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submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1172]

The Committee on Appropriations reports the bill (S. 1172) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 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	\$1,943,008,000
Amount of 2002 budget estimate	2,046,883,000
Legislative branch appropriations, 2001	1,839,865,000
Amount of bill below budget estimate, 2002	- 103,875,000
Amount of bill above legislative branch appropriations, 2001	+ 103,143,000

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational authority) of \$1,943,008,000 for the legislative branch, for fiscal year 2002. This total is \$103,875,000 below the budget request and \$103,143,000 above the fiscal year 2001 level. The bill excludes House items pursuant to the normal protocol.

The bill includes \$1,094,296,000 for title I, Congressional Operations, exclusive of House items. This includes \$603,735,000 for the Senate, \$13,940,000 below the revised request. Within title I is \$155,903,000 for the Architect of the Capitol, \$67,636,000 below the request primarily due to the decision to defer funding for the Capitol Dome renovation project and lower estimates for personal services costs. Full funding has been provided to the Congressional Budget Office and the Congressional Research Service.

Title II, Other Agencies, totals \$848,712,000, a reduction of \$16,399,000 below the request. Within title II, highlights include \$419,843,000 for the General Accounting Office, \$7,951,000 below the request and \$35,823,000 above the enacted level. The increase will enable GAO to staff up to its authorized level of 3,275 FTEs. For the Library of Congress, the \$362,059,000 is recommended, \$1,088,000 below the request.

The Committee expects all agencies to notify the Committee of any significant departures from budget plans presented to the Committee in any agency's budget justifications. In particular, agencies funded through this bill are required to notify the Committee prior to each reprogramming of funds in excess of \$250,000 between programs, activities, or object classifications. This includes cumulative reprogrammings that together total at least \$250,000 from or to a particular program, activity, or object classification. The Committee desires to be notified of reprogramming actions which involve less than the above-mentioned amounts if such actions would have the effect of changing an agency's funding requirements in future years or if programs or projects specifically cited in the Committee's reports are affected.

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

The detail by major support agency is as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

[In thousands of dollars]

Department or agency	2001 appropriation	Budget estimates, 2002	Committee recommendation	Senate bill compared with—	
				2001 appropriation	Budget estimates, 2002
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS					
Senate	522,023	617,675	603,735	+ 81,712	— 13,940
Joint Items	120,860	136,780	139,780	+ 18,920	+ 3,000
Office of Compliance	1,816	2,059	2,059	+ 243	.....
Congressional Budget Office	28,430	30,680	30,680	+ 2,250	.....
Architect of the Capitol	153,135	223,539	155,903	+ 2,768	— 67,636
Library of Congress: Congressional Research Service	73,430	81,139	81,139	+ 7,709	.....
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	71,305	90,900	81,000	+ 9,695	— 9,900
Total, title I, Congressional operations	970,999	1,182,772	1,094,296	+ 123,297	— 88,476
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES					
Botanic Garden	3,321	6,129	5,829	+ 2,508	— 300
Library of Congress (except CRS)	437,697	363,147	362,059	— 75,638	— 1,088
Architect of the Capitol	15,935	21,402	22,253	+ 6,318	+ 851
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	27,893	35,639	28,728	+ 835	— 6,911
General Accounting Office	384,020	427,794	419,843	+ 35,823	— 7,951
Center for Russian Leadership Development .....	.....	10,000	10,000	+ 10,000	.....
Total, title II, Other agencies	868,866	864,111	848,712	— 20,154	— 15,399
Grand total	1,839,865	2,046,883	1,942,008	+ 103,143	— 103,875

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SENATE

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

Appropriations, 2001	\$62,000
Budget estimate, 2002	62,000
Committee recommendation	62,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$62,000 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, the chairmen of the majority and minority conference committees, and the chairman of the majority and minority policy 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 2001. 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 2001. 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 2001. 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 2001. 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 2001. This allowance was first provided in the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, Public Law 99-88, effective August 15, 1985.

For the expense allowance for the chairmen of the majority and minority policy 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 2001.

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, 2001	\$30,000
Budget estimate, 2002	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 inter-governmental 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, 2001	\$92,321,000
Budget estimate, 2002	104,039,000
Committee recommendation	104,039,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$104,039,000 for the 13 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 2002 are 1,287 positions.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 2001 and 2002]

	2002 request	2001
Office of the Vice President	45	45
Office of the President pro tempore	11	11
Office of the majority and minority leaders	47	41
Offices of the majority and minority whips	16	16
Conference committees	48	48
Offices of the secretaries of the conference of the majority and the conference of the minority	12	12
Policy committees	55	55
Office of the Chaplain	4	4
Office of the Secretary	252	252
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	779	755
Offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority	18	18
Totals	1,287	1,257

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

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

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Appropriations, 2001	\$1,785,000
Budget estimate, 2002	1,867,000
Committee recommendation	1,867,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,867,000 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, 2001	\$453,000
Budget estimate, 2002	473,000
Committee recommendation	473,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$473,000 for the Office of the President pro tempore.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Appropriations, 2001	\$2,742,000
Budget estimate, 2002	2,868,000
Committee recommendation	2,868,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,868,000 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 \$1,434,000 for each office.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

Appropriations, 2001	\$1,722,000
Budget estimate, 2002	1,912,000
Committee recommendation	1,912,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,912,000 for the offices of the majority and minority whips. It is to be equally divided, providing \$956,000 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, 2001	\$8,747,000
Budget estimate, 2002	9,875,000
Committee recommendation	9,875,000

For the salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$9,875,000.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 2001	\$2,304,000
Budget estimate, 2002	2,500,000
Committee recommendation	2,500,000

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,500,000. The appropriation provides \$1,250,000 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, 2001	\$590,000
Budget estimate, 2002	618,000
Committee recommendation	618,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$618,000 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, 2001	\$2,342,000
Budget estimate, 2002	2,550,000
Committee recommendation	2,550,000

For the salaries of the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,550,000, or \$1,275,000 for each committee.

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

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

Appropriations, 2001	\$288,000
Budget estimate, 2002	301,000
Committee recommendation	301,000

For the Office of the Chaplain, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$301,000. 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 \$125,700. 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, 2001	\$14,738,000
Budget estimate, 2002	15,424,000
Committee recommendation	15,424,000

The Committee recommends \$15,424,000 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary. Fiscal year 2002 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 2002 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under executive offices include: the Executive Office of the Secretary of the Senate, Page school, Senate security and Information Systems. 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 2001 and 2002]

	2002 request	2001	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, 2001	\$34,811,000
Budget estimate, 2002	39,082,000
Committee recommendation	39,082,000

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 em-

ployment 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 \$39,082,000 for fiscal year 2002. This is an increase of \$4,271,000 over the fiscal year 2001 level. The amount recommended will allow for the addition of 24 employees needed primarily to operate, maintain and monitor State offices and D.C. networks and the enterprise-wide applications on a round-the-clock basis.

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

	2001 level	2002 budget request	2002 Committee recommendation
Operations division:			
Capitol Division	\$11,922,000	\$12,947,000	\$12,947,000
Positions	297	306	306
Central operations	\$6,577,000	\$7,037,000	\$7,037,000
Positions	167	164	164
Technology Development Services	\$5,837,000	\$7,709,000	\$7,709,000
Positions	94	110	110
IT Support Services	\$4,693,000	\$5,318,000	\$5,318,000
Positions	99	101	101
Office Support Division	\$1,628,000	\$1,786,000	\$1,786,000
Positions	30	30	30
Staff Offices Division	\$4,154,000	\$4,285,000	\$4,285,000
Positions	68	68	68
Total	\$34,811,000	\$39,082,000	\$39,082,000
Positions	755	779	779

The Committee has no objection to the Sergeant at Arms moving staff positions between divisions without a formal reprogramming request but expects to be notified of such changes.

The Committee requests that the Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper and the Secretary of the Senate jointly develop and implement with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration, an educational program for Senate staff on the Senate Waste Recycling Program. The Committee also requests that the program include an overview of the existing recycling services and the process offices should follow to participate in the program. The Architect of the Capitol is to cooperate with the Senate Officers on the program and will provide quarterly updates to the Committee on the effectiveness of the recycling program.

The Committee wishes to ensure all members have adequate funds for notifying their constituents of town meetings, and urges the Committee on Rules and Administration to consider this issue.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

Appropriations, 2001	\$1,292,000
Budget estimate, 2002	1,350,000
Committee recommendation	1,350,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,350,000 for the offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority. The ap-

appropriation is to be equally divided, providing \$675,000 for each office.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

Appropriations, 2001	\$20,507,000
Budget estimate, 2002	25,219,000
Committee recommendation	25,219,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$25,219,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under the appropriation, "Salaries, officers and employees," and employees paid under the appropriation "Expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control" and employees paid under the appropriation "Joint Economic Committee."

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, 2001	\$4,046,000
Budget estimate, 2002	4,306,000
Committee recommendation	4,306,000

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,306,000. The fiscal year 2002 staffing level is estimated to be 35 positions.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriations, 2001	\$1,069,000
Budget estimate, 2002	1,109,000
Committee recommendation	1,109,000

The Office of Senate Legal Counsel was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95-521. The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,109,000 for the Office. The amount provided pays for the salaries, expenses, and agency contributions of the Office.

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

Appropriations, 2001	\$12,000
Budget estimate, 2002	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 an appropriation of \$12,000, providing an allowance of \$3,000 for each office.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Appropriations, 2001	\$83,000,000
Budget estimate, 2002	107,264,000
Committee recommendation	107,264,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$107,264,000 for inquiries and investigations by all Senate standing, special, and select committees, consistent with S. Res. 54, authorizing expenditures by the Committees of the Senate for fiscal year 2002.

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, 2001	\$370,000
Budget estimate, 2002	370,000
Committee recommendation	370,000

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

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2001	\$2,077,000
Budget estimate, 2002	8,511,000
Committee recommendation	8,571,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$8,571,000 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary. The Committee has included \$7,000,000 for the Legislative Information System Augmentation Project.

The Committee recommends there be a study of employee compensation, hiring and benefits practices of U.S. Senators' offices and Committees and general employment trends in the Senate.

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

EXPENSES—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Item	Amount available fiscal year 2001, Public Law 106-57	Budget estimate fiscal year 2002	Difference
Executive office	\$397,800	\$392,700	— \$5,100
Administrative services	1,422,900	849,185	— 573,715
Legislative services	256,300	269,115	+ 12,815
Legislative information system augmentation project		7,000,000	+ 7,000,000
Totals	2,077,000	8,511,000	+ 6,434,000

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

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

The authority for the travel portion of this account was provided for by section 101 of Public Law 94-59, July 25, 1975, 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 or 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 Members, officers, and employees of the Senate who are entitled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of Public Records.—Funding is provided for expenses of the Office of Public Records. This office has evolved through various pieces of legislation and various responsibilities authorized by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, Senate Standards and Conduct and the Ethics in Government Act. Public Law 92–342, July 10, 1972, authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to procure technical support services, consultants, use of detailed employees and travel expenses in carrying out his duties under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The Office of Public Records is mentioned for the first time in Public Law 93–145, November 1, 1973, which authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to appoint and fix the compensation of a superintendent and other positions for the Office of Public Records. In addition, under the authority of Public Law 95–521, October 26, 1978 (Ethics in Government Act of 1978) reports required to be filed under section 101 of the act shall be available within 15 days after a report is filed for public inspection and a copy of the report shall be provided by the Secretary to any person upon request. Any person requesting a copy of a report may 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, 2001	\$71,511,000
Budget estimate, 2002	95,904,000
Committee recommendation	95,904,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$95,904,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms. The amount recommended includes \$11,354,000 for the Recording Studio digital technology upgrade and relocation project, to remain available until expended; and \$8,654,000 for the purchase of computer equipment and software for member offices and committees, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2004.

The Sergeant at Arms budget structure reflects six major divisions: Capitol Division, Central Operations Division, Technology Development Services Division, IT Support Services Division, Office Support Division, and the Staff Offices Division. The Capitol Division centralizes all functions related to the maintenance and administration of the Senate wing of the U.S. Capitol Building, and provides mailing, photographic studio, and recording studio services. The Central Operations Division provides printing, mailing and parking services to the Senate. The Technology Development Services Division supports enterprise information technology systems, applications development, Internet/Intranet services, information security, and network engineering. The IT Support Services Division provides desktop computer support, mail system acquisition, maintenance and support, telecommunications, and Web and technology assessment support. The Office Support Division includes desktop computer acquisition and customer support. The Staff Offices Division includes Financial Management, Human Resources, and the Joint Office of Education and Training.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal year 2002.

EXPENSES—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

	2001 level	2002 budget request	2002 Committee recommendation
Capitol Division	\$1,492,000	\$14,355,000	\$14,355,000
Central Operations Division	2,348,000	2,443,000	2,443,000
Technology Development Services Division	30,740,000	18,098,000	18,098,000
IT Support Services Division	14,093,000	35,168,000	35,168,000
Office Support Division	21,790,000	24,698,000	24,698,000
Staff Offices Division	1,048,000	1,142,000	1,142,000
Total	71,511,000	95,904,000	95,904,000

The Committee requests that the Sergeant at Arms provide to the Committee a spending plan prior to the beginning of fiscal year 2002. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the level for each item in the spending plan will require the customary approval of the Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Appropriations, 2001	\$15,155,000
Budget estimate, 2002	10,274,000
Committee recommendation	11,274,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$11,274,000 for miscellaneous items.

Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the stated levels for each item will require the customary prior approval of the Committee.

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

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	2001 level	Committee recommendation fiscal year 2002	Difference
Resolution and reorganization reserve	\$1,757,000	\$2,500,000	+\$743,000
Unallocated	6,500,000	1,000,000	− 5,500,000
Reserve for contingencies (miscellaneous items)	600,000	600,000	.....
Employees compensation fund reimbursement (workmen's compensation)	1,027,000	715,000	− 312,000
Civil service retirement fund reemployed annuitants	65,000	.....	− 65,000
Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program (S. Res. 193, dated Sept. 30, 1999, as amended (Expires Sept. 30, 2004)) .....	.....	250,000	+ 250,000
John Heinz Fellowship Program—(S. Res. 356, dated Oct. 7, 1992, S. Res. 238, dated Jul. 1, 1994, and S. Res. 180 dated Sept. 30, 1999) (expires Sept. 30, 2004)	71,000	71,000	.....
Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247, dated Feb. 7, 1962, as amended)	25,000	30,000	+ 5,000
Foreign travel—Members and employees (S. Res. 179, dated May 25, 1977)	125,000	125,000	.....
Federal employees compensation account (Public Law 96-499, dated Dec. 5, 1980) (unemployment compensation)	1,750,000	1,750,000	.....
Conferences for the majority and minority (Public Law 97-51, dated Jan. 3, 1983 and Public Law 101-520, dated Nov. 5, 1990)	150,000	200,000	+ 50,000
Policy committees for the majority and minority (Public Law 104-53, dated Nov. 19, 1995)	144,000	144,000	.....
Postage ¹	6,000	6,000	.....
Stationery ²	13,000	13,000	.....
Consultants—including agency contributions (Public Law 95-26, dated May 4, 1977, Public Law 95-94, dated Aug. 5, 1977, and Public Law 105-275, dated Oct. 21, 1998)	1,200,000	2,000,000	+ 800,000
National Security working group (S. Res. 75, March 25, 1999) (expires Dec. 31, 2002)	700,000	700,000	.....
Committee on Appropriations (Public Law 105-275, dated Oct. 21, 1998)	750,000	950,000	+ 200,000
Senate child care center, 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	.....
Senate child care center, Training classes, conferences, and travel expenses as authorized by Public Law 104-197, dated September 16, 1996	22,000	20,000	− 2,000
Total	15,155,000	11,274,000	− 3,881,000

¹ Postage apportionment (fiscal year 2002):

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

² Stationery apportionment (fiscal year 2002):

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

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

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

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

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

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program.—This fellowship program was first authorized by S. Res. 425, agreed to June 23, 1988, for a 5-year period ending June 22, 1993, and reauthorized by S. Res. 193 through September 30, 2004. The authorized funding level of \$250,000 each fiscal year provides for up to 10 fellows each fiscal year. The appointing authority is the Secretary of the Senate.

John Heinz Fellowship Program.—This fellowship program was first authorized by S. Res. 356 and extended by S. Res. 238, and S. Res. 180. It is authorized through September 30, 2004 and provides for up to 2 fellows each calendar year. The appointing authority is the Secretary of the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consultants—including agency contributions.—Provides authority for the appointment and payment of consultants to the majority and minority leaders, president pro tempore, and the legislative

counsel. The following summarizes the current authority and limitations:

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

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

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

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 Employees' Child Care Center—agency contributions.—Provides for the payment of agency contribution costs as authorized by Public Law 102-90, approved August 14, 1991, and Public Law 103-50, approved July 2, 1993, for employees of the Senate Employees Child Care Center.

Senate Employees' Child Care Center—training classes and conference costs.—Provides for the reimbursement of any individual employed by the Senate Employees' Child Care Center for the cost of training classes and conferences in connection with the provision of child care services and for travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with the training classes and conferences, as authorized by Public Law 104-197, approved September 16, 1996.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2001	1 \$251,929,000
Budget estimate, 2002	285,494,000
Committee recommendation	270,494,000

¹ Reflects rescission of \$1,274,000 per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation for fiscal year 2002 of \$270,494,000 for the Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account.

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;" "Agen-

cy 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 \$140,559 for a total of \$421,677 per office, or \$42,167,700 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. It should also be noted that the figures in the following table are preliminary, and that official notification of member budgets is issued by the Financial Clerk of the Senate after final passage of this bill.

The following table illustrates the several components of the SOPOEA.

SENATORS’ OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE, FISCAL YEAR 2002

State	Admin. & Cler. Assist. Allowance 10/1/2001	Legislative Assist. Allowance 10/1/2001	O.O.E.A. Allowance 10/1/2001	Total Allowance 10/1/2001
Alabama	\$1,449,205	\$421,677	\$184,872	\$2,055,754
Alaska	1,449,205	421,677	253,407	2,124,289
Arizona	1,501,667	421,677	201,131	2,124,475
Arkansas	1,449,205	421,677	169,672	2,040,554
California	2,500,448	421,677	469,678	3,391,803
Colorado	1,449,205	421,677	190,185	2,061,067
Connecticut	1,449,205	421,677	161,975	2,032,857
Delaware	1,449,205	421,677	128,513	1,999,395
Florida	2,026,305	421,677	307,717	2,755,699
Georgia	1,659,059	421,677	216,585	2,297,321
Hawaii	1,449,205	421,677	280,568	2,151,450
Idaho	1,449,205	421,677	165,133	2,036,015
Illinois	1,868,913	421,677	267,480	2,558,070
Indiana	1,554,132	421,677	197,079	2,172,888
Iowa	1,449,205	421,677	172,083	2,042,965
Kansas	1,449,205	421,677	169,797	2,040,679

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE, FISCAL YEAR 2002—
Continued

State	Admin. & Cler. Assist. Allowance 10/1/2001	Legislative Assist. Allowance 10/1/2001	O.O.E.A. Allowance 10/1/2001	Total Allowance 10/1/2001
Kentucky	1,449,205	421,677	178,826	2,049,708
Louisiana	1,449,205	421,677	187,537	2,058,419
Maine	1,449,205	421,677	148,937	2,019,819
Maryland	1,501,667	421,677	172,769	2,096,113
Massachusetts	1,554,132	421,677	197,068	2,172,877
Michigan	1,711,521	421,677	237,293	2,370,491
Minnesota	1,449,205	421,677	189,148	2,060,030
Mississippi	1,449,205	421,677	170,186	2,041,068
Missouri	1,501,667	421,677	199,382	2,122,726
Montana	1,449,205	421,677	162,915	2,033,797
Nebraska	1,449,205	421,677	161,520	2,032,402
Nevada	1,449,205	421,677	173,716	2,044,598
New Hampshire	1,449,205	421,677	143,587	2,014,469
New Jersey	1,659,059	421,677	208,178	2,288,914
New Mexico	1,449,205	421,677	167,628	2,038,510
New York	2,164,796	421,677	326,357	2,912,830
North Carolina	1,659,059	421,677	216,820	2,297,556
North Dakota	1,449,205	421,677	150,652	2,021,534
Ohio	1,816,451	421,677	259,089	2,497,217
Oklahoma	1,449,205	421,677	182,020	2,052,902
Oregon	1,449,205	421,677	190,783	2,061,665
Pennsylvania	1,868,913	421,677	267,363	2,557,953
Rhode Island	1,449,205	421,677	139,414	2,010,296
South Carolina	1,449,205	421,677	174,268	2,045,150
South Dakota	1,449,205	421,677	152,475	2,023,357
Tennessee	1,501,667	421,677	195,345	2,118,689
Texas	2,231,928	421,677	359,466	3,013,071
Utah	1,449,205	421,677	170,461	2,041,343
Vermont	1,449,205	421,677	137,301	2,008,183
Virginia	1,606,595	421,677	196,005	2,224,277
Washington	1,501,667	421,677	215,651	2,138,995
West Virginia	1,449,205	421,677	149,716	2,020,598
Wisconsin	1,501,667	421,677	192,872	2,116,216
Wyoming	1,449,205	421,677	153,848	2,024,730
TOTAL	78,367,463	21,083,850	10,064,471	109,515,784
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GRAND TOTAL	156,734,926	42,167,700	20,128,942	219,031,568

According to the most recent employment data compiled by the Secretary of the Senate, as of April 30, 2001, there were 3,984 individuals employed in Senators' offices throughout the United States and covered by this appropriation.

U.S. Senate Senators' staff as of September 30, 1992–2000 and April 30, 2001.

Year	Number of staff
1992	4,135
1993	4,262
1994	4,142
1995	4,112
1996	3,959
1997	4,044
1998	4,022
1999	4,039
2000	4,072
2001	3,984

In addition to providing funds for compensation of employees within Senators' offices, this appropriation also provides for agency contributions for those employees; that is, the Senate's share, as an employer, of the various employee benefit programs for which Senate employees are eligible. These payments are mandatory, and fluctuate according to the programs in which employees are enrolled, the level of compensation, and the degree of participation. Budget requests for this account prepared by the Financial Clerk must be based on both experience and evaluation of trends. The fiscal year 2002 request for this account anticipates \$64,282,000 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 fund fully the sum total of all the authorized allowances. For fiscal year 2002, that would mean an appropriation of \$290,494,000, \$20,000,000 more than recommended.

SENATE OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

Appropriations, 2001	\$300,000
Budget estimate, 2002	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

SEC. 1. This provision authorizes 2 additional consultants each for the majority and minority leaders, and authorizes an additional consultant for the President Pro Tempore.

SEC. 2. This section authorizes a student loan repayment program for the Senate. In attempting to attract and retain qualified individuals to work in the Federal Government, in 1990 Congress created a student loan repayment program for executive branch agencies (Public Law 101-510). The Committee recognizes that members, Senate Committee offices and the internal support operations of the Senate must be as successful as the executive branch in attracting and retaining qualified employees. The Committee intends for this program to be a tool for recruitment and retention purposes, and a benefit to employees, not an entitlement.

SEC. 3. This section provides that agency contributions for the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control be paid by the "Salaries, Officers and Employees" account.

SEC. 4. This is a technical provision which will bring consistency to the treatment of telecommunications expenses, which are now obligated based on the end date of the service period, rather than the initial date of the service period as is the case for other administrative expenses of Senate offices.

SEC. 5. This provision increases the administrative expense limitation to \$100,000 each for the Conference of the Majority and Conference of the Minority.

SEC. 6. This provision increases by \$50,000 the allowance for administrative and clerical assistance.

JOINT ITEMS

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Appropriations, 2001	\$3,315,000
Budget estimate, 2002	3,424,000
Committee recommendation	3,424,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,424,000 for the Joint Economic Committee. This is an increase of \$109,000 over the enacted level to provide for cost-of-living increases for current staffing levels.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Appropriations, 2001	\$6,416,000
Budget estimate, 2002	6,733,000
Committee recommendation	6,733,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,733,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation. This is an increase of \$317,000 over the enacted level to accommodate cost-of-living increases and a 1 percent meritorious pay increase.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

Appropriations, 2001	\$1,831,000
Budget estimate, 2002	1,765,000
Committee recommendation	1,765,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,765,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician. The Office was first established by House Resolution 253, adopted December 5, 1928. The decrease below the enacted level is attributable to lower equipment expenditures projected for fiscal year 2002.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

CAPITOL POLICE

Salaries	<i>Recommended</i> \$112,922,000
Expenses	12,394,000
Total, Capitol Police Board	125,316,000

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, 2001	\$99,140,000
Budget estimate, 2002	111,922,000
Committee recommendation	112,922,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$112,922,000 for the salaries of the U.S. Capitol Police (USCP), of which \$55,296,000 is for the Capitol Police appointed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House and \$57,626,000 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.

The USCP's 2000 review of the 1998 U.S. Capitol Security Review identified an optimum staffing level of 1,694 FTEs. Therefore, the Committee is disappointed the USCP will not hire up to the staffing level recommended in fiscal year 2001. Total staffing is expected to remain at 1,402 FTEs in fiscal year 2001. Therefore, the USCP has revised its estimate for hiring in fiscal year 2002 to 79 additional staffing, for a total of 1,481, the number it had originally expected to attain in the current fiscal year. The Committee has reduced the budget request by \$4,000,000 to reflect this revised staffing estimate.

The Committee has recommended \$5,000,000 for comparability pay, including \$2,350,000 for House salaries and \$2,650,000 for Senate salaries. This increase provides for comparability in the pay scales of the USCP and the U.S. Park Police and Uniformed Secret Service.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2001	\$6,757,000
Budget estimate, 2002	10,394,000
Committee recommendation	12,394,000

The Committee recommends \$12,394,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police. Expenses include office supplies and equipment, laundry and dry-cleaning, communications, motor vehicles, uniforms and equipment, investigations, training, and miscellaneous items.

Of the amount provided, \$3,637,000, the increase over last year's level is attributable to additional training requirements, including increasing officer training by 40 hours per year, and recapitalizing and augmenting training equipment and supplies; expenses related to the recruitment of new officers; and improving the USCP admin-

istrative infrastructure to improve accountability of funds and for other purposes.

The Committee has included \$2,000,000 for the accelerated upgrade and installation of a new networked In-Place Monitoring System.

The Committee fully supports the USCP’s plans to replace the remaining foreign-manufactured motorcycles with 24 American-made motorcycles and recommends \$168,000 for this purpose.

The Committee directs that USCP procure a visual alarm management system in fiscal year 2002 to enhance significantly security capabilities not possible with conventional management systems.

Over the years, the perimeter of the Capitol Hill Campus, including the jurisdiction of the Capitol Police, has expanded well beyond the Capitol building, and the Senate and House office buildings. Within this perimeter are multiple police forces—including the Capitol Police, the Library of Congress Police, and the Government Printing Office Police. The importance of consistently applied security policies and practices, efficient management of resources, and fair and equitable treatment of law enforcement personnel suggests the need for an updated evaluation of the feasibility of consolidating all Capitol Hill police forces. Therefore, the Committee directs that GAO, in consultation with all stakeholders, conduct a study of the feasibility of consolidating all Capitol Hill police forces into a single entity. This study should assess the management, structural, human capital, and operational aspects of merging the uniformed services and administrative components of the Capitol Hill police forces, including the responsibilities that are unique to each of the agencies (e.g., the Librarian of Congress’ responsibility for collection security). The study also should identify issues to be addressed prior to merging the Capitol Hill police forces to ensure an orderly transition, including the protection of the rights of affected staff. It should also include recommendations concerning the cost effectiveness, efficiency, and desirability of a Capitol Hill police force consolidation. GAO should report to the Committee and the Capitol Police Board not later than 6 months after enactment of this Act.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee has included the routine provision (Sec. 101) which allows for funds to be transferred between the “Salaries” and “General expenses” accounts.

CAPITOL GUIDE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

Appropriations, 2001	\$2,371,000
Budget estimate, 2002	2,512,000
Committee recommendation	2,512,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,512,000 for the Capitol Guide and Special Services Office. This provides for 55 FTEs, the same as the current level.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations, 2001	\$30,000
Budget estimate, 2002	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 107th Congress. These volumes show annual appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, along with a chronological history of regular appropriations bills. The volumes are compiled jointly by the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations pursuant to a directive in the Legislative Appropriations Act of June 7, 1924.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$1,815,996
Budget estimate, 2002	2,058,600
Committee recommendation	2,059,000

¹ Reflects \$4,004 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,059,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of Public Law 104-1, the Congressional Accountability Act of 1996. This amount is an increase of \$243,000 over fiscal year 2001, will accommodate a 3.7 percent cost-of-living increase and funding for 15 FTEs.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$28,430,000
Budget estimate, 2002	30,680,000
Committee recommendation	30,680,000

¹ Reflects \$63,000 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$30,680,000 for the Congressional Budget Office. The amount recommended represents an increase of \$2,250,000 or 7.9 percent above the fiscal year 2001 level. Most of the increase is attributable to non-discretionary pay and benefit increases. In addition, the amount would provide for 4 additional staff, for a total of 232 FTEs.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 102. This provision authorizes CBO to establish an employee training program similar to that authorized for the Executive Branch.

SEC. 103. This provision authorizes CBO to sell older equipment and apply the proceeds to the purchase of new equipment used for the same purpose.

SEC. 104. This program authorizes the Director of CBO to establish a Student Loan Repayment Program, as the executive branch

has had the authority for since 1990, within available funds. The purpose of this program is to improve recruitment and retention of highly qualified personnel with expertise necessary to perform CBO's unique mission. The provision authorizes CBO to repay student loans with the same limited caps as required by the statute governing the executive branch.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Committee has recommended a funding level of \$155,903,000 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		
	2001 appropriation	2002 request	2002 recommendation
Capitol buildings, salaries and expenses	\$44,624,000	\$111,835,000	\$55,000,000
Capitol Grounds	5,350,000	7,754,000	6,000,000
Senate office buildings	63,833,000	53,551,000	47,500,000
Capitol Power Plant	39,328,000	50,399,000	47,403,000
Total, title I	153,135,000	223,539,000	155,903,000
Botanic Garden	3,321,000	6,129,000	5,829,000
Congressional Cemetery			2,500,000
Library buildings and grounds, structural and mechanical care	15,935,000	21,402,000	18,753,000
Total, title II	19,256,000	27,531,000	27,082,000
Total	172,391,000	251,070,000	182,985,000

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$44,624,000
Budget estimate, 2002	111,835,000
Committee recommendation	55,000,000

¹ Reflects \$98,000 rescission and \$1,033,000 supplemental per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$55,000,000 for salaries and expenses 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. Of this, \$5,000,000 is available until expended. The

amount provided includes \$45,000,000 for the operating budget and \$10,000,000 for the capital budget.

The Committee has not approved the AOC's full request for additional personnel funds, because funding for staffing levels provided in fiscal year 2001 were not achieved. In fact, over \$7,000,000 budgeted for staff has been reallocated by the Architect—without the Committee's approval—into non-personnel activities. Therefore, the Committee has reduced the personal services budget in this account by \$4,136,000 below the request. However, the amount provided represents an increase of \$1,759,000 or 7 percent over the current year estimate and the Committee expects these funds will be used to hire key personnel in such areas as financial management and worker safety. No funds are to be reprogrammed from worker safety-related activities.

The Committee has not funded the full request for Phase II of the Capitol Dome rehabilitation project at the Architect's request, as the Architect has indicated this project should be postponed. Instead, funding for painting and related work needed in the interim, totaling \$1,605,000, is recommended.

The Committee has included \$8,395,000 for capital projects other than the painting of the Capitol Dome. None of these funds are to be expended prior to the submission of a detailed justification and prioritization to the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations and prior approval of the Committees. The Committee expects the highest priority will be placed on safety and security needs.

The Committee directs the Architect to submit on a quarterly basis the status of all ongoing capital projects including funds allocated, unobligated balances, original planned completion date, and current anticipated completion date.

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

Management issues.—The Committee is very troubled by persistent management shortcomings within the Architect of the Capitol's operation, including an unacceptably high level of worker injuries; inadequate financial management; the lack of strategic planning; personnel problems, including some unqualified individuals in key positions; and project management.

The Committee is very troubled that the Architect of the Capitol does not engage in long-term strategic planning. For example, the Architect of the Capitol has taken a reactive approach to the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, waiting for citations from the Office of Compliance rather than developing a strategy for compliance. The Committee directs the Architect to submit a report on its long-range plan for complying with the Congressional Accountability Act, including a timeline.

Over the past several years, Congress has passed legislation such as the Government Performance and Results Act and the Chief Financial Officers Act, with the intent of improving the overall management and efficiency of the Federal Government. Some legislative agencies, while not required to, have elected to implement these laws because they view them as prudent management practices. The Committee strongly recommends that the AOC follow these management "best practices."

In addition, the Architect does not have a long-term capital plan, despite its reference to its capital budget as a 5-year plan. In reality, the projects and associated funding change dramatically from year-to-year leaving the Congress without a clear vision of its long-range capital requirements and priorities. The Architect is directed to contract within 30 days of enactment of this Act for necessary expertise to develop a 5-year master plan for the Capitol complex.

Worker safety.—With respect to worker safety, the AOC's injury rate is the highest in the Federal Government—17.9 injuries per 100 workers—355 cases last year—compared to the Federal Government rate of 3.95. The Committee expects that life safety issues will be a top priority, and directs the Architect to submit a quarterly progress report and to conduct root cause analysis that will enable a better understanding of the nature and cause of such injuries. The Committee expects the AOC to strive to attain a pristine worker safety record befitting the U.S. Congress.

Chief Financial Officer.—The Architect of the Capitol urgently needs a Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to begin essential financial management reforms. Recent efforts by the Architect to appoint a CFO have been unsuccessful. The Committee directs the Architect to consult with the Comptroller General in filling this critical position. The Committee expects the Comptroller General, or his designee to participate in the announcement, interview, and selection process of a qualified individual for this position. Bill language has been included requiring that the Architect appoint a CFO not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act. In the meantime, the Architect is to consult with the Comptroller General regarding alternative ways of meeting urgent financial management needs including the possible detail of a GAO employee to the AOC until a CFO can be appointed.

Recycling Program.—The Committee is troubled that the Senate Waste Recycling Program has not improved in the last year and prior-year report language on this program seemingly has been ignored. The Architect of the Capitol is directed to participate in a program being jointly developed and implemented by the Secretary of the Senate and the Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper and approved by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration to educate staff on how to properly recycle. Further, the Architect is directed to contract for a best-practices review of its recycling program and recommendations for improvement, and to submit quarterly reports to the Committee on the status of the recycling program.

Parking.—The Committee is concerned that the Architect of the Capitol has failed to consider adequately the implications of its capital projects on parking within the Capitol complex. In order for the Sergeant at Arms to plan for alternative parking needed due to the displacement of parking caused by capital projects, the Sergeant at Arms needs timely and accurate advance notice. The Committee directs the Architect of the Capitol to make this a priority and to notify the Senate Sergeant at Arms of all construction projects that may now or in the next 5 years have an impact on Senate parking services. The Architect of the Capitol is to work in cooperation with the Sergeant at Arms to develop a strategic plan which ensures that parking needs are met for the Senate.

Biobased products.—The Committee encourages the Architect of the Capitol and the Sergeant at Arms to use environmentally-friendly biobased products wherever practical in the maintenance, cleaning and new construction of the Capitol and Senate facilities. Biobased products, made from soybeans, corn, wheat, forestry and other natural materials, offer numerous environmentally friendly ways to clean, lubricate, construct and provide energy for Federal facilities. They can help reduce air and water pollution, curtail waste disposal problems and reduce potentially toxic substances in buildings and the environment at large. These products can also offer improved performance and potential cost savings.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$5,350,000
Budget estimate, 2002	7,754,000
Committee recommendation	6,000,000

¹ Reflects \$12,000 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for Capitol Grounds for the care and improvements of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant. The recommendation includes \$5,300,000 in operating funds and \$700,000 for the capital budget.

Again, the Committee has reduced the budget for personal services below the request level, by \$500,000, owing to the Architect's failure to utilize fully its personnel budget for the current fiscal year.

Pursuant to the normal protocol, the Committee has not included funding for House items.

The Committee directs that no new Senate projects or activities 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.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$63,833,000
Budget estimate, 2002	53,551,000
Committee recommendation	47,500,000

¹ Reflects \$141,000 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$47,500,000 for maintenance of the Senate office buildings. The decrease below the enacted level is attributable to the completion of the Dirksen building renovation, for which approximately \$19,000,000 was provided in fiscal year 2001. Of the total, \$3,400,000 is available until expended.

The appropriation includes \$42,000,000 for the operating budget and \$5,500,000 for the capital budget.

The Committee has again reduced the request for personal services, by \$3,637,000 in this account, owing to the fact that over \$2,700,000 in funds provided last year for this account were reallocated out of personnel funds into other activities. The amount rec-

ommended does, however, represent an increase of \$1,645,000 over the current budget. This increase is to be used to fill critical positions in such areas as life safety.

The Committee has not recommended a specific allocation of the \$5,500,000 capital budget. Instead, the Architect of the Capitol is to submit a detailed justification and prioritization for the allocation of funds. No funds are to be spent prior to the approval of the Committee.

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

The Committee is pleased with the Architect of the Capitol's management of the Dirksen renovation project and expects this model to be followed in other capital projects wherever possible.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$39,328,000
Budget estimate, 2002 ²	50,399,000
Committee recommendation	47,403,000

¹ Reflects \$87,000 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

² Includes a pending budget amendment of \$3,300,000 for the West Refrigeration Plant expansion (+ \$3,550,000) and coal hauling (- \$250,000).

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$47,403,000 for the operations of the Capitol Power Plant. This is supplemented by \$4,400,000 in reimbursements. Of the amount provided, \$3,300,000 shall remain available until expended. The recommendation includes \$42,578,000 for the operating budget and \$4,825,000 for the capital budget.

The amount recommended for the operating budget reflects a reduction of \$2,372,000 from the water and sewer payment included in the budget request for a 1990 arrearage which will be paid in fiscal year 2001 through reprogrammings. The amount also reflects a reduction of \$624,000 in personal services below the request, owing to the fact that \$370,000 in funds provided last year for this account were reallocated out of personnel funds into other activities.

Approximately 80 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 2002 estimated utility costs

Purchase of electrical energy	\$23,350,000
Purchase of natural gas	7,127,000
Purchase of steam	300,000
Purchase of chilled water	380,000
Purchase of coal	2,431,000
Purchase of oil	1,433,000
Water and sewer payments	4,249,000
Total	39,270,000

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.

No funds within the capital budget are to be spent prior to approval by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of a detailed justification and prioritization for each project.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$73,430,000
Budget estimate, 2002	81,139,000
Committee recommendation	81,139,000

¹ Reflects \$161,902 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$81,139,000 for the Congressional Research Service. The amount recommended is an increase of \$7,709,000 over the fiscal year 2001 level. Approximately \$4,220,000 of this increase is needed for mandatory cost-of-living and other pay and inflation-related increases. The balance is needed to acquire the technical staff, skills and tools necessary to address complex information and technology policy issues, to conduct collaborative research, and to apply technology to work and communication processes.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$71,305,000
Budget estimate, 2002	90,900,000
Committee recommendation	81,000,000

¹ Reflects \$157,000 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$81,000,000.

The amount recommended is \$9,900,000 below the original request as these funds were provided in the pending fiscal year 2001 supplemental to fund the shortfall from prior years.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal year 2002. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity in order to give the GPO the flexibility to meet changing requirements.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 2001	Requested 2002	Recommended 2002
Congressional Record program	\$18,852,000	\$19,271,000	
Miscellaneous publications	8,050,000	3,795,000	
Miscellaneous printing and binding	13,182,000	13,040,000	
Details to Congress	1,974,000	2,021,000	

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING—Continued

	Appropriations 2001	Requested 2002	Recommended 2002
Document envelopes and document franks	972,000	990,000	
Business and committee calendars	1,710,000	3,000,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	7,238,000	8,019,000	
Committee reports	3,344,000	3,948,000	
Documents	3,108,000	4,232,000	
Hearings	19,950,000	21,004,000	
Committee prints	2,420,000	1,680,000	
Total	80,800,000	¹ 81,000,000	\$81,000,000

¹ Does not include \$9,900,000 request for prior year shortfall.

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$3,321,000
Budget estimate, 2002	6,129,000
Committee recommendation	5,829,000

¹ Reflects \$7,000 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends \$5,829,000 for salaries and expenses of the Botanic Garden. The increase of \$2,508,000 is attributable primarily to the anticipated reopening of the Conservatory in November 2001. The recommendation includes \$4,132,000 for the operating budget and \$1,697,000 for the capital budget. The decrease of \$300,000 below the request is attributable to the fact that funds provided for personal services in fiscal year 2001 were not fully utilized. To date, over \$800,000 has been reallocated out of personal services this year.

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 Committee directs that no funds for capital projects be allocated prior to the submission of a detailed justification and prioritization to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and their prior approval.

The Committee encourages the Botanic Garden to work with and form partnerships with other garden institutions to gain valuable assistance and expertise, including the Chicago Botanic Garden on school and community gardening programs.

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

Appropriations, 2001:	
Salaries and expenses ¹	\$282,216,000
National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program	99,780,000
Authority to spend receipts	- 6,850,000
Net, salaries and expenses	<u>375,146,000</u>
Budget estimate, 2002:	
Salaries and expenses	297,275,000
Authority to spend receipts	- 6,850,000
Net, salaries and expenses	<u>290,425,000</u>
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	297,775,000
Authority to spend receipts	- 6,850,000
Net, salaries and expenses	<u>290,925,000</u>

¹ Reflects \$842,244 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$297,775,000 for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress and approves authority to spend receipts of \$6,850,000 in fiscal year 2002. This is \$500,000 above the request.

The amount recommended is a decrease of \$84,221,000 below the enacted level, owing to the one-time appropriation of \$99,780,000 in fiscal year 2001 for the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program and the fact that the Center for Russian Leadership Development is funded separately in this bill. The amount will provide for mandatory pay and price level increases of \$12,566,199.

American Folk Life Center.—The Committee recommends the budget request of \$2,013,975 for the American Folk Life Center, including an additional 9 FTEs. The increase will enable the Center to preserve and make accessible to the public the priceless sound recordings in their collection. In addition, the amount provided includes \$250,000 for the Veterans Oral History Project which will involve collecting interviews and documentary material, such as letters, maps and photographs, from American veterans of World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Gulf War.

Storage infrastructure upgrades.—The Committee encourages the Library within available funds to acquire storage infrastructure upgrades so that the Library's information systems and applications meet all of the established Critical Infrastructure Protection requirements established in Presidential Decision Directive 63 and 67, providing full-time access to this critical information. This infrastructure should have heterogeneous connectivity to all existing systems at the Library of Congress.

Law Library.—The Committee supports not less than the full budget request of \$9,091,712 and 94 FTEs for the Law Library. This is an increase of \$1,443,025 over the current level and includes additional resources to reduce the arrearage. The Committee

expects the Law Library arrearages to be eliminated not later than the end of 2003.

Lincoln Commission.—The amount recommended includes \$500,000 for the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (authorized by Public Law 106–173), which will receive administration support services from the Library of Congress.

GAO study.—The General Accounting Office is directed to conduct a study to evaluate the viability of using profits from the Library's retail sales activities to support other Library activities. The study should include an evaluation of the potential for generating such profits and the policies and procedures for the control of products, licensing agreements, and use of the Library's logo. The Comptroller General will work in consultation with the Librarian of Congress in evaluating options and alternatives and will report to the Committee and the Joint Committee on the Library by March 31, 2002.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2001:	
Salaries and expenses ¹	\$38,438,000
Authority to spend receipts	– 29,270,000
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Net, salaries and expenses	9,168,000
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Budget estimate, 2002:	
Salaries and expenses	43,322,000
Authority to spend receipts	– 28,964,000
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Net, salaries and expenses	14,358,000
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Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	40,701,000
Authority to spend receipts	– 27,864,000
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Net, salaries and expenses	12,837,000

¹ Reflects \$72,000 rescission per Public Law 106–554.

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of \$12,837,000 for the Copyright Office and approves authority to spend receipts of \$27,864,000 in fiscal year 2002, for a total of \$40,701,000. This is an increase of \$2,263,000 over the enacted level. The amount recommended reflects the Library's revised request for the Copyright Office. Further analysis of the Office's total systems requirements is needed before any further acceleration of the Copyright Office's electronic registration, recordation, and deposit system (CORDS) is undertaken. The amount recommended will accommodate all mandatory pay and price level increases, totaling \$1,883,000, and includes \$380,000 to implement business process re-engineering plans for the registration and recordation processes.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$48,502,000
Budget estimate, 2002	49,765,000
Committee recommendation	49,765,000

¹ Reflects \$106,940 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$49,765,000 for salaries and expenses for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. This is an increase of \$1,263,000 over the fiscal year 2001 level needed to accommodate mandatory pay and price level increases.

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 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 759,000 individuals in fiscal year 2001.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$4,881,000
Budget estimate, 2002	8,599,000
Committee recommendation	8,532,000

¹ Reflects \$10,762 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$8,532,000 for Library furniture and furnishings in 2002. This is an increase of \$3,651,000 over the current budget. The amount provided includes funding for the purchase of new equipment, estimated at \$5,824,000. It does not include the request of \$67,000 for new workstations for the CORDS project, as this project has been put on hold. The increase over the enacted level is attributable primarily to a one-time increase of \$3,205,000 for film preservation equipment.

The Committee expects that the "Furniture and Furnishings" account will be incorporated into the Library's other appropriation accounts beginning in fiscal year 2003 to reflect more fully program costs.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee has included the routine administrative provisions, sections 201 to 206.

The Committee has added a new subsection (c) to section 206, which enables FEDLINK and the Federal Research Division to borrow from Library appropriations for initial capitalization of the

new revolving fund established for these two former Economy Act programs.

The Committee has added a provision, section 207, that makes a technical correction to the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-481). The current phrasing is “audio and video duplication and delivery services,” which unintentionally limits the duplication service to video materials, i.e., not film or other moving image formats from the Library’s audiovisual collections.

Finally, section 208 amends the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-481) to add special events and programs activities to the revolving fund established in the Act, which brings these activities under the Library’s revolving fund accounting and reporting requirements.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Appropriations, 2001 .....	.....
Budget estimate, 2002 .....	.....
Committee recommendation	\$1,000,000

The Committee has included \$1,000,000 for continued planning, engineering, design and construction activities for the Capitol Visitor Center.

CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

Appropriations, 2001 .....	.....
Budget estimate, 2002 .....	.....
Committee recommendation	\$2,500,000

The Committee recommends a one-time appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the Congressional Cemetery. The Committee expects these funds will be augmented by privately-contributed funds.

This appropriation is to be allocated only upon submission to and approval by the Committee of a spending plan, including plans for self-sufficiency beyond this appropriation. Upkeep of the Congressional Cemetery is not a responsibility specifically authorized for the Architect of the Capitol as this is a privately-owned cemetery. However, the Committee is concerned with the state of disrepair of this 33-acre historic site where a number of Members of Congress are buried along with privates and generals of the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, Mexican War, and Union and Confederate soldiers, as well as craftsmen and architects of the Capitol, Indian chiefs, and foreign diplomats.

The Committee notes that \$1,000,000 was provided in fiscal year 1999 for the Congressional Cemetery, made available on a matching basis to create an endowment for upkeep of the Cemetery under Public Law 105-275.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$15,935,000
Budget estimate, 2002	21,402,000
Committee recommendation	18,753,000

¹ Reflects \$35,000 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$18,753,000 for the care and maintenance of the Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol, of which \$6,878,000 shall remain available until expended. The recommendation includes \$10,553,000 for the operating budget and \$8,200,000 for the capital budget, including \$5,000,000 for the Audio-Visual Conservation Center.

The personal services budget has been reduced by \$744,000 below the request owing to the fact that funds provided for personal services were not fully utilized in fiscal year 2001. To date over \$400,000 has been reallocated from personal services.

The Committee directs that no funds for capital projects be allocated prior to the submission of a detailed justification and prioritization to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and their prior approval.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$27,893,000
Budget estimate, 2002	29,639,000
Committee recommendation	28,728,000

¹ Reflects \$61,000 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$28,728,000, an increase of \$835,000 above the enacted level. This provides for mandatory pay and price level increases.

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

The Committee bill continues the limitations on reception and representation expenses and costs of attendance at meetings. Funds for replacement of the air-conditioning system and lighting improvements were included in the pending fiscal year 2001 supplemental.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The Committee has included a provision extending for an additional 3 years GPO's retirement/separation incentive authority.

GPO may need to use such authority in view of the ongoing inability of the document sales program to recover its expenses.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$384,020,000
Budget estimate, 2002	427,794,000
Committee recommendation	419,843,000

¹ Reflects \$846,707 rescission per Public Law 106-554.

The Committee recommends funding of \$419,843,000 for salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office. Additionally, \$2,501,000 is authorized in offsetting collections derived from rent receipts and reimbursements for conducting financial audits of Government corporations, for a total of \$422,344,000, which will support an FTE level of 3,275 FTEs. The amount recommended, together with collections, represents an increase of \$35,324,000 or 9 percent over the current level. This will cover all mandatory pay and benefit increases, price level increases, and additional staff for work in such critical areas as government computer security.

The Committee has included \$5,200,000 for GAO to implement the Truth in Regulating Act (Public Law 106-312). Under this pilot program, at the request of committee chairmen or ranking members GAO is to evaluate proposed or final rules that may have an annual effect on the economy of \$100,000,000 or more, or adversely affect the economy in a material way.

The Committee notes that GAO has requested funding to reach its ceiling of 3,275 FTEs, which has not been achieved in the past 2 years. The Committee is concerned, however, that GAO has not conducted a full assessment of its human capital needs to meet its mission and fulfill its strategic plan. Therefore, prior to hiring up to the full level of 3,275 FTEs, the Committee expects GAO to provide it with an analytical human capital assessment which recommends an optimal staffing level for fiscal year 2002 and beyond, including full consideration of activities which appropriately should be contracted out.

The Committee has included an increase in representation expenses to \$12,000.

PAYMENT TO THE RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
CENTER TRUST FUND

Appropriations, 2001 ¹	\$10,000,000
Budget estimate, 2002	10,000,000
Committee recommendation	10,000,000

¹ \$9,978,000 was included in the budget of the Library of Congress in fiscal year 2001.

The Committee recommends \$10,000,000 as a payment to the Russian Leadership Development Center Trust Fund for the Center for Russian Leadership Development. The Center was established on December 21, 2000 (Public Law 106-554) as an individual legislative branch agency. The mission of the Center is to enable emerging political leaders of Russia at all levels of government to gain significant, first-hand exposure to the American free market economic system and the operation of American democratic institu-

tions through visits to comparable governments and communities in the United States.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

In addition to several routine general provisions carried annually in the bill (secs. 301–308), the Committee proposes three additional general provisions (secs. 309–311), 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 extends for 1 year the availability of funds for the Senate art collection.

Section 309 amends 5 U.S.C. 5596(a) to include the Architect of the Capitol and the U.S. Botanic Garden. This section provides for back pay due to unjustified personnel actions.

Section 310 has been included requiring the Architect of the Capitol to develop and maintain an accounting and financial management system which, among other things, complies with applicable federal accounting principles, standards, and requirements, and internal control standards. This section will allow the Architect to provide information that is complete, reliable, consistent, timely and prepared on a uniform basis. These requirements are consistent with those applicable to the Capitol Police.

Section 311 provides flexibility for the Architect of the Capitol in the titles and pay levels of up to 12 senior management positions, not including the Architect or Assistant Architect. Presently, the

maximum amount that the Architect can pay senior staff is not comparable to the pay available to those personnel from other sources with which they compete. With this flexibility, the Committee expects the agency will be able to hire expeditiously a chief financial officer and ensure that other key management positions are filled by the most qualified and capable individuals. The Committee expects this will bring about significant improvement to the management and operation of this Agency.

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

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

The Committee has recommended funding under the Architect of the Capitol’s budget for the Congressional Cemetery, which is not authorized.

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. 1171, an original fiscal year 2002 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill, S. 1172, an original fiscal year 2002 Legislative Branch appropriations bill, and an original fiscal year 2002 Transportation and related agencies appropriations bill, each subject to amendment and each subject to its budget allocations, by a recorded vote of 29–0, a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

Yeas	Nays
Chairman Byrd	
Mr. Inouye	
Mr. Hollings	
Mr. Leahy	
Mr. Harkin	
Ms. Mikulski	
Mr. Reid	
Mr. Kohl	
Mrs. Murray	
Mr. Dorgan	
Mrs. Feinstein	
Mr. Durbin	
Mr. Johnson	
Mrs. Landrieu	
Mr. Reed	
Mr. Stevens	
Mr. Cochran	
Mr. Specter	
Mr. Domenici	
Mr. Bond	
Mr. McConnell	
Mr. Burns	
Mr. Shelby	

Mr. Gregg
 Mr. Bennett
 Mr. Campbell
 Mr. Craig
 Mrs. Hutchison
 Mr. DeWine

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.

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TITLE 2—THE CONGRESS

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CHAPTER 3—COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS

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Sec. 58a. Telecommunications services for Senators; payment of costs out of contingent fund

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PAYMENT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

Pub. L. 104–53, title I, Sec. 5, Nov. 19, 1995, 109 Stat. 517, as amended by Pub. L. 104–197, title I, Sec. 4(a), Sept. 16, 1996, 110 Stat. 2397, provided that:

“(a) Any payment for local and long distance telecommunications service provided to any user shall cover the total invoiced amount, including any amount relating to separately identified toll calls, and shall be charged to the appropriation for the fiscal year in which the underlying base service period covered by the [invoice ends] *invoice begins*.

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**CHAPTER 4—OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF SENATE
AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**Sec. 61-1. Gross rate of compensation of employees paid by
Secretary of Senate**

(a) Annual rate; certification

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**(d) Compensation of employees in office of Senator; limita-
tion; titles of positions**

(1)(A) Except as is otherwise provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), the aggregate of gross compensation paid employees in the office of a Senator shall not exceed during each fiscal year the following:

[\$1,399,205] \$1,449,205 if the population of the State is
 less than 5,000,000;
 [\$1,451,667] \$1,501,667 if such population is 5,000,000
 but less than 6,000,000;
 [\$1,504,132] \$1,554,132 if such population is 6,000,000
 but less than 7,000,000;
 [\$1,556,595] \$1,606,595 if such population is 7,000,000
 but less than 8,000,000;
 [\$1,609,059] \$1,659,059 if such population is 8,000,000
 but less than 9,000,000;
 [\$1,661,521] \$1,711,521 if such population is 9,000,000
 but less than 10,000,000;
 [\$1,713,987] \$1,763,987 if such population is 10,000,000
 but less than 11,000,000;
 [\$1,766,451] \$1,816,451 if such population is 11,000,000
 but less than 12,000,000;
 [\$1,818,913] \$1,868,913 if such population is 12,000,000
 but less than 13,000,000;
 [\$1,871,377] \$1,921,377 if such population is 13,000,000
 but less than 14,000,000;
 [\$1,923,841] \$1,973,841 if such population is 14,000,000
 but less than 15,000,000;
 [\$1,976,305] \$2,026,305 if such population is 15,000,000
 but less than 16,000,000;
 [\$2,028,770] \$2,078,770 if such population is 16,000,000
 but less than 17,000,000;
 [\$2,081,234] \$2,131,234 if such population is 17,000,000
 but less than 18,000,000;
 [\$2,114,796] \$2,164,796 if such population is 18,000,000
 but less than 19,000,000;
 [\$2,148,362] \$2,198,362 if such population is 19,000,000
 but less than 20,000,000;
 [\$2,181,928] \$2,231,928 if such population is 20,000,000
 but less than 21,000,000;
 [\$2,215,493] \$2,265,493 if such population is 21,000,000
 but less than 22,000,000;
 [\$2,249,059] \$2,299,059 if such population is 22,000,000
 but less than 23,000,000;

~~[\$2,282,624]~~ \$2,332,624 if such population is 23,000,000
 but less than 24,000,000;
~~[\$2,316,186]~~ \$2,366,186 if such population is 24,000,000
 but less than 25,000,000;
~~[\$2,349,749]~~ \$2,399,749 if such population is 25,000,000
 but less than 26,000,000;
~~[\$2,383,317]~~ \$2,433,317 if such population is 26,000,000
 but less than 27,000,000;
~~[\$2,416,881]~~ \$2,466,881 if such population is 27,000,000
 but less than 28,000,000; and
~~[\$2,450,448]~~ \$2,500,448 if such population is 28,000,000
 or more.

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Sec. 61g-6. Payment of expenses of Conference of Majority and Conference of Minority from Senate contingent fund

For each fiscal year (beginning with the fiscal year which ends September 30, 1982) there is authorized to be expended from the contingent fund of the Senate an amount, not in excess of ~~[\$75,000]~~\$100,000, for the Conference of the Majority and an equal amount for the Conference of the Minority. Payments under this section shall be made only for expenses actually incurred by such a Conference in carrying out its functions, and shall be made upon certification and documentation of the expenses involved, by the Chairman of the Conference claiming payment hereunder and upon vouchers approved by such Chairman and by the Committee on Rules and Administration, except that vouchers shall not be required for payment of long-distance telephone calls.

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

(a) The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader, are each authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than ~~[four individual consultants]~~ *six individual consultants*, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate. The President pro tempore of the Senate is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of ~~[one consultant]~~ *not more than two individual consultants*, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of that specified in the first sentence of this subsection. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than two individual consultants, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate. The Legislative Counsel of the Senate (subject to the approval of the President pro tempore) is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than two consultants, on a tem-

porary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of that specified in the first sentence of this section. The provisions of sections 8344 and 8468 of title 5 shall not apply to any individual serving in a position under this authority. Expenditures under this authority shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the President pro tempore, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Secretary of the Senate, or Legislative Counsel of the Senate, as the case may be.

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CHAPTER 17—CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

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Sec. 606. Disposition of surplus or obsolete property

(a) The Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall have the authority, within the limits of available appropriations, to dispose of surplus or obsolete personal property by inter-agency transfer, donation, **[or discarding]** *sale, trade-in, or discarding. Amounts received for the sale or trade-in of personal property shall be credited to funds available for the operations of the Congressional Budget Office and be available for the costs of acquiring the same or similar property. Such funds shall be available for such purposes during the fiscal year in which received and the following fiscal year.*

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TITLE 5—GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND EMPLOYEES

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PART III—EMPLOYEES

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Subpart D—Pay and Allowances

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CHAPTER 55—PAY ADMINISTRATION

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SUBCHAPTER IX—SEVERANCE PAY AND BACK PAY

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§ 5596. Back pay due to unjustified personnel action

- (a) For the purpose of this section, “agency” means—
- (1) an Executive agency;
 - (2) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Federal Judicial Center, and the courts named by section 610 of title 28;
 - (3) the Library of Congress;
 - (4) the Government Printing Office; **[and]**
 - (5) the government of the District of Columbia**[.];**

(6) *the Architect of the Capitol, including employees of the United States Senate Restaurants; and*
 (7) *the United States Botanic Garden.*

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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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§ 166b-3b. Compensation of certain positions under jurisdiction of Architect of Capitol

[(a) Director of Engineering

Effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after November 5, 1990, the compensation of the Director of Engineering (under the Architect of the Capitol) shall be equal to such rate as the Architect considers appropriate, not to exceed 90 percent of the highest total rate of pay for the Senior Executive Service under chapter 53 of title 5 for the locality involved.

[(b) Other listed positions

[(1) Effective beginning with any pay period beginning on or after November 5, 1990, the Architect of the Capitol may fix the rate of basic pay—

[(a) for not more than one of the positions under paragraph (2) at a rate not to exceed 90 percent of the highest total rate of pay for the Senior Executive Service under chapter 53 of title 5 for the locality involved; and

[(b) for any other position under paragraph (2), at such rate as the Architect considers appropriate for such position, not to exceed 85 percent of the highest total rate of pay for the Senior Executive Service under chapter 53 of title 5 for the locality involved.

[(2) Authority under paragraph (1) may be exercised with respect to any of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol:

[(a) The Senior Landscape Architect.

[(b) The Administrative Assistant.

[(c) The Executive Officer.

[(d) The Budget Officer.

[(e) The General Counsel.

[(f) The Superintendent of the Senate Office Buildings.

[(g) The Superintendent of the House Office Buildings.

[(h) The Supervising Engineer of the United States Capitol.]

(a) *The Architect of the Capitol may fix the rate of basic pay for not more than 12 positions, at a rate not less than the minimum rate nor more than the maximum rate for the Senior Executive Service under chapter 53 of title 5, for the locality involved.*

[(c) (b) Authority to list additional positions

Effective beginning with any pay period beginning on or after August 14, 1991, the rate of basic pay for up to 8 positions under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol may be fixed at such

rate as the Architect considers appropriate for each, not to exceed 135 percent of the minimum rate payable for grade GS-15 of the General Schedule.

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TITLE 44—PUBLIC PRINTING AND DOCUMENTS

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CHAPTER 3—GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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§ 305. Public Printer: employees; pay

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VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVES

Pub. L. 105-275, title III, Sec. 309, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2454, provided that:

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“(b) EARLY RETIREMENT.—(1) This subsection applies to an employee of the Government Printing Office who—

“(A) voluntarily separates from service on or after the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 21, 1998] and before [October 1, 2001] *October 1, 2004*;

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“(c) VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.—(1) In this subsection, the term ‘employee’ means an employee of the Government Printing Office, serving without limitation, who has been currently employed for a continuous period of at least 12 months, except that such term shall not include—

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“(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in order to avoid or minimize the need for involuntary separations due to a reduction in force, reorganization, transfer of function, or other similar action affecting the agency, the Public Printer shall establish a program under which voluntary separation incentive payments may be offered to encourage eligible employees to separate from service voluntarily (whether by retirement or resignation) during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 21, 1998] through [September 30, 2001] *October 1, 2004*.

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DIRE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE, FOOD STAMPS, UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION, AND OTHER URGENT NEEDS, AND TRANSFERS, AND REDUCING FUNDS BUDGETED FOR MILITARY SPENDING ACT OF 1990, PUBLIC LAW 101-302

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TITLE I—DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. * * *

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SEC. 316. (a) Effective with the fiscal year ending September 30, [2001] 2002, 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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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FISCAL OPERATIONS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2000, PUBLIC LAW 106-481

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TITLE I—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS REVOLVING FUNDS

SEC. 101. REVOLVING FUND FOR [AUDIO AND VIDEO] DUPLICATION SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH AUDIOVISUAL CONSERVATION CENTER.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the Treasury a revolving fund for [audio and video] duplication and delivery services provided by the Librarian of Congress (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Librarian”) which are associated with the national audiovisual conservation center established under the Act entitled “An Act to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes”, approved December 15, 1997 (Public Law 105-144; 2 U.S.C. 141 note).

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SEC. 102. REVOLVING FUND FOR GIFT SHOP, DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION, PHOTO DUPLICATION, AND RELATED SERVICES.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the Treasury a revolving fund for the following programs and activities of the Librarian:

- (1) Decimal classification development.

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(4) Special events and programs.

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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 in the First Concurrent Resolution for 2002: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch:				
General purpose, non-defense	2,877	1,944	NA	NA
General purpose	NA	NA	2,912	¹ 2,020
Mandatory	99	99	99	99
Projections of outlays associated with the recommendation:				
2002				² 1,631
2003				206
2004				57
2005				16
2006 and future year				4
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 2002 in bill	NA		NA	

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

NA: Not applicable.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2001 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				2001 appropriation	Budget estimate
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS					
SENATE					
Payments to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress					
Gratuities, deceased Members	141	.....	.....	- 141	.....
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	.....	.....
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee	3	3	3	.....	.....
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee	3	3	3	.....	.....
Subtotal, expense allowances	62	62	62	.....	.....
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	30	30	30	.....	.....
Total, Expense allowances and representation	92	92	92	.....	.....

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2001 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				2001 appropriation	Budget estimate
Salaries, Officers and Employees					
Office of the Vice President	1,785	1,867	1,867	+ 82	.....
Office of the President Pro Tempore	453	473	473	+ 20	.....
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders	2,742	2,868	2,868	+ 126	.....
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	1,722	1,912	1,912	+ 190	.....
Committee on Appropriations	8,747	9,875	9,875	+ 1,128	.....
Conference committees	2,304	2,500	2,500	+ 196	.....
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority	590	618	618	+ 28	.....
Policy Committees	2,342	2,550	2,550	+ 208	.....
Office of the Chaplain	288	301	301	+ 13	.....
Office of the Secretary	14,738	15,424	15,424	+ 686	.....
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	34,811	39,082	39,082	+ 4,271	.....
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority	1,292	1,350	1,350	+ 58	.....
Agency contributions and related expenses	20,507	25,219	25,219	+ 4,712	.....
Total, salaries, officers and employees	92,321	104,039	104,039	+ 11,718	.....
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate					
Salaries and expenses	4,046	4,306	4,306	+ 260	.....
Office of Senate Legal Counsel					
Salaries and expenses	1,069	1,109	1,109	+ 40	.....

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	83,000	107,264	107,264	+ 24,264	.....
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	370	370	370	.....	.....
Secretary of the Senate	2,077	8,511	8,571	+ 6,494	+ 60
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	71,511	95,904	95,904	+ 24,393	.....
Miscellaneous items	8,655	10,274	11,274	+ 2,619	+ 1,000
Miscellaneous appropriations (Public Law 106-554)	6,500	.....	.....	- 6,500	.....
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account	251,929	285,494	270,494	+ 18,565	- 15,000
Official Mail Costs					
Expenses	300	300	300	.....	.....
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate	424,342	508,117	494,177	+ 69,835	- 13,940
Total, Senate	522,023	617,675	603,735	+ 81,712	- 13,940
JOINT ITEMS					
Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies of 2001	1,000	.....	.....	- 1,000	.....
Joint Economic Committee	3,315	3,424	3,424	+ 109	.....
Joint Committee on Taxation	6,416	6,733	6,733	+ 317	.....
Office of the Attending Physician					
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances	1,831	1,765	1,765	- 66	.....
Capitol Police Board					
Capitol Police					
Salaries:					
Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives	46,949	54,946	55,296	+ 8,347	+ 350
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	50,089	56,976	57,626	+ 7,537	+ 650
Security enhancements (emergency funding)	2,102	.....	.....	- 2,102	.....
Subtotal, salaries	99,140	111,922	112,922	+ 13,782	+ 1,000

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2001 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				2001 appropriation	Budget estimate
General expenses	6,757	10,394	12,394	+ 5,637	+ 2,000
Subtotal, Capitol Police	105,897	122,316	125,316	+ 19,419	+ 3,000
Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office	2,371	2,512	2,512	+ 141	.....
Statements of Appropriations	30	30	30	.....	.....
Total, Joint items	120,860	136,780	139,780	+ 18,920	+ 3,000
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE					
Salaries and expenses	1,816	2,059	2,059	+ 243	.....
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses	28,430	30,680	30,680	+ 2,250	.....
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
Capitol Buildings and Grounds					
Capitol buildings, salaries and expenses	44,624	111,835	55,000	+ 10,376	- 56,835
Capitol grounds	5,350	7,754	6,000	+ 650	- 1,754
Senate office buildings	63,833	53,551	47,500	- 16,333	- 6,051
Capitol Power Plant	43,728	54,799	51,803	+ 8,075	- 2,996
Offsetting collections	- 4,400	- 4,400	- 4,400	.....	.....
Net subtotal, Capitol Power Plant	39,328	50,399	47,403	+ 8,075	- 2,996

Total, Architect of the Capitol	153,135	223,539	155,903	+ 2,768	- 67,636
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Congressional Research Service					
Salaries and expenses	73,430	81,139	81,139	+ 7,709	.....
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Congressional printing and binding	71,305	90,900	81,000	+ 9,695	- 9,900
Total, title I, Congressional Operations	970,999	1,182,772	1,094,296	+ 123,297	- 88,476
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES					
BOTANIC GARDEN					
Salaries and expenses	3,321	6,129	5,829	+ 2,508	- 300
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Salaries and expenses	282,216	297,275	297,775	+ 15,559	+ 500
National Digital Info and Preservation Program	99,780	.....	.....	- 99,780	.....
Authority to spend receipts	- 6,850	- 6,850	- 6,850	.....	.....
Subtotal, Salaries and expenses	375,146	290,425	290,925	- 84,221	+ 500
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	38,438	43,322	40,701	+ 2,263	- 2,621
Authority to spend receipts	- 29,270	- 28,964	- 27,864	+ 1,406	+ 1,100
Subtotal, Copyright Office	9,168	14,358	12,837	+ 3,669	- 1,521
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	48,502	49,765	49,765	+ 1,263	.....
Furniture and furnishings	4,881	8,599	8,532	+ 3,651	- 67
Total, Library of Congress (except CRS)	437,697	363,147	362,059	- 75,638	- 1,088
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
Capitol Visitors Center					
Capitol Visitors Center .....	.....	.....	1,000	+ 1,000	+ 1,000

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2001 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				2001 appropriation	Budget estimate
Congressional Cemetery					
Congressional Cemetery			2,500	+ 2,500	+ 2,500
Library Buildings and Grounds					
Structural and mechanical care	15,935	21,402	18,753	+ 2,818	- 2,649
Total, Architect of the Capitol	15,935	21,402	22,253	+ 6,318	+ 851
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Office of Superintendent of Documents					
Salaries and expenses	27,893	29,639	28,728	+ 835	- 911
Government Printing Office Revolving Fund					
GPO revolving fund		6,000			- 6,000
Total, Government Printing Office	27,893	35,639	28,728	+ 835	- 6,911
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses	387,020	430,295	422,344	+ 35,324	- 7,951
Offsetting collections	- 3,000	- 2,501	- 2,501	+ 499	
Total, General Accounting Office	384,020	427,794	419,843	+ 35,823	- 7,951

CENTER FOR RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT					
Payment to the Russian Leadership Development Center Trust Fund		10,000	10,000	+ 10,000	.....
Total, title II, Other agencies	868,866	864,111	848,712	- 20,154	- 15,399
Grand total	1,839,865	2,046,883	1,943,008	+ 103,143	- 103,875
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS					
Senate	522,023	617,675	603,735	+ 81,712	- 13,940
Joint Items	120,860	136,780	139,780	+ 18,920	+ 3,000
Office of Compliance	1,816	2,059	2,059	+ 243	.....
Congressional Budget Office	28,430	30,680	30,680	+ 2,250	.....
Architect of the Capitol	153,135	223,539	155,903	+ 2,768	- 67,636
Library of Congress: Congressional Research Service	73,430	81,139	81,139	+ 7,709	.....
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	71,305	90,900	81,000	+ 9,695	- 9,900
Total, title I, Congressional operations	970,999	1,182,772	1,094,296	+ 123,297	- 88,476
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES					
Botanic Garden	3,321	6,129	5,829	+ 2,508	- 300
Library of Congress (except CRS)	437,697	363,147	362,059	- 75,638	- 1,088
Architect of the Capitol	15,935	21,402	22,253	+ 6,318	+ 851
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	27,893	35,639	28,728	+ 835	- 6,911
General Accounting Office	384,020	427,794	419,843	+ 35,823	- 7,951
Center for Russian Leadership Development .....	.....	10,000	10,000	+ 10,000	.....
Total, title II, Other agencies	868,866	864,111	848,712	- 20,154	- 15,399
Grand total	1,839,865	2,046,883	1,943,008	+ 103,143	- 103,875