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Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on Appropriations,  
submitted the following

**REPORT**

[To accompany S. 1206]

The Committee on Appropriations reports the bill (S. 1206) making appropriations for the legislative branch excluding House items for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 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 .....	\$1,679,010,000
Amount of 2000 budget estimate .....	1,783,526,000
Legislative branch appropriations, 1999 .....	1,792,972,000
Amount of bill below budget estimate, 2000 .....	104,516,000
Amount of bill below legislative branch appropriations, 1999 .....	113,962,000

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### GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational authority) of \$1,679,010,000 for the legislative branch, exclusive of House items, for fiscal year 2000. This total is \$104,516,000 below the budget estimate and \$113,962,000 below the fiscal year 1999 level.

The detail by major support agency is as follows:

**SUMMARY OF THE BILL**  
 (In thousands of dollars)

Department or agency	1999 appropriation	Budget estimates, 2000	Committee recommendation	Senate bill compared with—	
				1999 appropriation	Budget estimates, 2000
<b>TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS</b>					
Senate .....	474,891	517,580	489,406	+ 14,515	- 28,174
Joint items .....	204,916	103,995	103,116	- 101,800	- 879
Office of Compliance .....	2,086	2,076	2,000	- 86	- 76
Congressional Budget Office .....	25,671	26,821	26,221	+ 550	- 600
Architect of the Capitol .....	242,047	210,041	162,866	- 79,181	- 47,175
Library of Congress: Congressional Research Service .....	67,124	71,255	71,244	+ 4,120	- 11
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office .....	74,465	82,214	77,704	+ 3,239	- 4,510
<b>Total, title I, Congressional operations .....</b>	<b>1,091,200</b>	<b>1,013,982</b>	<b>932,557</b>	<b>- 158,643</b>	<b>- 81,425</b>
<b>TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES</b>					
Botanic Garden .....	3,052	3,972	3,428	+ 376	- 544
Library of Congress (except CRS) .....	296,516	312,408	308,414	+ 11,898	- 3,994
Architect of the Capitol (Congressional Cemetery and Library buildings and grounds) .....	13,672	19,871	17,327	+ 3,655	- 2,544
Government Printing Office including revolving fund (except congressional printing and binding) .....	29,264	46,245	34,986	+ 5,722	- 11,259
General Accounting Office .....	359,268	387,048	382,298	+ 23,030	- 4,750
<b>Total, title II, Other agencies .....</b>	<b>701,772</b>	<b>769,544</b>	<b>746,453</b>	<b>+ 44,681</b>	<b>- 23,091</b>
<b>Grand total .....</b>	<b>1,792,972</b>	<b>1,783,526</b>	<b>1,679,010</b>	<b>- 113,962</b>	<b>- 104,516</b>

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SENATE

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$56,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	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 1999. 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 1999. 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 1999. 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 1999. 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 1999. 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, 1999 .....	\$30,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	30,000
Committee recommendation .....	30,000

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

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

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

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$87,233,000
Budget estimate, 2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	92,506,000
Committee recommendation .....	89,968,000

<sup>1</sup> Includes budget amendment.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$89,968,000 for the 12 subaccounts funded under the overall account for the salaries of officers and employees of the Senate.

It should be noted that except for a handful of positions in the Offices of the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms that are required by statute, specific staffing levels are not stipulated either by the budget request or by the Committee's recommendation. Rather, lump-sum allowances are provided to fund staffing levels each office finds necessary and appropriate for the performance of its duties. Estimated staffing levels for offices funded under this appropriation for fiscal year 2000 are 1,287 positions.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 1999 and 2000]

	2000 request	1999
Office of the Vice President .....	45	45
Office of the President pro tempore .....	11	11
Office of the majority and minority leaders .....	40	40
Offices of the majority and minority whips .....	16	16
Conference committees .....	47	47
Offices of the secretaries of the conference of the majority and the conference of the minority .....	12	12
Policy committees .....	55	55
Office of the Chaplain .....	4	4
Office of the Secretary .....	252	252
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper .....	787	780
Offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority .....	18	18

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—Continued  
[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 1999 and 2000]

	2000 request	1999
Totals .....	1,287	1,280

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, 1999 .....	\$1,659,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	1,721,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,721,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,721,000 to fund the salaries of the administrative and clerical staff of the Office of the Vice President in connection with his duties as the President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$402,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	437,000
Committee recommendation .....	437,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$437,000 for the Office of the President pro tempore.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$2,436,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	2,644,000
Committee recommendation .....	2,644,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,644,000 for the offices of the majority and minority leaders.

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 \$1,322,000 for each office.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$1,416,000
Budget estimate, 2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,634,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,634,000

<sup>1</sup> Includes budget amendment.

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

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

## COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$6,050,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	6,525,000
Committee recommendation .....	6,525,000

For the salaries of the Committee on Appropriations the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,525,000.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$2,184,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	2,264,000
Committee recommendation .....	2,264,000

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,264,000. The appropriation provides \$1,132,000 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, 1999 .....	\$570,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	590,000
Committee recommendation .....	590,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$590,000 for the majority and minority conference secretaries.

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

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

## POLICY COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$2,218,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	2,302,000
Committee recommendation .....	2,302,000

For the salaries of the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,302,000, or \$1,151,000 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.

## OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$267,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	277,000
Committee recommendation .....	277,000

For the Office of the Chaplain, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$277,000. The amount recommended would provide the salaries for the Chaplain of the Senate and support staff to assist the Chaplain with his pastoral duties. The Fiscal Year 1988 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, Public Law 100-202, established the rate of pay for the Chaplain at Executive Level IV, currently \$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, 1999 .....	\$13,694,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	14,202,000
Committee recommendation .....	14,202,000

The Committee recommends \$14,202,000 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary. Fiscal year 2000 staffing levels are estimated at 252 positions.

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 2000 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under executive offices include: the Executive Office of the Secretary of the Senate, page school, 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 and legal services include: the bill clerk, chief counsel for employment, daily digest, enrolling clerk, journal clerk, legislative clerk, Official Reporters of Debate, and Parliamentarian.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 1999 and 2000]

	2000 request	1999	Difference
Executive offices .....	40	40	.....
Administrative services .....	167	167	.....
Legislative and legal services .....	45	45	.....
Totals .....	252	252	.....

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$33,805,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	36,238,000
Committee recommendation .....	34,794,000

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 \$34,794,000 for fiscal 2000.

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

	1999 level	2000 budget request	2000 Committee recommendation
Operations division:			
Chief of operations .....	\$643,000	\$595,000	\$571,000
Positions .....	9	9	9
Central operations .....	\$8,075,000	\$8,468,000	\$8,131,000
Positions .....	215	215	215
Office operations .....	\$4,189,000	\$4,611,000	\$4,427,000
Positions .....	98	100	99
Technical operations .....	\$6,448,000	\$6,839,000	\$6,566,000
Positions .....	108	109	108
Program management .....	\$687,000	\$722,000	\$693,000
Positions .....	9	9	9
Systems architecture .....	\$104,000	\$106,000	\$102,000
Positions .....	1	1	1
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Total operations division .....	\$20,146,000	\$21,341,000	\$20,490,000
Positions .....	440	443	441
Capitol division .....	\$7,905,000	\$8,284,000	\$7,954,000
Positions .....	231	231	231
Staff offices .....	\$5,754,000	\$6,613,000	\$6,350,000
Positions .....	109	121	115
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Total .....	\$33,805,000	\$36,238,000	\$34,794,000
Total positions .....	780	795	787

## OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$1,200,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	1,246,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,246,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,246,000 for the offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority. The appropriation is to be equally divided, providing \$623,000 for each office.

## AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$21,332,000
Budget estimate, 2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	22,426,000
Committee recommendation .....	21,332,000

<sup>1</sup> Includes budget amendment.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$21,332,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under the appropriation, "Salaries, officers and employees."

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, 1999 .....	\$3,753,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	3,901,000
Committee recommendation .....	3,901,000

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,901,000. The fiscal year 2000 staffing level is estimated to be 36 positions.

#### OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$1,004,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	1,035,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,035,000

For the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,035,000. 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, 1999 .....	\$12,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	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, 1999 .....	\$66,800,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	71,604,000
Committee recommendation .....	71,604,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$71,604,000 for inquiries and investigations by all Senate standing, special, and select committees.

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, 1999 .....	\$370,000
Budget estimate, 2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	370,000
Committee recommendation .....	370,000

<sup>1</sup> Includes budget amendment.

The Committee recommends \$370,000 for the expenses of the U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$1,511,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	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 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 avail- able fiscal year 1999, Public Law 105-275	Budget estimate fiscal year 2000	Difference
Executive office .....	\$718,100	\$718,100	.....
Administrative services .....	463,800	463,800	.....
Legislative services .....	329,100	329,100	.....
Totals .....	1,511,000	1,511,000	.....

Typical expenditures of the Secretary of the Senate include:

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

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

The disbursing office is responsible for providing the U.S. Code Annotated or the U.S. Code Service to Senators when they assume office and upon receipt of a written request of a Senator. In addition, 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, administra-

tive, 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 Dis-

trict 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 inspec-

tion 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 be 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, 1999 .....	\$60,511,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	79,897,000
Committee recommendation .....	66,261,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$66,261,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms.

The Sergeant at Arms’ budget structure 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, and parking 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.

The Capitol Division centralizes all functions related to the maintenance and administration of the Senate wing of the U.S. Capitol Building and provides the services of the photographic and recording studios.

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

	1999 level	2000 budget request	2000 Committee recommendation
Operations Division:			
Chief of operations .....	\$155,000	\$175,000	\$175,000
Central operations .....	2,078,000	2,349,000	2,349,000
Office operations .....	43,145,000	45,973,000	44,998,000
Technical operations .....	7,882,000	16,143,000	14,804,000
Program management .....		7,000,000	1,000,000
Systems Architecture .....		475,000	
Multiyear Operations .....	5,000,000		
Total Operations Division .....	58,260,000	72,115,000	63,326,000
Capitol Division .....	1,514,000	6,153,000	1,753,000
Staff Offices Division .....	737,000	1,629,000	1,182,000
Total .....	60,511,000	79,897,000	66,261,000

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$8,655,000
Budget estimate, 2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	8,655,000
Committee recommendation .....	8,655,000

<sup>1</sup> Includes budget amendment

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$8,655,000 for miscellaneous items, which is the same as the amount provided in fiscal year 1999 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	1999 level	Committee recommendation fiscal year 2000	Difference
Resolution and reorganization reserve .....	\$2,467,000	\$2,617,000	+\$150,000
Reserve for contingencies (miscellaneous items) .....	600,000	600,000	
Employees compensation fund reimbursement (workmen's compensation) .....	905,000	689,000	-216,000
Civil service retirement fund reemployed annuitants .....	65,000	65,000	
John Heinz Fellowship Program—(S. Res. 356, dated Oct. 7, 1992) (expired Sept. 30, 1997) .....	54,000		-54,000
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	

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE—Continued

Item	1999 level	Committee recommendation fiscal year 2000	Difference
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	6,000	6,000	.....
Stationery <sup>2</sup> .....	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) .....	750,000	750,000	.....
National Security working group (S. Res. 75, March 25, 1999) (expires Dec. 31, 2000) .....	580,000	700,000	+ 120,000
Committee on Appropriations (Public Law 105-275, dated Oct. 21, 1998) .....	750,000	750,000	.....
Contribution costs authorized by Public Law 102-90, dated Aug. 14, 1991, and Public Law 103-50, dated July 2, 1993 .....	250,000	250,000	.....
Training classes, conferences, and travel expenses as authorized by Public Law 104-197, dated September 16, 1996 .....	21,000	21,000	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>8,655,000</b>	<b>8,655,000</b>	.....

<sup>1</sup> Postage apportionment (fiscal year 2000):

President of the Senate .....	\$2,700
Secretary for the Majority .....	1,100
Secretary for the Minority .....	1,100
Chaplain .....	1,100
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,000</b>

<sup>2</sup> Stationery apportionment (fiscal year 2000):

President of the Senate .....	\$4,500
Conference of the Majority .....	300
Conference of the Minority .....	300
Chaplain .....	700
Senate Chamber .....	7,200
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>13,000</b>

*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. 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.*—Provides authority for the appointment and payment of consultants to the majority and minority leaders and the legislative counsel. The following summarizes the current authority and limitations:

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

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

Legislative counsel (subject to PPT approval): Two consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of com-

pensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

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

Authority: 2 U.S.C. 61h-6.

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

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

*Senate 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, 1999 .....	\$239,156,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	257,703,000
Committee recommendation .....	245,703,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation for fiscal year 2000 of \$245,703,000.

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 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 1999]

State	Administrative and clerical assistance allowance	Legislative assistance allowance	Official office expense allowance	Total allowance
Alabama .....	1,298,507	396,477	184,476	1,879,460
Alaska .....	1,298,507	396,477	252,784	1,947,768
Arizona .....	1,298,507	396,477	200,830	1,895,814
Arkansas .....	1,298,507	396,477	169,453	1,864,437
California .....	2,274,096	396,477	474,426	3,144,999
Colorado .....	1,298,507	396,477	189,246	1,884,230
Connecticut .....	1,298,507	396,477	161,999	1,856,983
Delaware .....	1,298,507	396,477	128,102	1,823,086
Florida .....	1,785,387	396,477	305,664	2,487,528
Georgia .....	1,444,571	396,477	213,982	2,055,030
Hawaii .....	1,298,507	396,477	280,277	1,975,261
Idaho .....	1,298,507	396,477	164,491	1,859,475
Illinois .....	1,688,010	396,477	268,850	2,353,337
Indiana .....	1,347,194	396,477	196,677	1,940,348
Iowa .....	1,298,507	396,477	172,129	1,867,113
Kansas .....	1,298,507	396,477	169,343	1,864,327
Kentucky .....	1,298,507	396,477	179,294	1,874,278
Louisiana .....	1,298,507	396,477	187,141	1,882,125
Maine .....	1,298,507	396,477	148,779	1,843,763
Maryland .....	1,347,194	396,477	173,860	1,917,531
Massachusetts .....	1,395,883	396,477	197,265	1,989,625
Michigan .....	1,541,946	396,477	238,866	2,177,289
Minnesota .....	1,298,507	396,477	189,441	1,884,425
Mississippi .....	1,298,507	396,477	169,570	1,864,554
Missouri .....	1,347,194	396,477	200,277	1,943,948
Montana .....	1,298,507	396,477	162,375	1,857,359
Nebraska .....	1,298,507	396,477	161,164	1,856,148
Nevada .....	1,298,507	396,477	173,159	1,868,143
New Hampshire .....	1,298,507	396,477	143,378	1,838,362
New Jersey .....	1,493,259	396,477	207,958	2,097,694
New Mexico .....	1,298,507	396,477	167,622	1,862,606
New York .....	1,962,600	396,477	329,562	2,688,639

## SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT—Continued

[As of Oct. 1 1999]

State	Administrative and clerical assistance allowance	Legislative assistance allowance	Official office expense allowance	Total allowance
North Carolina .....	1,444,571	396,477	216,136	2,057,184
North Dakota .....	1,298,507	396,477	150,545	1,845,529
Ohio .....	1,639,324	396,477	261,920	2,297,721
Oklahoma .....	1,298,507	396,477	182,009	1,876,993
Oregon .....	1,298,507	396,477	191,432	1,886,416
Pennsylvania .....	1,688,010	396,477	267,991	2,352,478
Rhode Island .....	1,298,507	396,477	139,303	1,834,287
South Carolina .....	1,298,507	396,477	172,723	1,867,707
South Dakota .....	1,298,507	396,477	152,385	1,847,369
Tennessee .....	1,347,194	396,477	194,539	1,938,210
Texas .....	1,993,750	396,477	354,501	2,744,728
Utah .....	1,298,507	396,477	170,413	1,865,397
Vermont .....	1,298,507	396,477	136,826	1,831,810
Virginia .....	1,395,883	396,477	196,177	1,988,537
Washington .....	1,347,194	396,477	216,915	1,960,586
West Virginia .....	1,298,507	396,477	148,814	1,843,798
Wisconsin .....	1,347,194	396,477	193,708	1,937,379
Wyoming .....	1,298,507	396,477	153,169	1,848,153
Total .....	140,168,342	39,647,700	20,123,892	199,939,934

According to the most recent employment data compiled by the Secretary of the Senate, as of March 31, 1999, there were 4,023 individuals employed in Senators' offices throughout the United States and covered by this appropriation.

*U.S. Senate Senators' staff as of September 30, 1988–98 and March 31, 1999*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of staff</i>
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 .....	4,022
1999 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,023

<sup>1</sup> As of March 31, 1999.

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 fis-

cal year 2000 request for this account anticipates \$57,577,000 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. For fiscal year 2000, that would mean an appropriation of \$264,424,000, \$18,721,000 more than recommended.

SENATE OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$300,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	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 \$7,600,000 has been provided for Member office mail.

SEC. 2. This provision increases by \$50,000 the allowance for administrative and clerical assistance.

SEC. 3. This provision changes States office space and furniture allocations.

SECS. 4 and 5 would exempt the Senate Restaurants and the Senate Hair Care Services from advertising restrictions subject to approval of the Rules Committee.

SEC. 6. Authorizes, subject to the approval of the President pro tempore of the Senate, a Deputy Legislative Counsel.

SEC. 7. Reauthorizes the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control through September 30, 2002.

JOINT ITEMS

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$3,096,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	3,200,000
Committee recommendation .....	3,200,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,200,000 for the Joint Economic Committee.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$5,965,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	6,256,000
Committee recommendation .....	6,456,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,456,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

The issue of thoroughly reviewing the IRS Code was raised at the hearings, and the Committee is supportive of this endeavor and has provided 3 FTE's and \$200,000 over the request to support this effort.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

Appropriations, 1999 .....	.....
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	.....
Committee recommendation .....	\$500,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Joint Committee on the Library.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$1,415,000
Budget estimate, 2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,898,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,898,000

<sup>1</sup>As amended.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,898,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician. The Office was first established by House Resolution 253, adopted December 5, 1928.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

CAPITOL POLICE

	<i>Recommended</i>
Salaries .....	\$80,783,000
Expenses .....	7,913,000
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Total, Capitol Police Board .....	88,696,000

The Committee continues funding the operations of the entire U.S. Capitol Police Force within joint items under the heading "Capitol Police Board."

CAPITOL POLICE

SALARIES

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$76,844,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	81,197,000
Committee recommendation .....	80,783,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$80,783,000 for the salaries of the U.S. Capitol Police, of which \$38,648,000 is for the Capitol Police appointed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House and \$42,135,000 is for the Capitol Police appointed by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

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, 1999 .....	\$6,237,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	8,990,000
Committee recommendation .....	7,913,000

The Committee recommends \$7,913,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police. The Committee is inclined to support the Police Boards request to have the computer and telecommunications functions transferred from the Senate Sergeant at Arms to the Capitol Police. However, it is important that a cohesive plan be developed to ensure that the telecommunications and computer funds are used in a cost effective manner. The Committee has included \$1,750,000 for this purpose pending the development of a plan.

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, 1999 .....	\$2,195,000
Budget estimate, 2000 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,424,000
Committee recommendation .....	2,336,000

<sup>1</sup> Includes budget amendment

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,336,000 for the Capitol Guide and Special Services Office.

The Committee has reduced funding for administrative salary adjustments. The Committee supports merit increases and encourages the Office to fund such increases with current funds.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$30,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	30,000
Committee recommendation .....	30,000

The Committee recommends \$30,000 for the preparation of detailed statements of appropriations as required by law. This account is used as payment for the preparation of the volumes, "Statements on Appropriations," for the first session of the 106th 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 Appropria-

tions pursuant to a directive in the Legislative Appropriations Act of June 7, 1924.

#### OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$2,086,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	2,076,000
Committee recommendation .....	2,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,000,000 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.

#### CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$25,671,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	26,821,000
Committee recommendation .....	26,221,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$26,221,000 for the Congressional Budget Office.

#### ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Committee has recommended a funding level of \$183,621,000 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 following table shows the request and the Committee recommendation:

Appropriation	Fiscal year		
	1999 appropriation	2000 request	2000 recommendation
Capitol buildings, salaries and expenses .....	\$43,683,000	\$87,581,000	\$48,195,000
Capitol Visitor Center .....	100,000,000	.....	.....
Capitol Grounds .....	6,046,000	5,993,000	5,627,000
Senate office buildings .....	54,144,000	71,392,000	64,038,000
Capitol Power Plant .....	38,174,000	45,075,000	45,006,000
<b>Total, title I .....</b>	<b>242,047,000</b>	<b>210,041,000</b>	<b>162,866,000</b>
Botanic Garden .....	3,052,000	3,972,000	3,428,000
Library buildings and grounds, structural and mechanical care .....	12,672,000	19,871,000	17,327,000
Congressional Cemetery .....	1,000,000	.....	.....
<b>Total, title II .....</b>	<b>16,724,000</b>	<b>23,843,000</b>	<b>20,755,000</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>258,771,000</b>	<b>233,884,000</b>	<b>183,621,000</b>

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL  
CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS  
CAPITOL BUILDINGS  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$43,683,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	87,581,000
Committee recommendation .....	48,195,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$48,195,000 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 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.

Any improvements or changes in information technology on the Senate side of the Capitol must be coordinated with the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Fiscal year 2000 operating budget:		
Personnel compensation and benefits .....	\$26,252,000	\$27,194,000
Travel, rent, and communications .....	991,000	894,000
Annual maintenance, repairs, and alterations .....	11,124,000	9,812,000
Supplies, materials, and equipment .....	1,024,000	825,000
Subtotal, operating budget .....	39,391,000	38,725,000
Fiscal year 2000 capital budget:		
Installation of smoke detectors/fire alarms .....	600,000	600,000
Fire alarm system upgrade for ADA compliance .....	260,000	260,000
ADA requirements .....	300,000	300,000
Upgrade kitchen exhausts systems .....	60,000	60,000
Upgrade unsafe mechanical equip walkways and ladders .....	225,000	200,000
Replace/upgrade kitchen fire suppression systems .....	500,000	500,000
Replace exit doors for emergency egress and security .....	750,000	200,000
Provide infrastructure for security installations .....	500,000	500,000
Security project support for AOC .....	550,000	250,000
Replace sound reinforcement system, committee and hearing rooms .....	120,000	.....
Conservation of wall paintings .....	200,000	200,000
Replace Minton tile .....	200,000	200,000
Elevator/escalator modernization program .....	400,000	400,000
Plumbing renovations .....	400,000	400,000

## REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION—Continued

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Roofing repair, around House and Senate chambers .....	160,000	160,000
Provide steam humidification .....	210,000	210,000
Cleaning of historical architectural surfaces .....	115,000	115,000
Replace House chamber sound reinforcement system .....	1,200,000	.....
Design, Replace legislative call system and clocks .....	200,000	200,000
Rehabilitate dome .....	28,000,000	.....
Design, Upgrade A/C—East Front Capitol .....	140,000	.....
Building automation system for Capitol complex, (EMCS) .....	95,000	95,000
Elevator recabling .....	100,000	100,000
Replace structural support chandelier, East stairs .....	50,000	.....
Replace construction vehicles .....	150,000	100,000
Design, Replace high voltage SWGR and cables .....	175,000	.....
Painting of exterior woodwork and West Front of the Capitol .....	300,000	200,000
Implementation of AOCNET .....	1,660,000	1,000,000
Financial Management System (FMS) .....	3,300,000	2,000,000
Update electrical system drawings on CAD .....	60,000	60,000
CAD mechanical database .....	60,000	60,000
Computer-Aided Facility Management (CAFM) .....	350,000	350,000
HRMD—systems development .....	3,600,000	.....
Master plan development .....	100,000	100,000
Computer telcom and electrical support .....	600,000	600,000
Conduct energy survey of capitol complex .....	2,000,000	.....
Study, House chamber improvements .....	300,000	.....
Inaugural support services .....	100,000	50,000
Study, House chamber relighting .....	100,000	.....
Subtotal, capital budget .....	48,190,000	9,470,000
Total, Capitol Buildings .....	87,581,000	48,195,000

## CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$100,000,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	.....
Committee recommendation .....	.....

In 1999 the Congress provided \$100,000,000 for the planning, engineering, design, and construction of the Capitol Visitor Center. No additional funding was requested.

## CAPITOL GROUNDS

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$6,046,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	5,993,000
Committee recommendation .....	5,627,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,627,000 for Capitol Grounds for the care and improvements of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant.

The 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
Fiscal year 2000 operating budget:		
Personnel compensation and benefits .....	\$4,096,000	\$4,032,000
Annual maintenance, repairs, and alterations .....	1,094,000	852,000
Supplies, materials, and equipment .....	177,000	167,000
Equipment .....	11,000	11,000
Subtotal, operating budget .....	5,378,000	5,062,000
Fiscal year 2000 capital budget:		
Life Safety and ADA .....	330,000	330,000
Replace dump truck .....	75,000	75,000
Reconstruct Delaware Ave, SW .....	50,000	.....
Renovation to former DC streetlights .....	100,000	100,000
CAD database development—site utilities and grounds .....	60,000	60,000
Subtotal, capital budget .....	615,000	565,000
Total, Capitol grounds .....	5,993,000	5,627,000

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$54,144,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	71,392,000
Committee recommendation .....	64,038,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$64,038,000 for maintenance of the Senate office buildings.

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. All information technology related projects must first be coordinated with the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Fiscal year 2000 operating budget:		
Personnel compensation and benefits .....	\$26,833,000	\$26,672,000
Annual rent, maintenance, repairs, and alterations .....	9,779,000	9,717,000
Senate restaurants, supplies, materials, and equipment .....	3,216,000	3,130,000

## REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION—Continued

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Subtotal, operating budget .....	39,828,000	39,519,000
Fiscal year 2000 capital budget:		
Fire alarm system upgrade for ADA, RSOB and HSOB .....	150,000	150,000
ADA requirements, SOB's .....	300,000	300,000
Replace exit doors for emergency egress and security .....	596,000	596,000
Replace/upgrade kitchen fire suppression systems .....	200,000	200,000
Renovate toilet rooms (ADA), DSOB .....	1,200,000	1,200,000
Secure attic and basement areas, DSOB .....	100,000	100,000
Renovate mechanical, telecom and restrooms, DSOB .....	18,000,000	18,000,000
Roofing repairs, RSOB and DSOB .....	100,000	100,000
Modernize 12 elevators, HSOB .....	260,000	260,000
Replace 34 Committee sound systems .....	280,000	280,000
Plumbing renovations, RSOB .....	320,000	320,000
Elevator modernization, RSOB .....	780,000	780,000
Replace master key system, R, H, and DSOB's .....	275,000	275,000
Repair motor control centers, HSOB .....	150,000	150,000
Replace HVAC units in RSOB and fans in HSOB .....	150,000	150,000
Repair loading dock, RSOB .....	50,000	50,000
Elevator upgrades, DSOB .....	165,000	165,000
Modernize elevator, Webster Hall .....	30,000	30,000
Replace restaurant dish machine and pot washer .....	55,000	55,000
Replace steam humidifiers, HSOB .....	250,000	250,000
Improve air flow distribution, HSOB .....	90,000	90,000
Replace carpet, CPH .....	420,000	420,000
Bird control systems, H, R, and DSOB's .....	55,000	55,000
Upgrade Russell-Capitol subway .....	6,000,000	.....
Renovate Senate garage .....	500,000	500,000
Replace furniture delivery truck .....	43,000	43,000
Replace carpet in public areas, HSOB .....	475,000	.....
Relocate rostrums, Committee hearing rooms, DSOB .....	570,000	.....
Subtotal, capital budget .....	31,564,000	24,519,000
Total, Senate office buildings .....	71,392,000	64,038,000

## CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$38,174,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	45,075,000
Committee recommendation .....	45,006,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$45,006,000 for the operations of the Capitol Power Plant.

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 2000 estimated utility costs*

Purchase of electrical energy .....	\$22,470,000
Purchase of natural gas .....	2,767,000
Purchase of steam .....	248,000
Purchase of chilled water .....	284,000
Purchase of coal .....	2,000,000

*Fiscal year 2000 estimated utility costs—Continued*

Purchase of oil .....	1,215,000
Water and sewer payments .....	6,200,000
Total .....	35,184,000

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 1999 level of \$4,000,000.

The following table displays the request and the Committee recommendation.

## REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Fiscal year 2000 operating budget:		
Personnel compensation and benefits .....	\$1,481,000	\$1,458,000
Utilities and communications .....	31,971,000	34,186,000
Annual maintenance and supplies .....	4,866,000	2,605,000
Subtotal, operating budget .....	38,318,000	38,249,000
Fiscal year 2000 capital budget:		
East Plant replacement .....	5,000,000	5,000,000
Replace valves in steam and chilled water distribution system .....	100,000	100,000
Procure filter bags .....	100,000	100,000
Repair bulk oil storage tank .....	100,000	100,000
Repair, boiler feedwater pumps .....	122,000	122,000
Update CAD Drawings for CPP .....	60,000	60,000
Design, optimization of CPP operations .....	500,000	500,000
Install new burners on oil boilers .....	200,000	200,000
Thermal storage facility .....	500,000	500,000
Emergency generator .....	75,000	75,000
Subtotal, capital budget .....	6,757,000	6,757,000
Total, Capitol Power Plant <sup>1</sup> .....	45,075,000	45,006,000

<sup>1</sup> Excludes \$4,000,000 in reimbursements.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$67,124,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	71,255,000
Committee recommendation .....	71,244,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$71,244,000 for the Congressional Research Service.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$74,465,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	82,214,000
Committee recommendation .....	77,704,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$77,704,000.

No funds provided in the congressional printing and binding fund for fiscal year 2000 may be used to pay for work which was not performed in fiscal year 2000 and billed prior to December 31, 2001.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal year 2000. 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 1999	Requested 2000	Recommended 2000
Congressional Record program .....	\$17,410,000	\$22,054,000	
Miscellaneous publications .....	5,400,000	4,914,000	
Miscellaneous printing and binding .....	13,328,000	13,860,000	
Details to Congress .....	2,200,000	2,050,000	
Document envelopes and document franks .....	1,104,000	1,104,000	
Business and committee calendars .....	1,995,000	2,500,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments .....	9,120,000	9,840,000	
Committee reports .....	3,200,000	3,780,000	
Documents .....	2,080,000	2,448,000	
Hearings .....	17,328,000	18,000,000	
Committee prints .....	1,300,000	1,664,000	
Total .....	74,465,000	82,214,000	\$77,704,000

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$3,052,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	3,972,000
Committee recommendation .....	3,428,000

The Committee recommends \$3,428,000 for salaries and expenses of the Botanic Garden.

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
Fiscal year 2000 operating budget:		
Personnel compensation and benefits .....	\$2,988,000	\$2,954,000
Travel, rent, and communications .....	15,000	9,000
Annual maintenance, repairs, and alterations .....	168,000	95,000
Supplies, materials, and equipment .....	187,000	137,000
Equipment .....	20,000	20,000
Subtotal, operating budget .....	3,378,000	3,215,000
Fiscal year 2000 capital budget:		
Administrative building renovations & ADA .....	100,000	100,000
Bartholdi Park renovations & improvements .....	100,000	.....
Bartholdi fountain renovations .....	53,000	53,000
Equipment replacement at Production facility .....	56,000	.....
Public signs .....	60,000	60,000
Equipment/startup Conservatory & Nat'l Garden .....	225,000	.....
Subtotal, capital budget .....	594,000	213,000
Total, Botanic Garden .....	3,972,000	3,428,000

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
(EXCEPT CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1999:	
Salaries and expenses .....	\$238,373,000
Authority to spend receipts .....	- 6,850,000
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Net, salaries and expenses .....	231,523,000
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Budget estimate, 2000:	
Salaries and expenses .....	254,013,000
Authority to spend receipts .....	- 6,850,000
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Net, salaries and expenses .....	247,163,000
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Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses .....	250,491,000
Authority to spend receipts .....	- 6,850,000
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Net, salaries and expenses .....	243,641,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$243,041,000 for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress and approves authority to spend receipts of \$6,850,000 in fiscal year 2000. Included in this amount are funds to implement the recommendations for collection security. The Committee requests that the library consult with the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police prior to the implementation of any collection security project to ensure consistency between the physical security and collection security initiatives. In addition, the bill provides \$600,000 to expand the National Digital Library American Memory collections by digitizing archival materials relating to ethnic groups of California, including the Japanese American relocation during World War II, through a collaborative effort with the California Sourcebook project.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1999:	
Salaries and expenses .....	\$34,891,000
Authority to spend receipts .....	- 21,170,000
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Net, salaries and expenses .....	13,721,000
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Budget estimate, 2000:	
Salaries and expenses .....	37,639,000
Authority to spend receipts .....	- 26,254,000
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Net, salaries and expenses .....	11,385,000
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Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses .....	37,628,000
Authority to spend receipts .....	- 26,254,000
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Net, salaries and expenses .....	11,374,000

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of \$11,374,000 for the Copyright Office and approves authority to spend receipts of \$26,254,000 in fiscal year 2000.

## BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$46,824,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	48,033,000
Committee recommendation .....	47,984,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$47,984,000 for salaries and expenses for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

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-one sub-regional 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 773,000 individuals in fiscal year 1999.

## FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$4,448,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	5,827,000
Committee recommendation .....	5,415,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,415,000 for Library furniture and furnishings in 2000.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee has included the routine administrative provisions, sections 201 to 206. The Committee has included two new provisions. Sec. 207 allows the Library to enter into contracts for the lease or acquisition of services for a period that begins in any fiscal year and ends in another.

## ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

## CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$1,000,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	
Committee recommendation .....	

In 1999 the Congress provided a grant of \$1,000,000 for the perpetual care and maintenance of the historic congressional cemetery. No additional funding was requested.

## LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

## STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$12,672,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	19,871,000
Committee recommendation .....	17,327,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$17,327,000 for the care and maintenance of the Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol.

The Committee recognizes that the Library has already raised \$35,000,000 in gifts and pledges from the private sector for renovation of the Federal Reserve facility in Culpeper, Virginia as the National Audio-Visual Conservation Center. Approval of the project included a goal for an overall 3:1 private/federal match; funds in the amount of \$4,000,000 are appropriated toward an estimated total of \$16,500,000 needed to complete the renovation and new construction in the Master Plan as approved by the authorizing committees last year.

The following table shows the request and the Committee recommendation.

## REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Fiscal year 2000 operating budget:		
Personnel compensation and benefits .....	\$7,956,000	\$7,880,000
Annual maintenance, repairs, and alterations .....	1,751,000	1,492,000
Supplies, materials, equipment and grounds .....	759,000	740,000
Subtotal, operating budget .....	10,466,000	10,112,000
Fiscal year 2000 capital budget:		
Fire alarm system upgrade for ADA compliance .....	150,000	150,000
ADA requirements .....	200,000	200,000
Upgrade cooling of emergency generator, JMMB .....	350,000	.....
Replace halon fire system, LOC computer room .....	90,000	.....
Upgrade fire pump electric feeders, LOC bldgs .....	150,000	150,000
Replace/upgrade kitchen fire suppression systems .....	175,000	175,000
Design, additional sprinklers, JMMB .....	100,000	50,000
Replace sprinkler system flow switches .....	100,000	100,000
Collections security .....	1,000,000	500,000
Book conveyor system security (internal LOC collections) .....	400,000	.....
Elevator/escalator modernization .....	360,000	360,000
Replace sprinkler heads, TJB & JMMB .....	100,000	100,000
Replace deteriorated piping, TJB .....	100,000	100,000
Replace electrical snow melting equipment, JMMB .....	100,000	100,000
Restore decorative painting, TJB & JAB .....	100,000	100,000
Replace VSD motor controls, TJB & JAB .....	100,000	100,000
Replace convector controls, JMMB .....	100,000	100,000
Replace sidewalks, TJB & JAB .....	100,000	100,000
Book stack lighting controls, TJB & JAB .....	200,000	200,000
Preservations environment monitoring .....	100,000	100,000
Lightning protection, JMMB .....	180,000	180,000
Upgrade book conveyor systems, TJB & JAB .....	300,000	.....
HVAC improvements NW curtain, TJB .....	350,000	350,000
Audio visual conservation center, Culpeper .....	500,000	4,000,000

## REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION—Continued

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Construct book storage module 2, Ft. Meade .....	4,000,000	.....
Subtotal, capital budget .....	9,405,000	7,215,000
Total, Library buildings and grounds .....	19,871,000	17,327,000

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

## OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$29,264,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	31,245,000
Committee recommendation .....	29,986,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$29,986,000.

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

## REVOLVING FUND

Appropriations, 1999 .....	.....
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	\$15,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	5,000,000

The Committee bill continues the limitations on reception and representation expenses and costs of attendance at meetings. A total of \$5,000,000 is provided for elevator and air conditioner upgrade pending the approval of the authorizing committee.

## GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1999 .....	\$359,268,000
Budget estimate, 2000 .....	387,048,000
Committee recommendation .....	382,298,000

The Committee recommends funding of \$382,298,000 for salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office, which will support an FTE level of 3,275 FTE's. Additionally, \$1,400,000 is authorized in offsetting collections derived from rent receipts and reimbursements for conducting financial audits of Government corporations.

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

Section 304 bans the use of funds for contracts unless such contracts are matters of public record and are available for public inspection.

Section 305 provides that to the greatest extent practicable, products purchased with funds in this Act, should be American-made.

Section 306 appropriates such sums as may be necessary for the payment of settlements and awards pursuant to Public Law 104–1.

Section 307 authorizes legislative branch entities participating in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council [LBFMC] to finance the costs of the LBFMC.

Section 308 amends section 316 of Public Law 101–302 to extend for 1 year the availability of funds for the Senate art collection.

Section 309 clarifies that GPO is not subject to section 8147 of title 5.

Section 310 transfers approval authority for the Capitol Visitor Center to the Capitol Preservation Commission which has statutory authority over improvements to the Capitol.

Section 311 authorizes the Park Service to sponsor a series of three concerts by the National Symphony Orchestra on the Capitol Grounds for the years 1999 and 2000. These concerts will be held on Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day. Pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 193m–1, this section also requires an annual audit of the three concerts for 1999 and 2000.

Section 312 extends the availability of funds for the life of the Trade Deficit Review Commission and other technical corrections.

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. 1205, an original fiscal year 2000 Military Construction Appropriations bill, and S. 1206, an original fiscal year 2000 Legislative Branch Appropriations bill, and an original fiscal year 2000 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations bill, all subject to amendment and subject to the section 302 budget allocations, by a recorded vote of 28–0, a quorum being present.

Yeas

Nays

Chairman Stevens  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Specter  
Mr. Domenici  
Mr. Bond  
Mr. Gorton  
Mr. McConnell  
Mr. Burns  
Mr. Shelby  
Mr. Gregg  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Craig  
Mrs. Hutchison  
Mr. Kyl  
Mr. Byrd  
Mr. Inouye  
Mr. Hollings  
Mr. Leahy  
Mr. Lautenberg  
Mr. Harkin  
Ms. Mikulski  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Kohl

Mrs. Murray  
 Mr. Dorgan  
 Mrs. Feinstein  
 Mr. Durbin

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, Mississippi, \$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, \$184,476, Alaska, \$252,784, Arizona, \$200,830, Arkansas, \$169,453, California, \$474,426, Colorado, \$189,246, Connecticut, \$161,999, Delaware, \$128,102, Florida, \$305,664, Georgia, \$213,982, Hawaii, \$280,277, Idaho, \$164,491, Illinois, \$268,850, Indiana, \$196,677, Iowa, \$172,129, Kansas, \$169,343, Kentucky, \$179,294, Louisiana, \$187,141, Maine, \$148,779, Maryland, \$173,860, Massachusetts, \$197,265, Michigan, \$238,866, Minnesota, \$189,441, Mississippi, \$169,570, Missouri, \$200,277, Montana, \$162,375, Nebraska, \$161,164, Nevada, \$173,159, New Hampshire, \$143,378, New Jersey, \$207,958, New Mexico, \$167,622, New York, \$329,562, North Carolina, \$216,136, North Dakota, \$150,545, Ohio, \$261,920, Oklahoma, \$182,009, Oregon, \$191,432, Pennsylvania, \$267,991, Rhode Island, \$139,303, South Carolina, \$172,723, South Dakota, \$152,385, Tennessee, \$194,539, Texas, \$354,501, Utah, \$170,413, Vermont, \$136,826, Virginia, \$196,177, Washington, \$216,915, West Virginia, \$148,814, Wisconsin, \$193,708, Wyoming, \$153,169, plus.*

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**§ 59. Home State office space for Senators; lease of office space**

**(a) \* \* \***

**(b) Maximum amount of aggregate square feet for each Senator**

The aggregate square feet of office space secured for Senator shall not at any time exceed—

【(1) 4,800 square feet if the population of his State is less than 2,000,000;

【(2) 5,000 square feet if such population is 2,000,000 but less than 3,000,000;】

*(1) 5,000 square feet if the population of the State of the Senator is less than 3,000,000;*

【(3)】 *(2) 5,200 square feet if such population is 3,000,000 but less than 4,000,000;*

【(4)】 *(3) 5,400 square feet if such population is 4,000,000 but less than 5,000,000;*

【(5)】 *(4) 5,800 square feet if such population is 5,000,000 but less than 7,000,000;*

[(6)] (5) 6,200 square feet if such population is 7,000,000 but less than 9,000,000;

[(7)] (6) 6,400 square feet if such population is 9,000,000 but less than 10,000,000;

[(8)] (7) 6,600 square feet if such population is 10,000,000 but less than 11,000,000;

[(9)] (8) 6,800 square feet if such population is 11,000,000 but less than 12,000,000;

[(10)] (9) 7,000 square feet if such population is 12,000,000 but less than 13,000,000;

[(11)] (10) 7,400 square feet if such population is 13,000,000 but less than 15,000,000;

[(12)] (11) 7,800 square feet if such population is 15,000,000 but less than 17,000,000; or

[(13)] (12) [8,000] 8,200 square feet if such population is 17,000,000 or more.

**(c) Maximum annual rental rate; maximum aggregate amount for acquisition of furniture, equipment, and other office furnishings**

(1) \* \* \*

(2) The aggregate amount that may be paid for the acquisition of furniture, equipment, and other office furnishings heretofore provided by the Administrator of General Services for one or more offices secured for the Senator is [ \$30,000 ] \$40,000 if the aggregate square feet of office space is not in excess of [ 4,800 ] 5,000 square feet. Such amount is increased by [ \$734 ] \$1,000 for each authorized additional incremental increase in office space of 200 square feet. *Effective beginning with the 106th Congress, the aggregate amount under this paragraph shall be increased by 2 percent at the beginning of each Congress.*

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**TITLE 40—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PROPERTY, AND WORKS**

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**CHAPTER 2—CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

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**§ 174j-1. Senate Restaurants; management by Architect of Capitol; approval of matters of general policy; termination**

Effective August 1, 1961, the management of the Senate Restaurants and all matters connected therewith, heretofore under the direction of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, shall be under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol under such rules and regulations as the Architect may prescribe for the operation and the employment of necessary assistance for the conduct of said restaurants by such business methods as may produce the best results consistent with economical and modern management, subject to the approval of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration as to matters of general policy: *Provided*, That the management of the Senate Restaurants by the Architect of the

Capitol shall cease and the restaurants revert from the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol to the jurisdiction of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration upon adoption by that committee of a resolution ordering such transfer of jurisdiction at any time hereafter. *The provisions of section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d), except for the provisions relating to solicitation, shall not apply to any activity carried out pursuant to this section, subject to the approval of such activities by the Committee on Rules and Administration.*

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FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 1986 AND 1987, PUBLIC LAW 99-93

**SEC. 814. UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL**

(a) \* \* \*

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(i) **TERMINATION.**—The Caucus shall cease to exist on **[September 30, 1999]** *September 30, 2002.*

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DIRE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1990, PUBLIC LAW 101-302

**TITLE I—DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

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**TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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SEC. 316. (a) Effective with the fiscal year ending September 30, **[1999]** *2000*, and each fiscal year thereafter, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, any unexpended and unobligated funds in the appropriation account for the “Secretary of the Senate” within the contingent fund of the Senate which have not been withdrawn in accordance with the paragraph under the heading “General Provisions” of Chapter XI of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 102a), shall be available for the expenses incurred, without regard to the fiscal year in which incurred, for the conservation, restoration, and replication or replacement, in whole or in part, of items of art, fine art, and historical items within the Senate wing of the United States Capitol, any Senate Office Building, or any room, corridor, or other space therein. In the case of replication or replacement of such items, the funds available under this subsection shall be available for any such items previously contained within the Senate wing of the Capitol, or an item historically accurate.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999, PUBLIC LAW 105-275

SEC. 6. (a) \* \* \*

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(c)(1) All moneys received by Senate Hair Care Services from fees for services or from any other source shall be deposited in the revolving fund.

(2) Moneys in the revolving fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate—

(A) for the payment of salaries and agency contributions of employees of Senate Hair Care Services; and

(B) for necessary supplies, equipment, and other expenses of Senate Hair Care Services.

(3) *The provisions of section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d), except for the provisions relating to solicitation, shall not apply to any activity carried out pursuant to this section, subject to approval of such activities by the Committee on Rules and Administration.*

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OMNIBUS CONSOLIDATED AND EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999, PUBLIC LAW 105-277

DIVISION A—OMNIBUS CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS

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SEC. 101. \* \* \*

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SEC. 127. TRADE DEFICIT REVIEW COMMISSION. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Trade Deficit Review Commission Act”.

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(g) COMMISSION PERSONNEL MATTERS.—

(1) COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.—Each member of the Commission shall be compensated at a rate equal to the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day (including travel time) during which such member is engaged in the performance of the duties of the Commission.

(2) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—The members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission.

(3) STAFF.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chairperson of the Commission may, without regard to the civil service laws and regulations, appoint and terminate an executive director and such other additional personnel as may be necessary to en-

able the Commission to perform its duties. The employment of an executive director shall be subject to confirmation by the Commission.

(B) COMPENSATION.—The Chairperson of the Commission may fix the compensation of the executive director and other personnel without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to classification of positions and General Schedule pay rates, except that the rate of pay for the executive director and other personnel may not exceed the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

(4) DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—Any Federal Government employee may be detailed to the Commission without reimbursement, and such detail shall be without interruption or loss of civil service status or privilege.

(5) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMITTENT SERVICES.—The Chairperson of the Commission may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals which do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

(6) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PAY AUTHORITIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—*An individual who is a member of the Commission and is an annuitant or otherwise covered by section 8344 or 8468 of title 5, United States Code, by reason of membership on the Commission is not subject to the provisions of section 8344 or 8468 (whichever is applicable) with respect to such membership.*

(B) UNIFORMED SERVICE.—*An individual who is a member of the Commission and is a member or former member of a uniformed service is not subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section 5532, United States Code, with respect to membership on the Commission.*

(h) SUPPORT SERVICES.—The Administrator of the General Services Administration shall provide to the Commission on a reimbursable basis such administrative support services as the Commission may request.

(i) APPROPRIATIONS.—There are appropriated \$2,000,000 to the Commission to carry out the provisions of this section. *Amounts appropriated pursuant to this subsection shall remain available until the date which is 90 days after the date on which the Commission submits the final report described in subsection (e).*

(j) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—*The provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the Commission.*

(k) TERMINATION.—*The Commission shall terminate 90 days after the date on which the Commission submits the final report under subsection (e).*

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DIVISION B—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL  
APPROPRIATIONS

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TITLE I—MILITARY READINESS AND OVERSEAS  
CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

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TITLE II—ANTITERRORISM

CHAPTER 1

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CHAPTER 5

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

For necessary expenses for the planning, engineering, design, and construction, as each such milestone is approved by [the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, and other appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and of the Senate] *the United States Capitol Preservation Commission established under section 801 of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988 (40 U.S.C. 188a)*, of a new facility to provide greater security for all persons working in or visiting the United States Capitol and to enhance the educational experience of those who have come to learn about the Capitol building and Congress, \$100,000,000, to be supplemented by private funds, which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U.S.C. 5) shall not apply to the funds made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

## 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 2000: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch:				
General purpose discretionary .....	2,478	1,678	2,484	<sup>1</sup> 1,754
Violent crime reduction fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mandatory .....	94	.....	94	.....
Projections of outlays associated with the recommendation:				
2000 .....	.....	.....	.....	<sup>2</sup> 1,406
2001 .....	.....	.....	.....	174
2002 .....	.....	.....	.....	40
2003 .....	.....	.....	.....	10
2004 and future year .....	.....	.....	.....	3
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 2000 in bill .....	NA	.....	NA	.....

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

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

NA: Not applicable.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	1999 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				1999 appropriation	Budget estimate
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS					
SENATE					
Expense Allowances					
Expense allowances:					
Vice President .....	10	10	10		
President Pro Tempore of the Senate .....	10	10	10		
Majority Leader of the Senate .....	10	10	10		
Minority Leader of the Senate .....	10	10	10		
Majority Whip of the Senate .....	5	5	5		
Minority Whip of the Senate .....	5	5	5		
Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee .....	3	3	3		
Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee .....	3	3	3		
Subtotal, expense allowances .....	56	56	56		
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders .....	30	30	30		
Total, Expense allowances and representation .....	86	86	86		
Salaries, Officers and Employees					
Office of the Vice President .....	1,659	1,721	1,721	+62	
Office of the President Pro Tempore .....	402	437	437	+35	
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders .....	2,436	2,644	2,644	+208	
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips .....	1,416	1,634	1,634	+218	
Committee on Appropriations .....	6,050	6,525	6,525	+475	
Conference committees .....	2,184	2,264	2,264	+80	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	1999 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				1999 appropriation	Budget estimate
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority .....	570	590	590	+20	
Policy Committees .....	2,218	2,302	2,302	+84	
Office of the Chaplain .....	267	277	277	+10	
Office of the Secretary .....	13,694	14,202	14,202	+508	
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper .....	33,805	36,238	34,794	+989	-1,444
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority .....	1,200	1,246	1,246	+46	
Agency contributions and related expenses .....	21,332	22,426	21,332		-1,094
Total, salaries, officers and employees .....	87,233	92,506	89,968	+2,735	-2,538
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate					
Salaries and expenses .....	3,753	3,901	3,901	+148	
Office of Senate Legal Counsel					
Salaries and expenses .....	1,004	1,035	1,035	+31	
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	12	12		
Contingent Expenses of the Senate					
Inquiries and investigations .....	66,800	71,604	71,604	+4,804	
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control .....	370	370	370		
Secretary of the Senate .....	1,511	1,511	1,511		
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate .....	60,511	79,897	66,261	+5,750	-13,636
Y2K emergency supplemental (Public Law 105-277) .....	5,500			-5,500	
Miscellaneous items .....	8,655	8,655	8,655		

Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account .....	239,156	257,703	245,703	+ 6,547	- 12,000
Official Mail Costs .....	300	300	300		
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate .....	382,803	420,040	394,404	+ 11,601	- 25,636
Total, Senate .....	474,891	517,580	489,406	+ 14,515	- 28,174
JOINT ITEMS					
Joint Economic Committee .....	3,096	3,200	3,200	+ 104	
Joint Committee on Printing .....	352			- 352	
Joint Committee on Taxation .....	5,965	6,256	6,456	+ 491	+ 200
Trade Deficit Review Commission .....	2,000			- 2,000	
Joint Committee on the Library .....			500	+ 500	+ 500
Office of the Attending Physician .....					
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances .....	1,415	1,898	1,898	+ 483	
Capitol Police Board .....					
Capitol Police .....					
Salaries:					
Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives .....	37,037	38,847	38,648	+ 1,611	- 199
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate .....	39,807	42,350	42,135	+ 2,328	- 215
Subtotal, salaries .....	76,844	81,197	80,783	+ 3,939	- 414
General expenses .....	6,237	8,990	7,913	+ 1,676	- 1,077
Emergency security enhancements (Public Law 105-277) .....	106,782			- 106,782	
Subtotal, Capitol Police .....	189,863	90,187	88,696	- 101,167	- 1,491
Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office .....	2,195	2,424	2,336	+ 141	- 88
Statements of Appropriations .....	30	30	30		
Total, Joint items .....	204,916	103,995	103,116	- 101,800	- 879

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	1999 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation com- pared with ( + or - )	
				1999 appropriation	Budget estimate
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE					
Salaries and expenses .....	2,086	2,076	2,000	-86	-76
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses .....	25,671	26,821	26,221	+550	-600
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
Capitol Buildings and Grounds					
Capitol buildings, salaries and expenses .....	43,683	87,581	48,195	+4,512	-39,386
Capitol Visitor Center, Emerg sup (Public Law 105-277) .....	100,000			-100,000	
Capitol grounds .....	6,046	5,993	5,627	-419	-366
Senate office buildings .....	54,144	71,392	64,038	+9,894	-7,354
Capitol Power Plant .....	42,174	49,075	49,006	+6,832	-69
Offsetting collections .....	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000		
Net subtotal, Capitol Power Plant .....	38,174	45,075	45,006	+6,832	-69
Total, Architect of the Capitol .....	242,047	210,041	162,866	-79,181	-47,175
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Congressional Research Service					
Salaries and expenses .....	67,124	71,255	71,244	+4,120	-11

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Congressional printing and binding .....	74,465	82,214	77,704	+ 3,239	- 4,510
Total, title I, Congressional Operations .....	1,091,200	1,013,982	932,557	- 158,643	- 81,425
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES					
BOTANIC GARDEN					
Salaries and expenses .....	3,052	3,972	3,428	+ 376	- 544
Salaries and expenses .....	238,373	254,013	250,491	+ 12,118	- 3,522
Authority to spend receipts .....	- 6,850	- 6,850	- 6,850	.....	.....
Net subtotal, Salaries and expenses .....	231,523	247,163	243,641	+ 12,118	- 3,522
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses .....	34,891	37,639	37,628	+ 2,737	- 11
Authority to spend receipts .....	- 21,170	- 26,254	- 26,254	- 5,084	.....
Net subtotal, Copyright Office .....	13,721	11,385	11,374	- 2,347	- 11
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses .....	46,824	48,033	47,984	+ 1,160	- 49
Furniture and furnishings .....	4,448	5,827	5,415	+ 967	- 412
Total, Library of Congress (except CRS) .....	296,516	312,408	308,414	+ 11,898	- 3,994
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
Congressional cemetery .....	1,000	.....	.....	- 1,000	.....
Library Buildings and Grounds					
Structural and mechanical care .....	12,672	19,871	17,327	+ 4,655	- 2,544
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Office of Superintendent of Documents					
Salaries and expenses .....	29,264	31,245	29,986	+ 722	- 1,259

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	1999 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation com- pared with (+ or -)	
				1999 appropriation	Budget estimate
Government Printing Office Revolving Fund					
GPO revolving fund .....		15,000	5,000	+ 5,000	- 10,000
Total, Government Printing Office .....	29,264	46,245	34,986	+ 5,722	- 11,259
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses .....	356,268	388,448	383,698	+ 27,430	- 4,750
Offsetting collections .....	- 2,000	- 1,400	- 1,400	+ 600	.....
Subtotal .....	354,268	387,048	382,298	+ 28,030	- 4,750
Y2K emergency supplemental (Public Law 105-277) .....	5,000	.....	.....	- 5,000	.....
Total, General Accounting Office .....	359,268	387,048	382,298	+ 23,030	- 4,750
Total, title II, Other agencies .....	701,772	769,544	746,453	+ 44,681	- 23,091
Grand total .....	1,792,972	1,783,526	1,679,010	- 113,962	- 104,516
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS					
Senate .....	474,891	517,580	489,406	+ 14,515	- 28,174
Joint Items .....	204,916	103,995	103,116	- 101,800	- 879
Office of Compliance .....	2,086	2,076	2,000	- 86	- 76
Congressional Budget Office .....	25,671	26,821	26,221	+ 550	- 600
Architect of the Capitol .....	242,047	210,041	162,866	- 79,181	- 47,175
Library of Congress: Congressional Research Service .....	67,124	71,255	71,244	+ 4,120	- 11

Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office .....	74,465	82,214	77,704	+ 3,239	- 4,510
Total, title I, Congressional operations .....	1,091,200	1,013,982	932,557	- 158,643	- 81,425
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES					
Botanic Garden .....	3,052	3,972	3,428	+ 376	- 544
Library of Congress (except CRS) .....	296,516	312,408	308,414	+ 11,898	- 3,994
Architect of the Capitol (Congressional Cemetery and Library buildings and grounds) .....	13,672	19,871	17,327	+ 3,655	- 2,544
Government Printing Office including revolving fund (except congressional printing and binding) .....	29,264	46,245	34,986	+ 5,722	- 11,259
General Accounting Office .....	359,268	387,048	382,298	+ 23,030	- 4,750
Total, title II, Other agencies .....	701,772	769,544	746,453	+ 44,681	- 23,091
Grand total .....	1,792,972	1,783,526	1,679,010	- 113,962	- 104,516

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