were previously provided by both the Computer Center and Telecommunications Department. Finally, a portion of the funds are provided on a multiyear basis for the long-range strategic initiatives of the office.

The Capitol Division centralizes all functions related to the maintenance and administration of the Senate wing of the U.S. Capitol Building. The Staff Offices Division includes finance, human resources, counsel, procurement, and customer relations. The Committee looks forward to monitoring further improvements in management and service delivery in the Sergeant at Arms operations.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively to or from either account from the stated levels for each item will require the customary prior approval of the Committee.

EXPENSES—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

	1998 level	1999 budget request	1999 Committee recommendation
Operations Division:			
Chief of operations	$87,000	$155,000	$155,000
Central operations	3,192,000	3,077,000	3,077,000
Office operations	44,450,000	44,816,000	44,816,000
Technical operations	8,852,000	14,211,000	6,211,000
Multiyear	7,000,000	.....	5,000,000
Total Operations Division	63,581,000	62,259,000	59,259,000
Capitol Division	515,000	515,000	515,000
Staff Offices Division	737,000	737,000	737,000
Total	64,833,000	63,511,000	60,511,000

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Appropriations, 1998	$7,905,000
Budget estimate, 1999	7,905,000
Committee recommendation	7,905,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $7,905,000 for miscellaneous items, which is the same as the amount provided in fiscal year 1998 and is the same as the budget request.

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:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	1998 level	Committee recommendation fiscal year 1999	Difference
Resolution and reorganization reserve	$1,929,000	$2,467,000	+$538,000
Reserve for contingencies (miscellaneous items)	650,000	600,000	−50,000
Employees compensation fund reimbursement (workmen's compensation)	1,210,000	905,000	−305,000
Civil service retirement fund reemployed annuitants	65,000	65,000	.....
Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program—(S. Res. 75, dated Mar. 3, 1993, as amended) (expires Sept. 30, 1998)	300,000	.....	−300,000
John Heinz Fellowship Program—(S. Res. 356, dated Oct. 7, 1992) (expires Sept. 30, 1997)	71,000	54,000	−17,000
Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247, dated Feb. 7, 1962, as amended)	25,000	25,000	.....
Foreign travel—Members and employees (S. Res. 179, dated May 25, 1977)	125,000	125,000	.....
Federal employees compensation account (Public Law 96–499, dated Dec. 5, 1980) (unemployment compensation)	1,750,000	1,750,000	.....
Conferences for the majority and minority (Public Law 97–51, dated Jan. 3, 1983 and Public Law 101–520, dated Nov. 5, 1990)	150,000	150,000	.....
Policy committees for the majority and minority (Public Law 104–53, dated Nov. 19, 1995)	144,000	144,000	.....
Postage	6,000	6,000	.....

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE—Continued

Item	1998 level	Committee recommendation fiscal year 1999	Difference
Stationery	.....	[2] 13,000	+13,000
Consultants—including agency contributions (Public Law 95–26, dated May 4, 1977 and Public Law 95–94, dated Aug. 5, 1977)	650,000	750,000	+100,000
Senate observer group (expires Dec. 31, 2000—S. Res. 105, dated Apr. 13, 1989, as amended)	580,000	580,000	.....
Contribution costs authorized by Public Law 102–90, dated Aug. 14, 1991, and Public Law 103–50, dated July 2, 1993	225,000	250,000	+25,000
Training classes, conferences, and travel expenses as authorized by Public Law 104–197, dated September 16, 1996	25,000	21,000	−4,000
Total	7,905,000	7,905,000	.....

[1] Postage apportionment (fiscal year 1999):

President of the Senate	$2,700
Secretary for the Majority	1,100
Secretary for the Minority	1,100
Chaplain	1,100
Total	6,000

[2] Stationery apportionment (fiscal year 1999):

President of the Senate	$4,500
Conference of the Majority	300
Conference of the Minority	300
Chaplain	700
Senate Chamber	7,200
Total	13,000

Resolution and reorganization reserve.—This line item is used to cover the costs of Senate resolutions and public laws that authorize the expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate that do not have specific appropriations for such purpose. For example, Senate Resolution 299, agreed to September 24, 1996, extended the Senate observer group from December 31, 1996, to December 31, 1998. This resolution required a reprogramming from the resolution and reorganization reserve to the line item for the Senate observer group to fully fund the account for fiscal year 1997. Other examples include: payments made to displaced committee staff members authorized by Senate Resolution 9, agreed to January 7, 1993, paying for Senator-elect expenses, and the extension of the Office of Fair Employment Practices.

Reserve for contingencies.—This is a Committee on Rules and Administration line item which is used for items including paying for gratuities for family members of deceased Senate employees and paying for damage to automobiles in the Senate parking lots, contractual, legal, and administrative services, and miscellaneous expenses.

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.

Civil service retirement fund reemployed annuitants.—Payments to the Office of Personnel Management's civil service retirement and disability fund for amounts equal to the annuity allocable to

the period of actual employment of reemployed annuitants in accordance with Public Law 94–397, agreed to September 3, 1976, for individuals who served continuously as an officer or employee of the Senate prior to October 1, 1979 (Public Law 95–391).

Reception of foreign dignitaries.—The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to expend not to exceed $25,000 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 the payment from the contingent fund of the Senate 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. These funds were previously provided as an annual appropriation directly into the stationery revolving fund and have been included in miscellaneous items to simplify the administrative process.

Consultants—including agency contributions.—The authority providing for the appointment and payment of consultants to the majority and minority leaders and the legislative counsel has been amended several times including an administrative provision in this bill. The following summarizes the current authority and limitations as of February 9, 1995:

Majority leader: Four consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. Administrative provision section 4 would allow these consultants to be paid at an annual or daily rate.

Minority leader: Four consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. Administrative provision section 4 would allow these consultants to be paid at an annual or daily rate.

Legislative counsel (subject to PPT approval): Two consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. An administrative provision in this bill will provide one consultant to the President pro tempore of the Senate and will allow all consultants to be paid at an annual or daily rate of pay. Authority: 2 U.S.C. 61h–6.

Senate Arms Control Observer Group.—Provides funding for the Senate Arms Control Observer Group, under the authority of Senate Resolution 105, agreed to April 13, 1989, as amended. The Senate Arms Control Observer Group is authorized through December 31, 1998. An administrative provision in this bill extends this authorization through December 31, 2000.

Senate Day 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.

Senate Day Care Center—training classes and conference costs.—Provides for the reimbursement of any individual employed by the Senate Day 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.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 1998	$228,600,000
Budget estimate, 1999 [1]	243,881,000
Committee recommendation	239,156,000

[1] Reflects budget amendment.

The Committee recommends an appropriation for fiscal year 1999 of $239,156,000. This amount is $10,556,000 greater than the fiscal year 1998 level and $4,725,000 below the budget request.

This account funds salaries and benefits of Senators' staffs as well as the office expense allowance for Senators' offices. These funds were formerly carried under several accounts including: "Administrative, clerical and legislative assistance to Senators;" "Agency contributions," under the heading "Salaries, officers and employees;" and "Official office expense allowances." Those separate appropriations were merged into this single account in Public Law 100–137.

The Senators' official personnel and office expense allowance [SOPOEA] is comprised of three components. Two of these are for salaries of personnel in Senators' offices. The allowance for administrative and clerical assistance is based on the population of States, beginning with States with a population of fewer than 5 million people to States with a population of 28 million or more. The allowance has been increased by $50,000 per office over the fiscal year 1998 level. The table illustrates the allowances per population category and the States which fall into those categories.

The second component of the salaries allowance is for legislative assistance to Senators, as authorized by Public Law 95–94. This allowance provides funding for three positions in each Senator's office at an annual rate of $132,159 for a total of $396,477 per office, or $39,647,700 for all 100 Senators.

The third component of the SOPOEA is for office expenses. Each Senator's office is allocated an amount for office expenses, as displayed in the following table including the Committee on Rules and Administration's reallocations of the official mail. 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 entirely fungible. 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.

The following table illustrates the several components of the SOPOEA.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

[As of Oct. 1 1998]

State	Administrative and clerical assistance allowance	Legislative assistance allowance	Official office expense allowance	Total allowance
Alabama	$1,210,967	$396,477	$183,565	$1,791,009
Alaska	1,210,967	396,477	252,505	1,859,949
Arizona	1,210,967	396,477	197,409	1,804,853
Arkansas	1,210,967	396,477	168,535	1,775,979
California	2,157,222	396,477	470,272	3,023,971
Colorado	1,210,967	396,477	187,366	1,794,810
Connecticut	1,210,967	396,477	161,691	1,769,135
Delaware	1,210,967	396,477	127,384	1,734,828
Florida	1,683,207	396,477	263,748	2,343,432
Georgia	1,352,639	396,477	211,784	1,960,900
Hawaii	1,210,967	396,477	279,648	1,887,092
Idaho	1,210,967	396,477	163,841	1,771,285
Illinois	1,541,536	396,477	267,000	2,205,013
Indiana	1,258,190	396,477	195,391	1,850,058
Iowa	1,210,967	396,477	171,340	1,778,784
Kansas	1,210,967	396,477	168,912	1,776,356
Kentucky	1,210,967	396,477	176,975	1,784,419
Louisiana	1,210,967	396,477	186,714	1,794,158
Maine	1,210,967	396,477	148,205	1,755,649
Maryland	1,258,190	396,477	172,455	1,827,122
Massachusetts	1,305,415	396,477	196,819	1,898,711
Michigan	1,447,086	396,477	235,846	2,079,409
Minnesota	1,210,967	396,477	187,742	1,795,186
Mississippi	1,210,967	396,477	168,587	1,776,031
Missouri	1,258,190	396,477	198,365	1,853,032
Montana	1,210,967	396,477	161,857	1,769,301
Nebraska	1,210,967	396,477	160,550	1,767,994
Nevada	1,210,967	396,477	171,208	1,778,652
New Hampshire	1,210,967	396,477	142,497	1,749,941
New Jersey	1,399,863	396,477	207,754	2,004,094
New Mexico	1,210,967	396,477	166,721	1,774,165
New York	1,855,092	396,477	328,586	2,580,155
North Carolina	1,352,639	396,477	212,711	1,961,827
North Dakota	1,210,967	396,477	150,225	1,757,669
Ohio	1,541,536	396,477	262,252	2,200,265
Oklahoma	1,210,967	396,477	181,913	1,789,357
Oregon	1,210,967	396,477	189,258	1,796,702
Pennsylvania	1,588,758	396,477	267,240	2,252,475
Rhode Island	1,210,967	396,477	138,637	1,746,081
South Carolina	1,210,967	396,477	171,731	1,779,175

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT—Continued

[As of Oct. 1 1998]

State	Administrative and clerical assistance allowance	Legislative assistance allowance	Official office expense allowance	Total allowance
South Dakota	1,210,967	396,477	151,838	1,759,282
Tennessee	1,258,190	396,477	192,508	1,847,175
Texas	1,885,305	396,477	353,911	2,635,693
Utah	1,210,967	396,477	168,959	1,776,403
Vermont	1,210,967	396,477	136,315	1,743,759
Virginia	1,305,415	396,477	193,935	1,895,827
Washington	1,258,190	396,477	213,887	1,868,554
West Virginia	1,210,967	396,477	149,135	1,756,579
Wisconsin	1,258,190	396,477	191,314	1,845,981
Wyoming	1,210,967	396,477	153,016	1,760,460
Total	131,009,660	39,647,700	19,920,114	190,577,474

According to the most recent employment data compiled by the Secretary of the Senate, as of March 31, 1998, there were 3,903 individuals employed in Senators' offices throughout the United States and covered by this appropriation.

U.S. Senate Senators' staff as of September 30, 1987–97 and March 31, 1998

Year	*Number of staff*
1987	4,082
1988	4,036
1989	4,111
1990	4,035
1991	4,197
1992	4,135
1993	4,262
1994	4,142
1995	4,112
1996	3,959
1997	4,044
1998 [1]	3,903

[1] As of March 31, 1998.

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 1999 request for this account anticipates $55,880,000 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. In fact, a number of offices spend less than their total

allowances. Evidence of this can be found in the semiannual report of the Secretary of the Senate. At the direction of this Committee in the Fiscal Year 1996 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, the Secretary's report now includes summary information on each Senator's authorized allowance, expenditures made, and the balance, if any.

In the alternative, the Committee could recommend an appropriation to fully fund the sum total of all the authorized allowances including funding necessary to cover administrative provision section 8. For fiscal year 1999, that would mean an appropriation of $250,634,000, $11,478,000 more than recommended.

SENATE OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

Appropriations, 1998	$300,000
Budget estimate, 1999	300,000
Committee recommendation	300,000

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. This section provides for the official mail allocation to each Member's Senators' official personnel office and expense account. A funding level of $7,400,000 has been provided for Member office mail.

SEC. 2. This provision increases from $10,000 to $35,000 the authority to pay from the Office of the Chaplain Expense Revolving Fund for official expenses incurred by the Chaplain of the Senate.

SEC. 3. This provision extends the authorization of the Arms Control Observer group until December 31, 2000.

SEC. 4. This provision authorizes the President pro tempore of the Senate the ability to appoint one consultant, and allows all consultants to be paid at an annual or daily rate of pay.

SEC. 5. This provision establishes the Leader's Lecture Series and provides the Secretary of the Senate with the authority to pay expenses incurred on behalf of the series. Funding of $30,000 is provided within the Secretary's current budget.

SEC. 6. In January 1998 the Senate Rules Committee reorganized and consolidated the Senate Beauty Shop and Senate Barber Shop into the Senate Hair Care Services operation in an effort to increase efficiency and reduce costs. This legislation creates, effective October 1, 1998, a revolving fund for the Senate Hair Care Services within the contingent fund of the Senate. All income generated by the Senate Hair Care Services will be deposited into this fund, with all expenses, including compensation and benefits, to be paid from the revolving fund. The existing Senate Barber Shop and Beauty Shop revolving fund, which was limited to paying expenses for supplies only, will be dissolved and any funds remaining in that fund will be transferred to the Senate Hair Care Services revolving fund. This legislation also grants the Sergeant at Arms the authority to appoint and fix the compensation of the employees of the Senate Hair Care Services.

SEC. 7. This provision increases the funding available to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Section 16(c) of Senate resolution 54, agreed to February 13, 1997, authorized $1,375,472. Public Law 105–55, October 7, 1997, increased this authorization to $1,407,254. This provision authorizes an additional $150,000 to bring the total to $1,557,254.

SEC. 8. This provision increases by $50,000 the allowance for administrative and clerical assistance.

SEC. 9. The Committee has received a report from the Sergeant at Arms in response to language included in the legislative branch Appropriations Committee report for fiscal year 1998 directing the office to report on how they could incorporate alternative fuel vehicles [AFV] into their fleets consistent with their needs and requirements. The Sergeant at Arms reports that of the 20 vehicles in its fleet, three are clean fuel vehicles. The Committee is encouraged by the Sergeant at Arms' statement that: "the Senate can do more to promote and utilize AFV's. The Sergeant at Arms is committed to increasing the number of AFV's under its direct control and to promote their use with other Senate offices which are assigned fleet vehicles."

This provision provides the Sergeant at Arms, with the prior written approval of the Rules Committee, the authority to enter into agreements with public or private parties for the purpose of demonstrating the use of AFV's consistent with the Energy Policy Act of 1992. The Sergeant at Arms shall provide to the Rules Committee and the Appropriations Committee a detailed proposal including estimates of all costs associated with a demonstration and how those costs will be paid. No vehicle may be used for demonstration purposes beyond 90 days.

JOINT ITEMS

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Appropriations, 1998	$2,750,000
Budget estimate, 1999	2,796,000
Committee recommendation	2,796,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,796,000 for the Joint Economic Committee. This amount is $46,000 above the fiscal year 1998 level and is the same as the fiscal year 1999 budget request. Pursuant to discussions during the hearings, the Committee is encouraged by the JEC's interest in the year 2000 technology problem and is hopeful that the JEC will work with the Senate's new Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem in identifying and analysizing the problem.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Appropriations, 1998	$804,000
Budget estimate, 1999	804,000
Committee recommendation	202,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $202,000 for the Joint Committee on Printing. This reduction is included at the request of the Joint Committee on Printing and will provide funds for the continuation of the Joint Committee until December 31,

1998. The Joint Committee will execute the necessary legislation to transfer its jurisdiction to the appropriate authorities including the Rules Committee and the Public Printer. Additional funding of $150,000 has been provided to Rules Committee to fulfill the new oversight responsibilities.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Appropriations, 1998	$5,815,500
Budget estimate, 1999	6,018,000
Committee recommendation	5,965,400

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $5,965,400 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation. This is $149,900 above the current level and is $52,600 below the budget request.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

Appropriations, 1998	$1,266,000
Budget estimate, 1999	1,383,000
Committee recommendation	1,415,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $1,415,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician. The amount is $149,000 above the appropriation for fiscal year 1998 and is $32,000 above the budget estimate. The additional amount is to provide for an unforeseen increase in supplies. The Office was first established by House Resolution 253, adopted December 5, 1928.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

CAPITOL POLICE

	Recommended
Salaries	$74,281,000
Expenses	6,077,000
Total, Capitol Police Board	80,358,000

The Committee continues funding the operations of the entire U.S. Capitol Police Force within joint items under the heading "Capitol Police Board." The Capitol Police are requested to prepare and submit to the Senate and House Appropriations Committees a detailed description of any capital improvement projects being requested and included in the Architect of the Capitol's fiscal year 1999 budget request.

CAPITOL POLICE

SALARIES

Appropriations, 1998	$70,955,000
Budget estimate, 1999	76,108,000
Committee recommendation	74,281,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $74,281,000 for the salaries of the U.S. Capitol Police, which is $3,326,000 above the fiscal year 1998 level.

The amount provided covers salaries, benefits, and overtime costs. Capitol Police personnel are also eligible for hazardous duty

pay, a clothing allowance, and comparability pay similar to locality pay adjustments granted other Federal law enforcement personnel in the Washington, DC, area. Capitol Police personnel on the Senate detail are the only Senate employees eligible for such comparability pay.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1998	$3,099,000
Budget estimate, 1999	8,361,000
Committee recommendation	6,077,000

The Committee recommends $6,077,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police, which is $2,978,000 above the fiscal year 1998 level and is $2,284,000 below the budget request. An additional $700,000 has been added for the cost of their computer and telecommunications functions. In prior years these functions were included in the Senate Sergeant at Arms budget. An additional $1,200,000 has been added for life cycle replacement of physical security equipment.

Other expenses include office supplies and equipment, laundry and dry-cleaning, communications, motor vehicles, uniforms and equipment, investigations, training, and miscellaneous items. The amount recommended includes funds for vehicle replacement.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The Committee has included a provision (sec. 101) which allows for funds to be transferred between the "Salaries" and "General expenses" accounts.

CAPITOL GUIDE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

Appropriations, 1998	$1,991,000
Budget estimate, 1999	2,195,000
Committee recommendation	2,195,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,195,000 for the Capitol Guide and Special Services Office. This amount is $204,000 above the current level and is the same as the budget request. It includes an increase of $85,000 for three additional FTE's as authorized by the Rules Committee.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations, 1998	$30,000
Budget estimate, 1999	30,000
Committee recommendation	30,000

The Committee recommends $30,000, the same as the budget estimate, for the preparation of detailed statements of appropriations as required by law. This account is used as payment for the preparation of the volumes, "Statements on Appropriations," for the second session of the 105th Congress. These volumes show annual appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, along with a chronological history of regular appropriations bills. The volumes are compiled jointly by the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations pursuant to a directive in the Legislative Appropriations Act of June 7, 1924.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

Appropriations, 1998	$2,479,000
Budget estimate, 1999	2,286,000
Committee recommendation	2,286,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,286,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of Public Law 104–1, the Congressional Accountability Act of 1996. This reflects a decrease of $193,000 from the fiscal year 1998 funding level and is the same as the request.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1998	$24,797,000
Budget estimate, 1999	25,938,000
Committee recommendation	25,671,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $25,671,000 for the Congressional Budget Office. The amount is $267,000 below the budget estimate and $874,000 above the fiscal year 1998 level.

The Committee is concerned that, in its monthly budget reviews, the Congressional Budget Office has failed to reflect the off-budget status of Social Security. A letter to the CBO from Senators Hollings and Dorgan on this matter, as well as CBO's response thereto follow:

U.S. SENATE,
Washington, DC, May 21, 1998.

Dr. JUNE O'NEILL,
Director, Congressional Budget Office,
Washington, DC.

DEAR DR. O'NEILL: The May 6 CBO monthly budget review estimated that the Federal budget fiscal year surplus would fall between $43,000,000,000 and $63,000,000,000. All of the newspapers dutifully reported that the CBO now predicts that level of surplus.

Unfortunately, your report provides the American people with inaccurate information. It is true that if you pull in the Social Security trust funds, among others, the "unified budget" will show a surplus in this fiscal year. But you well know that the Federal Government will continue to increase its Federal indebtedness at the same time that you are projecting a surplus because your calculations use the Social Security trust funds to show that surplus.

Section 13301 of the Budget Enforcement Act couldn't be more clear. You have a duty to provide the American people with all of the relevant data about this country's fiscal policy. That includes not only a "unified budget" calculation, but also an estimate of what our deficit will be if you do not use the Social Security trust funds as part of the regular operating budget.

Inasmuch as Congress has passed legislation prohibiting that from happening, we believe you have a responsibility to report accurately to the American people that, until revenues exceed expenditures without using the Social Security trust fund, there is no "budget surplus."

We hope you will make the appropriate adjustments in your monthly report in order to comply with section 13301 of the Budget Enforcement Act.

Sincerely,

ERNEST F. HOLLINGS,
U.S. Senator.
BYRON L. DORGAN,
U.S. Senator.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
U.S. CONGRESS,
Washington, DC, June 2, 1998.

Hon. BYRON L. DORGAN,
U.S. Senate,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SENATOR: Thank you for the letter of May 21 from you and Senator Hollings regarding CBO's monthly budget review. I agree that CBO has "a duty to provide the American people with all of the relevant data about this country's fiscal policy," and I regret that the report you cited failed to report the on-budget deficit, excluding the surplus of the Social Security trust funds. In future issues of the monthly budget review, CBO will provide separate totals for on-budget programs.

I greatly appreciate your interest in CBO and its products. If you have any further concerns, do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sincerely,

JUNE E. O'NEILL,
Director.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Committee has recommended a funding level of $142,562,000 for all activities of the Architect of the Capitol pertaining to direct support of the Congress. Excluded are House items which are traditionally left for consideration by that body. Additional funds are recommended in title II of the bill for the Architect's activities relative to the structural and mechanical care of the Library's buildings and grounds, and the Botanic Garden.

The amount recommended in title I is $12,984,000 below the fiscal year 1998 amount and $35,538,000 below the budget estimate.

The following table shows the request and the Committee recommendation:

Appropriation	Fiscal year		
	1998 appropriation [1]	1999 request	1999 recommendation
Capitol buildings, salaries and expenses	$44,477,000	$55,342,000	$44,641,000
Capitol Grounds	25,116,000	26,623,000	6,055,000
Senate office buildings	52,021,000	55,756,000	53,644,000
Capitol Power Plant	33,932,000	40,379,000	38,222,000
Total, title I	155,546,000	178,100,000	142,562,000
Botanic Garden	3,016,000	3,235,000	3,180,000

Appropriation	Fiscal year		
	1998 appropriation [1]	1999 request	1999 recommendation
Library buildings and grounds, structural and mechanical care	11,573,000	16,139,000	12,566,000
Total, title II	14,589,000	19,374,000	15,746,000
Total	170,135,000	197,474,000	158,308,000

[1] Includes fiscal year 1998 supplementals.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1998 [1]	$44,477,000
Budget estimate, 1999	55,342,000
Committee recommendation	44,641,000

[1] Includes fiscal year 1998 supplemental of $7,500,000 for rehabilitation of the Capitol dome.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $44,641,000 for salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Architect of the Capitol, other personal services, surveys and studies in connection with activities under the care of the Architect, and necessary expenses for the maintenance, care, and operation of the Capitol electrical substations of the House and Senate office buildings. The amount recommended is $164,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1998 and represents a reduction of $10,701,000 from the budget request. The Committee has included a $20,000 limitation for travel related to work under the Architect.

The Architect of the Capitol's request includes funding for a number of design projects for the Capitol Police, including a master plan. The Committee believes that the most cost-effective approach to meeting the needs of the police would be to complete the master plan before proceeding with any other design plans. Therefore, the Committee has provided $475,000 in design funds for the master plan. The master plan would include consideration of the police needs for a communication, command and control facility, an offsite delivery/screening facility, USCP training facility, chemical and explosive storage facility, vehicle maintenance facility, and K–9 facility. An additional $1,000,000 in design funds are provided, subject to prior approval of the appropriate committees of the House and Senate, for additional security design plans for the police. The AOC is directed to work jointly with an individual appointed by the Police Board in defining the scope of work and implementation of a master plan. The amount of $750,000 has been provided to the AOC for infrastructure support for the physical security initiatives of the Capitol Police Board. The Committee directs that a quarterly accounting of these funds be provided to the Appropriations Committees and the Capitol Police Board.

The Committee directs that no new Senate projects or activities other than those listed below be undertaken with funds provided

in this or previous appropriations acts without the prior written approval of the Committee, and that the Committee be notified in writing in advance of any new Senate projects or activities to be undertaken with the funds provided for annual maintenance, repairs, alterations, or miscellaneous improvements.

The Architect is to be commended for his personal dedication in addressing the financial management system in the office. The Committee remains concerned that a project of this magnitude requires the total devotion of an individual trained in this field. The Architect is strongly urged to consult with GAO and hire an individual from outside of the office to be the project manager with direct reporting authority to the Architect.

The Architect is requested to provide a quarterly report to the Rules Committee and the Appropriations Committee identifying the expenditure of funds provided for infrastructure support of the Capitol Police security upgrades.

The Committee has fully funded the Architect's request of $650,000 for the new CAFM system (computer aided facilities management); however, the expenditure of these funds is contingent upon the prior approval of the appropriate authorizing and Appropriations Committees.

Funding has been provided, and may be expended with the prior approval of the Senate Rules Committee for design work for possible Senate Chamber upgrades for HVAC, ADA, lighting, and design funds for an upgrade of the cable television system.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$24,637,000	$24,572,000
Travel, rent, and communications	840,600	809,600
Annual maintenance, repairs, and alterations	6,936,000	6,886,000
Supplies, materials, and equipment	751,400	751,400
Subtotal	33,165,000	33,019,000
1999 budget projects:		
Cyclical maintenance:		
Ongoing projects:		
Replace House Chamber sound reinforcement system	270,000	270,000
Conservation of wall paintings	200,000	200,000
Rehabilitate dome	7,500,000	.....
Replace Minton tile	200,000	200,000
Elevator/escalator modernization program	400,000	400,000
Plumbing renovations	400,000	400,000
New requests:		
Upgrade building systems, Capitol	500,000	500,000
Repairs to east front bronze doors	25,000	25,000
Analysis and renovation of outside air intake tunnels	50,000	50,000
Replace six west front lower terrace windows	150,000	.....
Records management and photography branch equipment	57,000	57,000
Roofing repair, around House and Senate Chambers	160,000	160,000

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION—Continued

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Replace windows, restore shutters, and upgrade lighting	400,000	.....
Replace electrical wiring in S–215, and stairwell by S–344	25,000	25,000
Provide steam humidification	210,000	210,000
Replace dimming systems serving east front offices	50,000	.....
Cleaning of historical architectural surfaces	115,000	115,000
Repair/upgrade building birdproofing	50,000	50,000
Install cable tray and replace corridor ceiling, east front basement	150,000	150,000
Replace sheet metal equipment	115,000	115,000
Subtotal, cyclical maintenance	11,027,000	2,927,000
Improvements:		
Ongoing projects:		
Replace sound systems, committee and hearing rooms	120,000	120,000
Renovation of K–9 facility, D.C. Village	200,000	50,000
Senate Chamber improvements	1,500,000	500,000
New requests:		
Install snow melt system on roof	250,000	250,000
Conduit, pathways, and telecommunication closets, upgrade for computer	900,000	900,000
House Chamber improvements	300,000	.....
Upgrade the cable television system	1,000,000	1,000,000
Subtotal, improvements	4,270,000	2,820,000
Life safety and ADA:		
Ongoing projects:		
Installation of smoke detectors/fire alarms, CB	400,000	400,000
Fire alarm system upgrade for ADA compliance	150,000	150,000
Compliance issues, South Capitol Street warehouse	50,000	50,000
Complexwide fire and emergency management system	425,000	425,000
ADA requirements	300,000	300,000
New requests:		
Install emergency signs and lighting	80,000	80,000
Emergency exit directional signs	25,000	25,000
Roof fall protection	55,000	55,000
Subtotal, life safety and ADA	1,485,000	1,485,000
Security:		
Ongoing projects: Provide infrastructure for security installations	1,000,000	750,000
New requests:		
U.S. Capitol Police command center	350,000	.....
U.S. Capitol Police communications improvements	1,000,000	.....
Capitol complex integrated security program	475,000	475,000
Modifications to South Capitol Street warehouse	150,000	150,000
Chemical and explosive storage facility, D.C. Village	250,000	.....
Install new door locks	155,000	.....
Police security designs	.....	1,000,000
Emergency operations for HVAC systems, Capitol	100,000	100,000

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION—Continued

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Subtotal, security	3,480,000	2,475,000
Technology—management systems:		
Ongoing projects:		
Implementation of AOCNET	400,000	400,000
Integrated management system [IMS]	650,000	650,000
New requests:		
Computer-aided facility management [CAFM]	650,000	650,000
Update electrical system drawings on CAD	60,000	60,000
CAD mechanical data base	60,000	60,000
Scanning equipment for drawings and photographs	95,000	95,000
Subtotal, technology—management systems	1,915,000	1,915,000
Total, Capitol buildings	55,342,000	44,641,000

CAPITOL GROUNDS

Appropriations, 1998 [1]	$25,116,000
Budget estimate, 1999	26,623,000
Committee recommendation	6,055,000

[1] Includes fiscal year 1998 supplemental of $20,000,000 for perimeter security.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $6,055,000 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. This is $19,061,000 below the current level and $20,568,000 below the request.

The Committee directs that no new Senate projects or activities other than those listed below be undertaken with funds provided in this or previous appropriations acts without the prior written approval of the Committee, and that the Committee be notified in writing in advance of any new Senate projects or activities to be undertaken with the funds provided for annual maintenance, repairs, alterations, or miscellaneous improvements.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$3,920,000	$3,916,000
Annual maintenance, repairs, and alterations	1,215,000	1,051,000
Supplies, materials, and equipment	178,000	178,000
Subtotal	5,313,000	5,145,000
1999 budget projects:		
Cyclical maintenance: New requests:		
Parking lot improvements	350,000	.....
Refurbish Taft Memorial carillon	130,000	130,000
Maintenance of outdoor sculpture: Peace and Garfield	25,000	25,000

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION—Continued

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Install new irrigation and plantings, Rayburn House Office Building west courtyard	50,000	.....
Renovate and restore Russell Senate Office Building courtyard	40,000	40,000
Subtotal, cyclical maintenance	595,000	195,000
Improvements: New request: Wayfinding signage	130,000	130,000
Life safety and ADA:		
Ongoing projects: ADA requirements	25,000	25,000
New requests: ADA handicapped ramps, House and Senate terraces	500,000	500,000
Subtotal, life safety and ADA	525,000	525,000
Security: New requests: Capitol Square and Senate grounds security	20,000,000	.....
Technology—management systems: New request: CAD data base development—site utilities and grounds	60,000	60,000
Total, Capitol grounds	26,623,000	6,055,000

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 1998	$52,021,000
Budget estimate, 1999	55,756,000
Committee recommendation	53,644,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $53,644,000 for maintenance of the Senate office buildings. The recommended amount is $2,112,000 below the request and is $1,623,000 above the current level.

The Committee directs that no new Senate projects or activities other than those listed below be undertaken with funds provided in this or previous appropriations acts without the prior written approval of the Committee, and that the Committee be notified in writing in advance of any new Senate projects or activities to be undertaken with the funds provided for annual maintenance, repairs, alterations, or miscellaneous improvements.

Funding has been provided, and may be expended with the prior approval of the Senate Rules Committee, for design funds for the legislative garage and funds for restaurant equipment.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$25,450,000	$25,292,000
Annual rent, maintenance, repairs, and alterations	9,436,000	9,396,000

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION—Continued

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Supplies, materials, equipment, and Senate restaurants	3,945,000	3,196,000
Subtotal	38,831,000	37,884,000
1999 budget projects:		
Life safety and ADA:		
Ongoing projects:		
Fire alarm system upgrade for ADA, Russell Senate Office Building and Hart Senate Office Building	150,000	150,000
ADA requirements, Senate office buildings	300,000	300,000
Plumbing renovations, Russell Senate Office Building	400,000	400,000
New requests:		
Roof fall protection	93,000	93,000
Emergency exit directional signs	70,000	70,000
Upgrade emergency fire communications system, Hart Senate Office Building	130,000	130,000
Upgrade CCTV and paging to subway	153,000	153,000
Subtotal, life safety and ADA	1,296,000	1,296,000
Cyclical maintenance:		
Ongoing projects:		
Roofing repairs, Russell Senate Office Building and Dirksen Senate Office Building	100,000	100,000
Modernize 12 elevators, Hart Senate Office Building	750,000	750,000
Replace roof and add fall protection, Capitol Police headquarters	350,000	350,000
Repair failed waterproofing over SD–G82	250,000	.....
New requests:		
Exterior painting, Russell Senate Office Building	160,000	160,000
Modernize elevators Nos. 2 and 13, Dirksen Senate Office Building	425,000	425,000
Replace roof and add fall protection, Webster Hall	232,000	232,000
Purchase garage equipment	54,000	54,000
Purchase of furniture	130,000	130,000
Replace 34 committee sound systems	280,000	280,000
Replace carpet, Capitol Police headquarters	380,000	.....
Subtotal, cyclical maintenance	3,111,000	2,481,000
Improvements:		
Ongoing projects:		
Electrical and telecommunications systems renovations, Russell Senate Office Building	2,550,000	2,550,000
Renovate mechanical, telecommunications, and restrooms, Dirksen Senate Office Building	8,500,000	8,500,000
Delaware Avenue vestibule, Russell Senate Office Building	160,000	.....
Renovate sundry shop, Dirksen Senate Office Building	75,000	75,000
New requests:		
New escalator, Hart Senate Office Building	125,000	.....
Upgrade and expand telecommunications closets	260,000	260,000
Renovate beverage island, Dirksen Senate Office Building	250,000	.....
Install storm windows, Capitol Police headquarters	168,000	168,000
Expansion of legislative garage	400,000	400,000

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION—Continued

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Furniture for Information Technology Resource Center	30,000	30,000
Subtotal, improvements	12,518,000	11,983,000
Total, Senate office buildings	55,756,000	53,644,000

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Appropriations, 1998	$33,932,000
Budget estimate, 1999	40,379,000
Committee recommendation	38,222,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $38,222,000 for the operations of the Capitol Power Plant. The amount recommended is $4,290,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1998 and $2,157,000 below the request.

Nearly 70 percent of the recommended amount is for the purchase of electricity from the local private utility, payment to the government of the District of Columbia for the provision of water and sewer services, and the procurement of boiler fuel, as displayed in the following table.

Fiscal year 1999 estimated utility costs

Purchase of electrical energy	$21,896,000
Purchase of natural gas	1,415,000
Purchase of steam	248,000
Purchase of chilled water	252,000
Purchase of coal	2,250,000
Purchase of oil	1,905,000
Water and sewer payments	1,800,000
Total	29,766,000

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

With regard to the reimbursements, the Committee recommends that reimbursements continue at the fiscal year 1998 level of $4,000,000.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$5,260,000	$5,253,000
Utilities and communications	25,613,000	25,613,000
Annual maintenance and supplies	5,754,000	5,754,000
Subtotal	36,627,000	36,620,000
1999 budget projects:		
Cyclical maintenance: New requests:		
Replace dealkalizer resin	85,000	85,000
Replace bladder in sump, West plant	75,000	75,000
Replace valves in steam and chilled water distribution system	100,000	100,000
Replace coalyard belts	160,000	160,000
Subtotal, cyclical maintenance	420,000	420,000
Improvements: New requests:		
Optimization of operations, Capitol Power Plant	100,000	100,000
Optimization of chilled water distribution system	150,000	.....
Cogeneration facility	2,000,000	.....
Subtotal, improvements	2,250,000	100,000
Life safety and ADA:		
Ongoing projects: East plant replacement	5,000,000	5,000,000
New requests: Roof fall protection	22,000	22,000
Subtotal, life safety and ADA	5,022,000	5,022,000
Technology—management systems: Update CAD drawings for Capitol Power Plant	60,000	60,000
Less: Estimated reimbursements	−4,000,000	−4,000,000
Total, Capitol Power Plant	40,379,000	38,222,000

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Congressional Research Service

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1998	$64,603,000
Budget estimate, 1999	68,461,000
Committee recommendation	67,877,483

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $67,877,483 for the Congressional Research Service. The amount recommended is $3,274,483 above the fiscal year 1998 amount and $583,517 below the request.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

Appropriations, 1998 [1]	$70,652,000
Budget estimate, 1999	84,000,000
Committee recommendation	75,500,000

[1] Supplemented by a transfer of $11,017,000 from the revolving fund.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $75,500,000, which is $8,500,000 below the request and $4,848,000 above the current fiscal year level excluding funds transferred from the revolving fund.

No funds provided in the congressional printing and binding fund for fiscal year 1999 may be used to pay for work which was not performed in fiscal year 1999 and billed prior to December 31, 2000.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal year 1999. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity in order to give the GPO the flexibility needed to meet changing requirements.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 1998	Requested 1999	Recommended 1999
Congressional Record program	$19,725,000	$18,820,000	
Miscellaneous publications	4,290,000	5,220,000	
Miscellaneous printing and binding	13,720,000	15,450,000	
Details to Congress	1,886,000	1,763,000	
Document envelopes and document franks	1,485,000	1,450,000	
Business and committee calendars	2,992,000	2,024,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	12,064,000	12,810,000	
Committee reports	2,924,000	3,150,000	
Documents	2,046,000	2,015,000	
Hearings	18,941,000	19,698,000	
Committee prints	1,596,000	1,600,000	
Total	81,669,000	84,000,000	$75,500,000

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

Salaries and Expenses

Appropriations, 1998	$3,016,000
Budget estimate, 1999	3,235,000
Committee recommendation	3,180,000

The Committee recommends $3,180,000 for salaries and expenses of the Botanic Garden. This amount is $164,000 above the current year level and $55,000 below the request.

Funds are provided to the Botanic Garden to collect, cultivate, and grow the various flora of the United States and other countries for exhibition and display to the public and for study material for students, scientists, and garden clubs.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$2,937,000	$2,932,000
Travel, rent, and communications	6,000	6,000
Annual maintenance, repairs, and alterations	69,000	69,000
Supplies, materials, and equipment	157,000	157,000
Subtotal	3,169,000	3,164,000
1999 budget projects: Life safety and ADA: New requests:		
Roof fall protection	16,000	16,000
Administrative building renovations and ADA	50,000	.....
Subtotal, life safety and ADA	66,000	16,000
Total, Botanic Garden	3,235,000	3,180,000

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

(EXCEPT CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1998:	
Salaries and expenses	$227,504,000
Authority to spend receipts	(7,869,000)
Net, salaries and expenses	219,635,000
Budget estimate, 1999:	
Salaries and expenses	239,415,000
Authority to spend receipts	(6,500,000)
Net, salaries and expenses	232,915,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	239,176,542
Authority to spend receipts	(6,500,000)
Net, salaries and expenses	232,676,542

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $232,676,542 for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress. The amount recommended is $13,041,542 over the amount provided for fiscal year 1998 and $238,458 below the budget request.

There is a decrease in the number of FTE positions from 4,083 to 4,070 FTE positions due to a reduction of 13 FTE's in the Cataloging Distribution Service. Due to absorbing within-grade increases, the Library has a number of unfilled FTE positions. The Committee has provided funds for 8 FTE's in the information technology area, 10 FTE's for the Congressional Research Service's succession planning effort, and 13 FTE's for additional security personnel to be consistent with Department of Justice minimum security standards for Federal facilities. An increase of six FTE's for the Copyright Office has been provided, the cost of which is paid through offsetting collections. Regarding external security, the Library is strongly urged to consult with the Capitol Police on external security matters. The Committee provides $2,000,000 to the Library for a 4-year project to digitize Russian and United States collections for "The Meeting of the Frontiers" United States-Russian digital library.

The Committee recognizes the historical significance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and its upcoming bicentennial in the year 2003. Therefore, the Committee directs the Library to use its collections to commemorate the bicentennial of the expedition, including: the digitization of existing materials, collaboration with other institutions in their efforts to celebrate the bicentennial, and consultation with the Congress on the use of those collections to commemorate the bicentennial. The Committee has provided initial funding of $250,000 to support these efforts.

The addition of 8 new FTE's in the Information Technology Office will bring the total number of FTE's in that area to 195. The Library has distinguished itself in the technology area and has, and will continue to be, a significant resource for the Congress in addressing the year 2000 conversion. With the creation of the Senate's new Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Prob-

lem, additional expertise in this area will be necessary. The Committee expects that the Library will be called upon to provide technical assistance and encourages the Library to reprioritize its own technology initiatives in a way that will allow it to meet the needs of the Congress over the next few years.

In the conference report (H. Rept. 104–733) accompanying the fiscal year 1997 legislative branch appropriation bill (Public Law 104–197), the Congressional Research Service was directed to coordinate, and the Library of Congress was directed to provide technical support, for the development of a legislative information retrieval system to serve the Senate.

The Senate has undertaken a major program to rebuild its systems for creating and managing its legislative information. Although this program is going to take a number of years to complete, the Senate is already realizing benefits from this program. The Secretary of the Senate, with the technical support of the Sergeant at Arms, is providing Senate offices floor amendments electronically minutes after being introduced on the floor.

The retrieval system being designed and maintained to provide a comprehensive legislative resource by the CRS and supported by the Library is proving to be a valued recourse for Senate and congressional office. CRS and the Library are, therefore, directed to continue their development of the legislative retrieval system for the Senate and provide an annual report outlining the strategic objective of this initiative.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1998:	
Salaries and expenses	$34,361,000
Authority to spend receipts	(22,426,000)
Net, salaries and expenses	11,935,000
Budget estimate, 1999:	
Salaries and expenses	35,269,000
Authority to spend receipts	(21,170,000)
Net, salaries and expenses	14,099,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	35,269,000
Authority to spend receipts	(21,170,000)
Net, salaries and expenses	14,099,000

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of $35,269,000 for the Copyright Office and approves authority to spend receipts of $21,170,000 in fiscal year 1999. This is the same amount as the request and $2,164,000 above the enacted level.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1998	$46,561,000
Budget estimate, 1999	48,145,000
Committee recommendation	46,895,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $46,895,000 for salaries and expenses for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The amount is $334,000 above the enacted amount and is $1,250,000 below the request. The Committee has approved the Library's request to use $800,000 in savings from a reduction in the rental rate for the purchase of additional talking book machines.

This appropriation supports a National Reading Program for blind and physically handicapped citizens. Books and magazines in braille and various recorded formats are produced by the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for distribution through a network of State and locally supported libraries. At present, 57 regional libraries in 49 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam house and circulate books and magazines to eligible readers. Eighty-three subregional libraries in 17 States assist at the local public library level; 53 libraries and 4 cooperating agencies distribute sound reproducers. Two multistate centers, under contract to the National Library Service, store and distribute books and other materials in their geographical regions. The Librarian has estimated a readership of 784,000 individuals in fiscal year 1998.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Appropriations, 1998	$4,178,000
Budget estimate, 1999	5,712,000
Committee recommendation	4,458,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $4,458,000 for Library furniture and furnishings in 1999. The amount is $280,000 above the enacted amount and is $1,254,000 below the request.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee has included the routine administrative provisions.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

Appropriations, 1998	$11,573,000
Budget estimate, 1999	16,139,000
Committee recommendation	12,566,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $12,566,000 for the care and maintenance of the Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol. This is a decrease of $3,573,000 from the request and an increase of $993,000 over the current level.

The Committee recognizes that the Architect's office remains responsible for the electronic security needs and external security of the Library of Congress buildings. The Committee requests that the AOC consult with the Capitol Police as well as the Library on an ongoing basis regarding the perimeter security needs of the Library.

The following table shows the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$7,456,000	$7,450,000
Annual maintenance, repairs, and alterations	1,505,000	1,414,000
Supplies, materials, equipment and grounds	704,000	680,000
Subtotal	9,665,000	9,544,000
1999 budget projects:		
Cyclical maintenance:		
Ongoing projects:		
Elevator/escalator modernization	360,000	360,000
Replace sprinkler heads, Thomas Jefferson Building and James Madison Building	100,000	100,000
New requests:		
Repair roof under east parking lot, Thomas Jefferson Building	200,000	200,000
Replace deteriorated piping, Thomas Jefferson Building	100,000	100,000
Replace sidewalks, Thomas Jefferson Building and James Adams Building	100,000	.....
Replace electrical snow melting equipment, James Madison Building	100,000	100,000
Restoration of decorative painting, Thomas Jefferson Building and James Adams Building	100,000	100,000
Replace variable speed drives, Thomas Jefferson Building and James Adams Building	100,000	100,000
Conservation of Blashfield and other murals, Thomas Jefferson Building	45,000	45,000
Replace convector controls, James Madison Building	100,000	100,000
Subtotal, cyclical maintenance	1,305,000	1,205,000
Improvements: New requests:		
Book stack lighting controls, Thomas Jefferson Building and James Adams Building	200,000	.....
Lightning protection, James Madison Building	40,000	40,000
Screening/holding facility	500,000	.....
HVAC improvements NW curtain, Thomas Jefferson Building	600,000	.....
Preservations environment monitoring	100,000	100,000
Visitors center, Thomas Jefferson Building	200,000	.....
Copyright deposit facility, Fort Meade	500,000	.....
Subtotal, improvements	2,140,000	140,000
Life safety and ADA:		
Ongoing projects:		
ADA requirements	200,000	200,000
Replace smoke detectors, James Madison Building	100,000	100,000
Fire alarm system upgrade for ADA compliance	150,000	150,000
Modify exit doors for compliance	100,000	100,000
New requests:		
Replace HVAC eliminator plates, Thomas Jefferson Building and James Adams Building	150,000	150,000
Emergency exit directional door signs	62,000	62,000
Roof fall protection	165,000	165,000

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION—Continued

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Compact bookstacks safety review, James Madison Building	200,000	
Subtotal, life safety and ADA	1,127,000	927,000
Security: New requests:		
Indoor security improvements—cages and vaults	50,000	50,000
Exterior security improvements	600,000	400,000
Install additional readers	652,000	300,000
Book conveyor system security	400,000	
Upgrade building security systems	200,000	
Subtotal, security	1,902,000	750,000
Total, Library buildings and grounds	16,139,000	12,566,000

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The Committee has included an administrative provision (sec. 207) which provides the Architect of the Capitol with the authority to spend up to $2,500,000 from the account established pursuant to section 4 of Public Law 105–144 for the structural and mechanical work and refurbishment of the Library's Culpeper, VA facility.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1998	$29,077,000
Budget estimate, 1999	30,200,000
Committee recommendation	29,600,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $29,600,000, which is $523,000 above the enacted level and $600,000 below the request.

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

The Committee has reduced the FTE level by 200. GPO currently has approximately 100 unfilled FTE positions. Recent migration to a direct-to-plate technology will result in an additional reduction of 113 FTE's, plus normal attrition will result in an additional reduction in FTE's. The funding provided has been reduced to correspond to this FTE reduction.

The Committee is disappointed with the Public Printer's response to the Booz-Allen management review. The GPO shall provide the appropriate committees a quarterly report addressing each specific recommendation and the action that the Printer has taken

to implement each recommendation. The inspector general is instructed to monitor implementation of the cost-saving recommendations and report quarterly to the appropriate committees on his findings.

REVOLVING FUND

Appropriations, 1998	.....
Budget estimate, 1999 [1]	$6,000,000
Committee recommendation	.....

[1] Reflects budget amendment.

The Committee bill continues the limitations on reception and representation expenses and costs of attendance at meetings. Per direction of the JCP, the Committee denies GPO's request for $6,000,000 for a new air-conditioning system until a total plan for capital upgrades has been completed and approved by the appropriate committees.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1998	$339,499,000
Budget estimate, 1999	367,728,000
Committee recommendation	363,298,000

The Committee recommends funding of $363,298,000 for salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office, which will support an FTE level of 3,300 FTE's. Additionally, $2,000,000 is authorized in offsetting collections derived from rent receipts and reimbursements for conducting financial audits of Government corporations. The direct appropriation is a reduction of $4,430,000 from the budget request and an increase of $23,799,000 over the fiscal year 1998 level.

The Committee has provided funding for 75 of the 100 requested additional FTE's. The Committee expects that a minimum of one-third of those positions will be in the information technology area and that GAO will be prepared to provide the Congress with the necessary support in the information technology area, particularly with the year 2000 technology problem.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

In addition to several routine general provisions carried annually in the bill (secs. 301–307), the Committee proposes additional general provision (secs. 308–311), as follows:

Section 301 bans the use of appropriated funds for service and maintenance of private vehicles, except under such regulations as may be promulgated by the House Oversight Committee and the Senate Rules and Administration Committee respectively.

Section 302 limits the availability for obligation of appropriation to the fiscal year for which it is expressly provided in the bill accompanying this report.

Section 303 provides that any pay rate and title designation for 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 304 bans the use of funds for contracts unless such contracts are matters of public record and are available for public inspection.

Section 305 appropriates such sums as may be necessary for the payment of settlements and awards pursuant to Public Law 104–1.

Section 306 authorizes legislative branch entities participating in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council [LBFMC] to finance the costs of the LBFMC.

Section 307 amends section 316 of Public Law 101–302 to extend for 1 year the availability of funds for the Senate art collection.

Section 308 provides the Public Printer with the authority given to all heads of agencies in section 155 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 regarding contracting with energy services companies. GPO estimates that this provision has a potential annual savings of $500,000. Savings would be used to fund necessary upgrades to utilities.

Section 309 provides for the permanent reauthorization of the American Folklife Center.

Section 310 provides for the reimbursement of funds improperly transferred from the Government Printing Office revolving fund and clarifies that GPO is not subject to section 8147 of title 5.

TITLE IV—TRADE DEFICIT REVIEW COMMISSION

The economic situation in east and Southeast Asia will have ongoing implications for the United States in its economic and trade relationships, both in the short and long term. Among the potential impacts is a significant increase in the U.S. trade deficits. The need for a comprehensive review of U.S. trade and economic policies and their relationship to U.S. trade deficits is long overdue. It is time to establish a commission to review the trade deficit.

The Committee notes that since the last comprehensive review of national trade and investment policies was conducted by a Presidential Commission in 1970, there have been massive worldwide economic and political changes which have profoundly affected world trading relationships. Globalization, the increased mobility of capital and technology, the role of transnational corporations, and the outsourcing of production across national boundaries, are reshaping both the comparative and competitive trade advantages among nations.

The United States is once again at a critical juncture in trade policy development. There is need for a new consensus on trade policy for the future. The nature of the U.S. trade deficit and its causes and consequences must be analyzed and documented. This is the purpose for the Trade Deficit Review Commission.

Persons appointed to this Commission should be individuals who have expertise in economics, international trade, manufacturing, labor, environment, business, and similar pertinent qualifications and experience. In appointing Commission members every effort should be made to ensure that its members are representative of a broad cross-section of economic and trade perspectives. In addition, the members should be able to provide fresh insights to analyzing the causes and consequences of the U.S. merchandise trade and current account deficits.

The Committee expects that members would be appointed not later than 60 days after the date of enactment, and the appointments would be made for the life of the Commission. In case of a vacancy, it would be expected that the vacancy would be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

The Commission will be responsible for developing trade policy recommendations, by examining the economic, trade, tax, and investment policies and laws, and other incentives and restrictions that are relevant to addressing the causes and consequences of the U.S. merchandise trade and current account deficits.

In examining and making its recommendations to Congress and the President, the Commission is expected to review the manner in which the Government of the United States establishes and administers the Nation's fundamental trade policies and objectives. This includes the relationship of the merchandise and current account balances to the overall well-being of the U.S. economy and any im-

pact trade balances may have on wages and employment in various sectors of the U.S. economy. It should also review any effects the merchandise trade and current account deficits may have on the areas of manufacturing and technology and on defense production and innovation capabilities of the United States.

The Commission should consider the impact that the U.S. monetary and fiscal policies may have on U.S. merchandise trade and current account deficits. It should also review the coordination, allocation and accountability of trade responsibilities among Federal agencies and the means for congressional oversight of the trade policy process.

It is expected that the Commission will examine the causes and consequences of the merchandise trade and current account deficits and specific bilateral trade deficits. This should include the identification and quantification of the macroeconomic factors and bilateral trade barriers contributing to the U.S. merchandise trade and current account deficits. It should also include the identification and quantification of any impact of the merchandise trade and current account deficits on the domestic economy, industrial base, manufacturing capacity, number and quality of jobs, productivity, wages, and the U.S. standard of living.

In addition, the Commission should identify and quantify the trade deficits within individual industrial, manufacturing, and production sectors, and any relationship to intraindustry and intracompany transactions. The Commission should review the adequacy of the current collection and reporting of import and export data, and the identification and development of additional data bases and economic measurements that may be needed to properly quantify these factors.

The Commission is expected to determine the relationship that tariff and nontariff barriers may have to the merchandise trade and current account deficits and the extent to which such deficits have become structural. It should also determine the extent to which there is reciprocal market access substantially equivalent to that afforded by the United States in each country with which the United States has a persistent and substantial bilateral trade deficit. It should consider the impact of transshipments on these bilateral trading relationships.

The Commission is expected to examine the relationship of U.S. merchandise trade and current account deficits to both comparative and competitive trade advantages within the global economy. This should include a systematic analysis of the U.S. trade patterns with different trading partners, to what extent the trade patterns are based on comparative and competitive trade advantages, and how the trade advantages relate to the goods that are exported to or imported from various trading partners.

In this review, the Commission should determine the extent to which the increased mobility of capital and technology has changed both comparative and competitive trade advantages, the extent to which differences in the growth rates of the United States and its trading partners may impact on U.S. merchandise trade and current account deficits, and any impacts that labor, environmental, or health and safety standards may have on world trade.

The Commission should examine the impact that currency exchange rate fluctuations and any manipulation of exchange rates may have on U.S. merchandise and current account deficits. It should also review the effect that offset and technology transfer agreements have on the long-term competitiveness of the U.S. manufacturing sectors, and any effects that international trade, labor, environmental, or other agreements may have on U.S. competitiveness.

The Commission should consider the flow of investments both into and out of the United States, including any consequences for the U.S. economy of the current status of the United States as a debtor nation. It should determine the relationship between such investment flows and the U.S. merchandise and current account deficits, living standards of U.S. workers, U.S. labor, community, environmental, and health and safety standards, and how such investment flows influence the location of manufacturing facilities. It should also examine the effect of barriers to United States direct investment in developed and developing nations with which the United States has a merchandise trade and current account deficit.

It is the hope of the Committee that following such extensive study and review that the report produced by this Commission would lead to the development of a new understanding of the importance of our Nation's trade relationships and a new consensus of how this Nation should proceed in order to meet the challenges of a globalized world economy.

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 proposed no amendments which fall under this rule.

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

Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI, the Committee ordered reported en bloc S. 2137, an original Legislative Branch appropriations bill, 1999, S. 2132, an original DOD appropriations bill, 1999 and S. 2138, an original Energy and Water Development appropriations bill, 1999, each subject to amendment and each subject to its budget allocations, by a recorded vote of 27–0, a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

Yeas	Nays
Chairman Stevens	
Mr. Cochran	
Mr. Domenici	
Mr. Bond	
Mr. Gorton	
Mr. McConnell	
Mr. Burns	
Mr. Shelby	
Mr. Gregg	
Mr. Bennett	
Mr. Campbell	
Mr. Craig	
Mr. Faircloth	
Mrs. Hutchison	
Mr. Byrd	
Mr. Inouye	
Mr. Hollings	
Mr. Leahy	
Mr. Bumpers	
Mr. Lautenberg	
Mr. Harkin	
Ms. Mikulski	
Mr. Reid	
Mr. Kohl	
Mrs. Murray	

Mr. Dorgan
Mrs. Boxer

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

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

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

TITLE 2—THE CONGRESS

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CHAPTER 3—COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS

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§ 58. Mail, telegraph, telephone, stationery, office supplies, and home State office and travel expenses for Senators

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(b) Limits for authorized expenses; recalculation formula

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[(iii) subject to subparagraph (B), in case the Senator represents Alabama, $182,567, Alaska, $251,901, Arizona, $197,079, Arkansas, $168,282, California, $468,724, Colorado, $186,350, Connecticut, $160,903, Delaware, $127,198, Florida, $299,746, Georgia, $210,214, Hawaii, $279,512, Idaho, $163,335, Illinois, $266,248, Indiana, $194,770, Iowa, $170,565, Kansas, $168,177, Kentucky, $177,338, Louisiana, $185,647, Maine, $147,746, Maryland, $173,020, Massachusetts, $195,799, Michigan, $236,459, Minnesota, $187,702, Mis-

sissippi, $168,103, Missouri, $197,941, Montana, $161,725, Nebraska, $160,361, Nevada, $171,096, New Hampshire, $142,394, New Jersey, $206,260, New Mexico, $166,140, New York, $327,955, North Carolina, $210,946, North Dakota, $149,824, Ohio, $259,452, Oklahoma, $181,761, Oregon, $189,345, Pennsylvania, $266,148, Rhode Island, $138,582, South Carolina, $170,451, South Dakota, $151,450, Tennessee, $191,954, Texas, $348,681, Utah, $168,632, Vermont, $135,925, Virginia, $193,467, Washington, $214,694, West Virginia, $147,772, Wisconsin, $191,569, Wyoming, $152,438, plus]

(iii) subject to subparagraph (B), in case the Senator represents Alabama, $183,565, Alaska, $252,505, Arizona, $197,409, Arkansas, $168,535, California, $470,272, Colorado, $187,366, Connecticut, $161,691, Delaware, $127,384, Florida, $263,748, Georgia, $211,784, Hawaii, $279,648, Idaho, $163,841, Illinois, $267,000, Indiana, $195,391, Iowa, $171,340, Kansas, $168,912, Kentucky, $176,975, Louisiana, $186,714, Maine, $148,205, Maryland, $172,455, Massachusetts, $196,819, Michigan, $235,846, Minnesota, $187,742, Mississippi, $168,587, Missouri, $198,365, Montana, $161,857, Nebraska, $160,550, Nevada, $171,208, New Hampshire, $142,497, New Jersey, $207,754, New Mexico, $166,721, New York, $328,586, North Carolina, $212,711, North Dakota, $150,225, Ohio, $262,252, Oklahoma, $181,913, Oregon, $189,258, Pennsylvania, $267,240, Rhode Island, $138,637, South Carolina, $171,731, South Dakota, $151,838, Tennessee, $192,508, Texas, $353,911, Utah, $168,959, Vermont, $136,315, Virginia, $193,935, Washington, $213,887, West Virginia, $149,135, Wisconsin, $191,314, Wyoming, $153,016, plus

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(B) In the event that the term of office of a Senator begins after the first month of any such fiscal year or ends (except by reason of death, resignation, or expulsion) before the last month of any such fiscal year, [the amount referred to in subparagraph (A)(iii)] *that part of the amount referred to in subparagraph (A)(iii) that is not specifically allocated for official mail expenses* shall be recalculated as follows: such amount, as computed under subparagraph (iii), shall be divided by 12, and multiplied by the number of months in such year which are included in the Senator's term of office, counting any fraction of a month as a full month*; and the part of the amount referred to in subparagraph (A)(iii) that is allocated for official mail expenses shall be recalculated in accordance with regulations of the Committee on Rules and Administration*.

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AMERICAN FOLKLIFE PRESERVATION ACT, PUBLIC LAW 94–201

[SEC. 8. There are authorized to be appropriated to the Center to carry out the provisions of this Act $133,500 for the fiscal year 1976 and for the period from July 1 through September 30, 1976, $295,000 for the fiscal year 1977, $349,000 for the fiscal year 1978.]

SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Center to carry out this Act such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal year.

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PUBLIC LAW 94–440

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[SEC. 106. (a) There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the Senate to be known as the Senate Employees Barber Shop Revolving Fund (hereafter in this section referred to as the "revolving fund").

(b) All moneys received by the Senate employees barber shop from fees for services or from any other source shall be deposited to the credit of the revolving fund. Moneys in the revolving fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate for additional compensation of personnel of the Senate employees barber shop, as determined by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and for necessary supplies for the Senate employees barber shop.

(c) On or before December 31 of each year, the Secretary of the Senate shall withdraw from the revolving fund and deposit in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts an amount equal to the amount in the revolving fund at the close of the preceding fiscal year, reduced by the amount of outlays from the revolving fund after the close of such year attributable to obligations incurred during such year.

(d) Disbursements from the revolving fund shall be made upon vouchers signed by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

(e) The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is authorized to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(f) This section shall take effect on October 1, 1976.]

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PUBLIC LAW 100–458

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[SEC. 10. (a) The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is authorized to employ, and fix the compensation of such employees as he determines necessary to operate the Senate Beauty Shop.

(b)(1) Section 106(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 121a) is amended by deleting "Senate Barber Shops Revolving Fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "Senate Barber and Beauty Shops Revolving Fund".

(2) Section 106(b) of the legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 121a) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) All moneys received by the Senate Barber Shop and the Senate Beauty Shop from fees for services or from any other source shall be deposited to the credit of the revolving fund. Moneys in the revolving fund shall be deposited to the credit of the revolving

fund. Moneys in the revolving fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate for necessary equipment, supplies, and expenses of the Senate Barber and Beauty Shops.".

(c) Any individual who, on the date of enactment of this section, is an employee of the Senate Building Beauty Shop and who, after having been employed by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, attains 5 years of civilian service creditable under section 8411 of title 5, United States Code, other than service credited pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, may be credited under such section for any service as an employee of the Senate Building Beauty Shop prior to such date of enactment, if such employee makes a payment of the amount, determined by the Office of Personnel Management, that would have been deducted and withheld from the basic pay of such employee under section 8422 of title 5, United States code, for such period so credited, together with interest thereon.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any service performed by an individual in the Senate Building Beauty Shop prior to the date of the enactment of this section is deemed to be civilian service creditable under section 8411 of title 5, United States Code, for purposes of qualifying for survivor annuities and disability benefits under subchapters IV and V of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, if such individual—

(1) on the date of the enactment of this Act, is an employee of the Senate Building Beauty Shop;

(2) on or after the date of such enactment is employed by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper pursuant to subsection (a) of this section; and

(3) payment is made of an amount, determined by the Office of Personnel Management, which would have been deducted and withheld from the basic pay of such employee under section 8422 of title 5, United States Code, for such period so credited, together with interest thereon.

(e) The Office of Personnel Management shall accept the certification of the Secretary of the Senate concerning creditable service for the purpose of this section.

(f) The foregoing provisions of this section shall take effect on October 1, 1988.]

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997, PUBLIC LAW 104–2

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§ 61h–6. Appointment of consultants by Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Secretary of Senate, and Legislative Counsel of Senate; compensation

(a) The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader, are each authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than four individual consultants, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not 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. *The Presi-*

dent pro tempore of the Senate is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of 1 consultant, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of that specified in the first sentence of this subsection. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than two individual consultants, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not 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. The Legislative Counsel of the Senate (subject to the approval of the President pro tempore) is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than two consultants, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of that specified in the first sentence of this section. The provisions of **[**section 8344**]** *sections 8344 and 8468* of title 5 shall not apply to any individual serving in a position under this authority. Expenditures under this authority shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the President pro tempore, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Secretary of the Senate, or Legislative Counsel of the Senate, as the case may be.

(b) **[**The Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader, in appointing individuals to consultant positions under authority of this section, may appoint one such individual to such position**]** *Any or all appointments under this section may be* at an annual rate of compensation rather than at a daily rate of compensation, but such annual rate shall not be in excess of the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996, PUBLIC LAW 104–53

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SEC. 2. (a) There is established in the Treasury of the United States within the contingent fund of the Senate a revolving fund, to be known as the "Office of the Chaplain Expense Revolving Fund" (hereafter referred to as the "fund"). The fund shall consist of all moneys collected or received with respect to the Office of the Chaplain of the Senate.

(b) The fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate, not to exceed **[**$10,000**]** *$35,000* in any fiscal year, for the payment of official expenses incurred by the Chaplain of the Senate. In addition, moneys in the fund may be used to purchase food or food related items. The fund shall not be available for the payment of salaries.

BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

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

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation	Amount of bill	Committee allocation	Amount of bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with Committee allocations to its subcommittees of amounts for 1999: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch:				
Nondefense discretionary	2,399	1,585	2,299	[1] 1,628
Mandatory	94	94	94	94
Projections of outlays associated with the recommendation:				
1999				[2] 1,348
2000				167
2001				33
2002				9
2003 and future year				3
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 1999 in bill	NA		NA	

[1] Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.
[2] Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

NA: Not applicable.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

Item	1998 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −)	
				1998 appropriation	Budget estimate
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS					
SENATE					
Expense Allowances					
Expense allowances:					
Vice President	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000		
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	10,000	10,000	10,000		
Majority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000	10,000		
Minority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000	10,000		
Majority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000	5,000		
Minority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000	5,000		
Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee	3,000	3,000	3,000		
Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee	3,000	3,000	3,000		
Subtotal, expense allowances	56,000	56,000	56,000		
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	30,000	30,000	30,000		
Total, Expense allowances and representation	86,000	86,000	86,000		
Salaries, Officers and Employees					
Office of the Vice President	1,612,000	1,659,000	1,659,000	+$47,000	
Office of the President Pro Tempore	371,000	402,000	402,000	+31,000	
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders	2,388,000	2,436,000	2,436,000	+48,000	
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	1,221,000	1,416,000	1,416,000	+195,000	
Conference committees	2,122,000	2,184,000	2,184,000	+62,000	
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority	409,000	570,000	570,000	+161,000	

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Item	1998 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −)	
				1998 appropriation	Budget estimate
Policy Committees	2,155,000	2,218,000	2,218,000	+63,000	.....
Office of the Chaplain	260,000	276,000	267,000	+7,000	−$9,000
Office of the Secretary	13,306,000	13,694,000	13,694,000	+388,000	.....
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	33,037,000	34,359,000	33,805,000	+768,000	−554,000
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority	1,165,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	+35,000	.....
Agency contributions and related expenses	19,208,000	19,332,000	19,332,000	+124,000	.....
Total, salaries, officers and employees	77,254,000	79,746,000	79,183,000	+1,929,000	−563,000
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate					
Salaries and expenses	3,605,000	3,753,000	3,753,000	+148,000	.....
Office of Senate Legal Counsel					
Salaries and expenses	966,000	1,004,000	1,004,000	+38,000	.....
Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate					
Expenses allowances	12,000	12,000	12,000	.....	.....
Contingent Expenses of the Senate					
Inquiries and investigations	75,600,000	74,649,000	75,600,000	.....	+951,000
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	370,000	370,000	370,000	.....	.....
Secretary of the Senate	1,511,000	1,511,000	1,511,000	.....	.....
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	64,833,000	63,511,000	60,511,000	−4,322,000	−3,000,000
Miscellaneous items	7,905,000	7,905,000	7,905,000	.....	.....
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account	228,600,000	243,881,000	239,156,000	+10,556,000	−4,725,000
Stationery (revolving fund)	13,000	.....	.....	−13,000	.....

Official Mail Costs					
Expenses	300,000	300,000	300,000	.....	.....
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate	379,132,000	392,127,000	385,353,000	+6,221,000	−6,774,000
Total, Senate	461,055,000	476,728,000	469,391,000	+8,336,000	−7,337,000
JOINT ITEMS					
Joint Economic Committee	2,750,000	2,796,000	2,796,000	+46,000	.....
Joint Committee on Printing	804,000	804,000	202,000	−602,000	−602,000
Joint Committee on Taxation	5,815,500	6,018,000	5,965,400	+149,900	−52,600
Office of the Attending Physician					
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances	1,266,000	1,383,000	1,415,000	+149,000	+32,000
Capitol Police Board					
Capitol Police					
Salaries:					
Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives	34,118,000	36,603,000	35,770,000	+1,652,000	−833,000
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	36,837,000	39,505,000	38,511,000	+1,674,000	−994,000
Subtotal, salaries	70,955,000	76,108,000	74,281,000	+3,326,000	−1,827,000
General expenses	3,099,000	8,361,000	6,077,000	+2,978,000	−2,284,000
Subtotal, Capitol Police	74,054,000	84,469,000	80,358,000	+6,304,000	−4,111,000
Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office	1,991,000	2,195,000	2,195,000	+204,000	.....
Statements of Appropriations	30,000	30,000	30,000	.....	.....
Total, Joint items	86,710,500	97,695,000	92,961,400	+6,250,900	−4,733,600
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE					
Salaries and expenses	2,479,000	2,286,000	2,286,000	−193,000	.....
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses	24,797,000	25,938,000	25,671,000	+874,000	−267,000

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Item	1998 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −)	
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ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
Capitol Buildings and Grounds					
Capitol buildings, salaries and expenses	44,477,000	55,342,000	44,641,000	+164,000	−10,701,000
Capitol grounds	25,116,000	26,623,000	6,055,000	−19,061,000	−20,568,000
Senate office buildings	52,021,000	55,756,000	53,644,000	+1,623,000	−2,112,000
Capitol Power Plant	37,932,000	44,379,000	42,222,000	+4,290,000	−2,157,000
Offsetting collections	−4,000,000	−4,000,000	−4,000,000		
Net subtotal, Capitol Power Plant	33,932,000	40,379,000	38,222,000	+4,290,000	−2,157,000
Total, Architect of the Capitol	155,546,000	178,100,000	142,562,000	−12,984,000	−35,538,000
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Congressional Research Service					
Salaries and expenses	64,603,000	68,461,000	67,877,483	+3,274,483	−583,517
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Congressional printing and binding	70,652,000	84,000,000	75,500,000	+4,848,000	−8,500,000
(Transfer from revolving fund)	(11,017,000)			(−11,017,000)	
Total, title I, Congressional Operations	865,842,500	933,208,000	876,248,883	+10,406,383	−56,959,117
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES					
BOTANIC GARDEN					
Salaries and expenses	3,016,000	3,235,000	3,180,000	+164,000	−55,000

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Salaries and expenses [1]	227,504,000	239,415,000	239,176,542	+11,672,542	−238,458
Authority to spend receipts	−7,869,000	−6,500,000	−6,500,000	+1,369,000	.....
Net subtotal, Salaries and expenses	219,635,000	232,915,000	232,676,542	+13,041,542	−238,458
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	34,361,000	35,269,000	35,269,000	+908,000	.....
Authority to spend receipts	−22,426,000	−21,170,000	−21,170,000	+1,256,000	.....
Net subtotal, Copyright Office	11,935,000	14,099,000	14,099,000	+2,164,000	.....
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	46,561,000	48,145,000	46,895,000	+334,000	−1,250,000
Furniture and furnishings	4,178,000	5,712,000	4,458,000	+280,000	−1,254,000
Total, Library of Congress (except CRS)	282,309,000	300,871,000	298,128,542	+15,819,542	−2,742,458
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
Library Buildings and Grounds					
Structural and mechanical care	11,573,000	16,139,000	12,566,000	+993,000	−3,573,000
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Office of Superintendent of Documents					
Salaries and expenses	29,077,000	30,200,000	29,600,000	+523,000	−600,000
Government Printing Office Revolving Fund					
Government Printing Office revolving fund	.....	6,000,000	.....	.....	−6,000,000
Total, Government Printing Office	29,077,000	36,200,000	29,600,000	+523,000	−6,600,000
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses	346,903,000	369,728,000	365,298,000	+18,395,000	−4,430,000
Offsetting collections	−7,404,000	−2,000,000	−2,000,000	+5,404,000	.....
Total, General Accounting Office	339,499,000	367,728,000	363,298,000	+23,799,000	−4,430,000

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Total, title II, Other agencies	665,474,000	724,173,000	706,772,542	+41,298,542	−17,400,458
TITLE IV—TRADE DEFICIT REVIEW COMMISSION					
Sec. 409 Trade commission appropriation	.....	.....	2,000,000	+2,000,000	+2,000,000
Grand total	1,531,316,500	1,657,381,000	1,585,021,425	+53,704,925	−72,359,575
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS					
Senate	461,055,000	476,728,000	469,391,000	+8,336,000	−7,337,000
Joint Items	86,710,500	97,695,000	92,961,400	+6,250,900	−4,733,600
Office of Compliance	2,479,000	2,286,000	2,286,000	−193,000	.....
Congressional Budget Office	24,797,000	25,938,000	25,671,000	+874,000	−267,000
Architect of the Capitol	155,546,000	178,100,000	142,562,000	−12,984,000	−35,538,000
Library of Congress: Congressional Research Service	64,603,000	68,461,000	67,877,483	+3,274,483	−583,517
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	70,652,000	84,000,000	75,500,000	+4,848,000	−8,500,000
Total, title I, Congressional operations	865,842,500	933,208,000	876,248,883	+10,406,383	−56,959,117
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES					
Botanic Garden	3,016,000	3,235,000	3,180,000	+164,000	−55,000
Library of Congress (except CRS)	282,309,000	300,871,000	298,128,542	+15,819,542	−2,742,458
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	11,573,000	16,139,000	12,566,000	+993,000	−3,573,000
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	29,077,000	36,200,000	29,600,000	+523,000	−6,600,000

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