

take exception to one thing the President said in his speech. He said, Some people in this Chamber want a single-payer system like they have in Canada. No. I want a single-payer system like we have in the United States of America. I want a single-payer plan that my father has. I want a single-payer plan that my mother has.

I want a single-payer plan that took my grandparents, whose generation had a 30 percent poverty rate before Medicare, and is now at 8 percent. That's the American single-payer.

So don't let people distract you by, Oh, it's Europe; it's socialism; it's Canada. It's the United States of America. We know how to do health care in the United States, and it's called Medicare. The Democrats created it. The Republicans now embrace it. It's got bipartisan support. Let's expand it.

I appreciate it. Let me just yield on this point. First of all, I appreciate it. I'm not a member of the Progressive Caucus. The final stage of the application, as you know, is the talent competition, and I was never able to make it through that last threshold.

But the fact that you, in hour-long blocks, have real thoughtful conversation—this present company excluded—but real thoughtful conversations about this issue that explore the actual facts and the underpinning is exactly why this has been, I believe, a proud moment in our American civic life.

You put aside the people yelling, call people names, put that aside for a moment. This is something all Americans see through the lens of their own experience. They feel very compassionate about it.

So I ask all of the people watching today and all of the people here observing this debate, ask someone about their experience with Medicare and you'll see it's a pretty good ambassador for a government program that works pretty well that we should try to expand to more Americans.

I thank you for your kindness.

Mr. ELLISON. I do thank the gentleman. This will be the conclusion of our Progressive message tonight. The Progressive Caucus, appearing with ANTHONY WEINER, who did such a fine job, we will be back next week, everybody.

This has been KEITH ELLISON with the Progressive message, and we yield back.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2918, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (during the Special Order of Mr. ELLISON) submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 2918) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 111-265)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the

amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2918), making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

REFERENCES

SEC. 1. Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference to "this Act" or "this joint resolution" contained in any division of this Act shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of that division.

DIVISION A—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I LEGISLATIVE BRANCH SENATE

PAYMENT TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

For a payment to Victoria Reggie Kennedy, widow of Edward M. Kennedy, late a Senator from Massachusetts, \$174,000.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$20,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000; Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$180,000.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For representation allowances of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such Leader; in all, \$30,000.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, \$178,982,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the following limitations:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,517,000.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$752,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, \$5,212,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, \$3,288,000.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, \$15,844,000.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, \$1,726,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,452,000.

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

For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$850,000.

POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,763,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,526,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, \$415,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, \$25,790,000.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$70,000,000.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, \$1,836,000.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, \$45,500,000.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, \$7,154,000.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, \$1,544,000.

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

For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, \$7,500; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$7,500; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$7,500; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,500; in all, \$30,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 (Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution 281, 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$140,500,000.

EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, \$520,000.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, \$2,000,000.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$153,601,000, which shall remain available until September 30, 2014.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, \$19,145,000, of which up to \$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program for mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators for the purpose of providing notice of a town meeting by a Senator in a county (or equivalent unit of local government) at which the Senator will personally attend: Provided, That any amount allocated to a Senator for such mailing shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mailing and the remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator from other funds available to the Senator.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, \$422,000,000.

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the Senate, \$300,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES OF SENATORS

SEC. 1. Effective on and after October 1, 2009, each of the dollar amounts contained in the table under section 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed to be the dollar amounts in that table, as adjusted by law and in effect on September 30, 2009, increased by an additional \$50,000 each.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT

SEC. 2. Section 105(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act 1965 (Public Law 88-454; 2 U.S.C. 104a) is amended—

(1) in the last sentence of paragraph (1), by striking “shall” and inserting “may”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(6) Beginning with the report covering the first full semiannual period of the 112th Congress, the Secretary of the Senate—

“(1) shall publicly post on-line on the website of the Senate each report in a searchable, itemized format as required under this section;

“(2) shall issue each report required under this section in electronic form; and

“(3) may issue each report required under this section in other forms at the discretion of the Secretary of the Senate.”.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, \$1,369,025,000, as follows:

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, \$25,881,000, including: Office of the Speaker, \$5,077,000, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,530,000, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$4,565,000, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, \$2,194,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip, \$1,690,000, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities, \$517,000; Republican Steering Committee, \$981,000; Republican Conference, \$1,748,000; Republican Policy Committee, \$362,000; Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, \$1,366,000; Democratic Caucus, \$1,725,000; nine minority employees, \$1,552,000; training and program development—majority, \$290,000; training and program development—minority, \$290,000; Cloakroom Personnel—majority, \$497,000; and Cloakroom Personnel—minority, \$497,000.

MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES

INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

For Members' representational allowances, including Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail, \$660,000,000.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by House resolutions, \$139,878,000: Provided, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2010, except that \$1,000,000 of such amount shall remain available until expended for committee room upgrading.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, \$31,300,000, including studies and examinations of executive agencies and

temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed: Provided, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2010.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, \$198,301,000, including: for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including not more than \$23,000, of which not more than \$20,000 is for the Family Room, for official representation and reception expenses, \$30,089,000 of which \$2,600,000 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses, \$9,509,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer including not more than \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses, \$130,782,000, of which \$3,937,000 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, \$5,045,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Operations, \$4,445,000, to remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel, \$1,415,000; for the Office of the Chaplain, \$179,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses, \$2,060,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$3,258,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, \$8,814,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$859,000; for other authorized employees, \$1,249,000; and for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Historian, including the cost of the House Fellows Program (including lodging and related expenses for visiting Program participants), \$597,000.

ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, \$313,665,000, including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, \$3,948,000; official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House, \$201,000; Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits, \$276,703,000, including employee tuition assistance benefit payments, \$3,500,000, if authorized, and employee child care benefit payments, \$1,000,000, if authorized; Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$25,098,000, of which \$5,425,000 shall remain available until expended; transition activities for new members and staff, \$2,907,000; Wounded Warrior Program, \$2,500,000, to be derived from funding provided for this purpose in Division G of Public Law 111-8; Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,548,000; Energy Demonstration Projects, \$2,500,000, if authorized, to remain available until expended; and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House, \$760,000.

CHILD CARE CENTER

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2062), subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for “House of Representatives—Salaries and Expenses—Members' Representational Allowances” shall be available only for fiscal year 2010. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year 2010 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

(b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

SEC. 102. Effective with respect to fiscal year 2010 and each succeeding fiscal year, the aggregate amount otherwise authorized to be appropriated for a fiscal year for the lump-sum allowance for each of the following offices is increased as follows:

(1) The allowance for the office of the Majority Whip is increased by \$96,000.

(2) The allowance for the office of the Minority Whip is increased by \$96,000.

HOUSE FITNESS CENTER

SEC. 103. Any active duty member of the Armed Forces who is assigned to a congressional liaison office of the Armed Forces at the House of Representatives may obtain membership in the exercise facility established for employees of the House of Representatives (as described in section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005) in the same manner as an employee of the House of Representatives, in accordance with such regulations as the Committee on House Administration may promulgate.

SEC. 104. (a) Section 101(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 95b(d)), as added by section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2009, is amended by striking “and made available” and inserting “and merged with and made available”.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to funds appropriated for fiscal year 2010 and succeeding fiscal years.

JOINT ITEMS

For Joint Committees, as follows:

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, \$4,814,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, \$11,327,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. For other joint items, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the Senior Medical Officer; (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to three medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to two assistants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (5) \$2,366,000 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for

staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, which shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, \$3,805,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services, \$1,377,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

CAPITOL POLICE
SALARIES

For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and Government contributions for health, retirement, social security, professional liability insurance, and other applicable employee benefits, \$265,188,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

GENERAL EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services, stenographic services, personal and professional services, the employee assistance program, the awards program, postage, communication services, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official representation and reception expenses, \$63,130,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year 2010 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland Security from funds available to the Department of Homeland Security.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 1001. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2010 for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the headings "Salaries" and "General expenses" upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$4,377,000, of which \$884,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That not more than \$500 may be expended on the certification of the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance in connection with official representation and reception expenses.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION
DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE PERSONAL PROPERTY

SEC. 1101. (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 305 the following:

"SEC. 306. DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

"The Executive Director may, within the limits of available appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete personal property by inter-agency transfer, donation, or discarding."

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301

et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 305 the following:

"Sec. 306. Disposition of surplus or obsolete personal property."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2010, and each fiscal year thereafter.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, \$45,165,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION
EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SEC. 1201. Section 1201 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008 (2 U.S.C. 611 note; Public law 110-161; 121 Stat. 2238) is amended—

- (1) in subsection (b)—
(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "3" and inserting "5"; and
(B) in paragraph (2), by striking "3" and inserting "5";
(2) by striking subsection (d), and redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (d); and
(3) in subsection (d) (as redesignated by this section), by striking "Subject to subsection (d), this" and inserting "This".

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and studies in connection with activities under the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the general and administrative support of the operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including furnishings and office equipment; including not more than \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$106,783,000, of which \$5,400,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014.

CAPITOL BUILDING
For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol, \$33,182,000, of which \$6,499,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014.

CAPITOL GROUNDS
For all necessary expenses for care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$10,974,000, of which \$1,410,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS
For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and furnishings to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$74,392,000, of which \$15,390,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS
For necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings, \$100,466,000, of which \$53,360,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014.

In addition, for a payment to the House Historic Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT
For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power

Plant; lighting, heating, power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, \$119,133,000, of which \$25,610,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014: Provided, That not more than \$8,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year 2010.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library buildings and grounds, \$45,795,000, of which \$19,560,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014.

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY
For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhancements of the United States Capitol Police, wherever located, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security operations, \$27,012,000, of which \$8,150,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014.

BOTANIC GARDEN
For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, \$11,390,000, of which \$900,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014: Provided, That of the amount made available under this heading, the Architect may obligate and expend such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of the National Garden established under section 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect or a duly authorized designee.

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER
For all necessary expenses for the operation of the Capitol Visitor Center, \$22,459,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE PERSONAL PROPERTY

SEC. 1301. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Architect of the Capitol shall have the authority, within the limits of available appropriations, to dispose of surplus or obsolete personal property by inter-agency transfer, donation, 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 Architect of the Capitol 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 received and the following fiscal year.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2010, and each fiscal year thereafter.

FLEXIBLE AND COMPRESSED WORK SCHEDULES
SEC. 1302. Chapter 61 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in section 6121(1) by striking "and the Library of Congress" and inserting "the Library of Congress, the Architect of the Capitol, and the Botanic Garden"; and

(2) in section 6133(c) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) With respect to employees of the Architect of the Capitol and the Botanic Garden, the authority granted to the Office of Personnel Management under this subchapter shall be exercised by the Architect of the Capitol.”.

ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY STUDENT SERVICES

SEC. 1303. (a) Section 3111 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) For purposes of this section the term ‘agency’ shall include the Architect of the Capitol. With respect to the Architect of the Capitol, the authority granted to the Office of Personnel Management under this section shall be exercised by the Architect of the Capitol.”.

HOUSE HISTORIC BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION TRUST FUND

SEC. 1304. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States, as an account for the Architect of the Capitol, the House Historic Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Fund”).

(b) USE OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts in the Fund shall be used by the Architect of the Capitol for the revitalization of the major historical buildings and assets of the House of Representatives which the Architect is responsible for maintaining and preserving, except that the Architect may not obligate any amounts in the Fund without the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(c) CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Any amounts transferred to and merged with, or otherwise deposited into, the Fund shall remain available until expended.

(d) PERMITTING TRANSFERS FROM AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2 U.S.C. 95b), as amended by section 103(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2009, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e) Amounts appropriated for any fiscal year for the House of Representatives under any heading other than the heading ‘Members’ Representational Allowances’ may be transferred to the Architect of the Capitol and merged with and made available under the heading ‘House Historic Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund’, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.”.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendment made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2010 and each succeeding fiscal year.

SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE DURING EMERGENCIES

SEC. 1305. (a) During an emergency involving the safety of human life or the protection of property, as determined or declared by the Capitol Police Board, the Architect of the Capitol—

(1) may accept contributions of comfort and other incidental items and services to support employees of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol while such employees are on duty in response to the emergency; and

(2) may incur obligations and make expenditures out of available appropriations for meals, refreshments, and other support and maintenance for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol if, in the judgment of the Architect, such obligations and expenditures are necessary to respond to the emergency.

(b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2010 and each succeeding fiscal year.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Library’s catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation

of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; activities under the Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009; preparation and distribution of catalog records and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, \$446,151,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2010, and shall remain available until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2010 and shall remain available until expended for the development and maintenance of an international legal information database and activities related thereto: Provided, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than \$6,350,000: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, \$7,315,000 shall remain available until expended for the digital collections and educational curricula program: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, \$750,000 shall be transferred to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying out the purposes of Public Law 106-173, of which \$10,000 may be used for official representation and reception expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall be used to carry out activities under the Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, \$200,000 shall be used for the purpose of preserving, digitizing and making available historically and culturally significant materials related to the development of Nebraska and the American West, which amount shall be transferred to the Durham Museum in Omaha, Nebraska.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, \$55,476,000, of which not more than \$28,751,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2010 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: Provided, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under such section, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That not more than \$5,861,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2010 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: Provided further, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than \$34,612,000: Provided further, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies: Provided further, That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars: Pro-

vided further, That notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any amounts made available under this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under section 802(e).

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, \$112,490,000: Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a), \$70,182,000, of which \$30,577,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided, That of the total amount appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped residents at no cost to the individual.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

SEC. 1401. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2010, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed \$123,328,000.

(b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in subsection (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities that are funded from sources other than appropriations to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

(c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2010, the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds appropriated in this Act, under the heading “Library of Congress”, under the subheading “Salaries and Expenses”, to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Program and the Federal Research Program established under section 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-481; 2 U.S.C. 182c): Provided, That the total amount of such transfers may not exceed \$1,900,000: Provided further, That the appropriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Library for any amounts transferred to it before the period of availability of the Library appropriation expires.

TRANSFER AUTHORITY

SEC. 1402. (a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2010 for the Library of Congress may be transferred during fiscal year 2010 between any of the headings under the heading “Library of Congress” upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the total amount of funds appropriated to the account under any heading under the heading “Library of Congress” for fiscal year 2010 may be transferred from that account by all transfers made under subsection (a).

CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POSITIONS ABOVE GS-15

SEC. 1403. Section 5108 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) The Librarian of Congress may classify positions in the Library of Congress above GS-15 pursuant to standards established by the Office in subsection (a)(2).”.

LEAVE CARRYOVER FOR CERTAIN LIBRARY OF CONGRESS EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

SEC. 1404. Section 6304(f)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (F), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (G), by striking the period and inserting “; or” and

(3) by adding after subparagraph (G) the following:

“(H) a position in the Library of Congress the compensation for which is set at a rate equal to the annual rate of basic pay payable for positions at level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314.”.

(4) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to annual leave accrued during pay periods beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress and the distribution of Congressional information in any format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code); printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, \$93,768,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: Provided further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print a document, report, or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the date that such document, report, or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated depository and international exchange libraries as authorized by law, \$40,911,000: Provided, That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations are authorized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 to depository and other designated libraries: Provided further, That any

unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING
FUND

For payment to the Government Printing Office revolving fund, \$12,782,000 for information technology development and facilities repair: Provided, That the Government Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: Provided further, That not more than \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connection with official representation and reception expenses: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: Provided further, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: Provided further, That activities financed through the revolving fund may provide information in any format: Provided further, That the revolving fund and the funds provided under the headings “Office of Superintendent of Documents” and “Salaries and Expenses” may not be used for contracted security services at GPO’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Government Accountability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries, \$556,849,000: Provided, That not more than \$5,449,000 of payments received under section 782 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year 2010: Provided further, That not more than \$2,350,000 of reimbursements received under section 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year 2010: Provided further, That not more than \$7,423,000 of reimbursements received under section 3521 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use in fiscal year 2010: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental

Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either Forum’s costs as determined by the respective Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants: Provided further, That payments hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

REPEAL OF CERTAIN AUDITS, STUDIES, AND REVIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

SEC. 1501. (a) USE OF FUNDS IN PROJECTS CONSTRUCTED UNDER PROJECTED COST.—Section 211 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3151) is amended by striking subsection (d).

(b) AUDITS OF SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALASKA NATURAL GAS PIPELINE.—Section 112 of the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act (15 U.S.C. 720j) is amended by striking subsection (c).

(c) AUDITS OF ASSISTANCE UNDER COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION.—Section 104(h) of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921c(h)) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

(d) SEMIANNUAL AUDITS OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL EXPENDITURES.—The matter under the heading “Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities” under the heading “Legal Activities” under title II of the Department of Justice Appropriation Act of 1988, (28 U.S.C. 591 note; Public Law 100-202; 101 Stat. 1329, 1329-9) is amended by striking “Provided further, That the Comptroller General shall perform semi-annual financial reviews of expenditures from the Independent Counsel permanent indefinite appropriation, and report their findings to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.”.

(e) REPORTS ON AMBULANCE SERVICE COSTS.—Section 414 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (f); and
(2) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (f).

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST
FUND

For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), \$12,000,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER

SEC. 1601. (a) BOARD MEMBERSHIP.—Section 313(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151(a)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “members” and inserting “Members of the House of Representatives”; and

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “members” and inserting “Senators”.

(b) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—Section 313(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151(d)) is amended in the first sentence by striking “The Board shall appoint” and inserting “On behalf of the Board, the Librarian of Congress shall appoint”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply with respect to—

(1) appointments made on and after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(2) the remainder of the fiscal year in which enacted, and each fiscal year thereafter.

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC
SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development Trust Fund established under section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105), \$430,000.

TITLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 2010 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or designation of any office or position appropriated for is different from that specifically established by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: Provided, That the provisions in this Act for the various items of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

CONSULTING SERVICES

SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued under existing law.

AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS

SEC. 205. Such sums as may be necessary are appropriated to the account described in subsection (a) of section 415 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1415(a)) to pay awards and settlements as authorized under such subsection.

COSTS OF LBFMC

SEC. 206. Amounts available for administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity which participates in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legislative branch entities (in such allocations among the entities as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

SEC. 207. The Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with the District of Columbia, is authorized to maintain and improve the landscape features, excluding streets, in the irregular shaped grassy areas bounded by Washington Avenue, SW, on the northeast, Second Street, SW, on the west, Square 582 on the south, and the beginning of the I-395 tunnel on the southeast.

LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

SEC. 208. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

SEC. 209. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds made available to the Architect of the Capitol in this Act may be used to

eliminate or restrict guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by employees and interns of offices of Members of Congress and other offices of the House of Representatives and Senate.

(b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by employees and interns described in subsection (a) may be suspended temporarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or related reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of the Capitol.

This Division may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2010".

DIVISION B—CONTINUING
APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION, 2010

That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units of Government for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes, namely:

SEC. 101. Such amounts as may be necessary, at a rate for operations as provided in the applicable appropriations Acts for fiscal year 2009 and under the authority and conditions provided in such Acts, for continuing projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution, that were conducted in fiscal year 2009, and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were made available in the following appropriations Acts:

(1) Chapter 2 of title IX of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252).

(2) Section 155 of division A of the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 110–329), except that subsections (c), (d), and (e) of such section shall not apply to funds made available under this joint resolution.

(3) Divisions C through E of the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 110–329).

(4) Divisions A through I of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–8), as amended by section 2 of Public Law 111–46.

(5) Titles III and VI (under the heading "Coast Guard") of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–32).

SEC. 102. (a) No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Department of Defense shall be used for (1) the new production of items not funded for production in fiscal year 2009 or prior years; (2) the increase in production rates above those sustained with fiscal year 2009 funds; or (3) the initiation, resumption, or continuation of any project, activity, operation, or organization (defined as any project, subproject, activity, budget activity, program element, and subprogram within a program element, and for any investment items defined as a P–1 line item in a budget activity within an appropriation account and an R–1 line item that includes a program element and subprogram element within an appropriation account) for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 2009.

(b) No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Department of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year procurements utilizing advance procurement funding for economic order quantity procurement unless specifically appropriated later.

SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall be available to the extent and in the manner that would be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section 102, no appropriation or funds made avail-

able or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 2009.

SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any project or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this joint resolution.

SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2010, appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available until whichever of the following first occurs: (1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2) the enactment into law of the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2010 without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) October 31, 2009.

SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made available by or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution may be used without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments set forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing in this joint resolution may be construed to waive any other provision of law governing the apportionment of funds.

SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of this joint resolution, except section 106, for those programs that would otherwise have high initial rates of operation or complete distribution of appropriations at the beginning of fiscal year 2010 because of distributions of funding to States, foreign countries, grantees, or others, such high initial rates of operation or complete distribution shall not be made, and no grants shall be awarded for such programs funded by this joint resolution that would impinge on final funding prerogatives.

SEC. 110. This joint resolution shall be implemented so that only the most limited funding action of that permitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to provide for continuation of projects and activities.

SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory payments whose budget authority was provided in appropriations Acts for fiscal year 2009, and for activities under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be continued at the rate to maintain program levels under current law, under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2009, to be continued through the date specified in section 106(3).

(b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for mandatory payments due on or about the first day of any month that begins after October 2009 but not later than 30 days after the date specified in section 106(3) may continue to be made, and funds shall be available for such payments.

SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such department or agency, consistent with the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2009, except that such authority provided under this section shall not be used until after the department or agency has taken all necessary actions to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative expenses.

SEC. 113. Funds appropriated by this joint resolution may be obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91–672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of the State Department

Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C. 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414(a)(1)).

SEC. 114. Amounts made available by this joint resolution related to amounts provided in chapter 2 of title IX of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252), and titles III and VI of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-32), are designated as being for overseas deployments and other activities pursuant to sections 401(c)(4) and 423(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010, except that amounts so designated under this section shall not exceed \$129,989,000,000.

SEC. 115. The provisions of section 14103 of Public Law 111-32 shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution, and such provisions shall also apply to funds made available in this joint resolution.

SEC. 116. Section 9(f)(5) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(f)(5)) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “September 30, 2009”.

SEC. 117. The authority provided by paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 9(h) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(h)(3); 1758(h)(4)) shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 118. The authority provided by section 18(h)(5) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(h)(5)) shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 119. Section 21(g)(1)(A)(ii) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769b-1(g)(1)(A)(ii)) shall be applied by substituting “October 1, 2008, and October 1, 2009” for “October 1, 2008” and shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 120. The authority provided by section 26(d) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769g(d)) shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 121. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for “Department of Commerce—Bureau of the Census—Periodic Censuses and Programs” at a rate for operations of \$7,065,707,000.

SEC. 122. The authority provided by section 8116 of division C of Public Law 110-329 and section 310 of title III of Public Law 111-32 shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 123. The authority provided by section 1202 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163), as amended by section 1214 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417), shall continue in effect through the earlier of the date of enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 or the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 124. The authority provided by section 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public Law 108-136), as amended by section 1022 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417), shall continue in effect through the earlier of the date of enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 or the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 125. The authority provided by section 1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105-85), as amended by section 1024 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417), shall continue in effect through the earlier of the date of en-

actment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 or the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 126. Notwithstanding any other provision of this joint resolution, except section 106, the District of Columbia may expend local funds for programs and activities under the heading “District of Columbia Funds” for such programs and activities under title IV of S. 1432 (111th Congress), as reported by the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, at the rate set forth under “District of Columbia Funds” as included in the Second Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Request Act (D.C. Act 18-188).

SEC. 127. The authority provided by section 5739 of title 5, United States Code, shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution, notwithstanding subsection (e) of such section 5739.

SEC. 128. Section 401(b) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “the 11-year period beginning on the first day the pilot program is in effect”.

SEC. 129. Sections 1309(a) and 1319 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016a and 4026) shall each be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “September 30, 2009”.

SEC. 130. The requirement set forth in section 610(b) of the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (8 U.S.C. 1153 note) shall continue through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 131. Section 550(b) of Public Law 109-295 shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “three years after the date of enactment of this Act”.

SEC. 132. Section 203(m) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133(m)) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “September 30, 2009”.

SEC. 133. Subclauses (II) and (III) of section 101(a)(27)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(C)(ii)) shall each be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “September 30, 2009”.

SEC. 134. Section 220(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “September 30, 2009”.

SEC. 135. Section 331 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-291), as amended by section 336 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108-447), shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “September 30, 2009”.

SEC. 136. Section 339(h) of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-113), as amended by section 335(6) of Public Law 108-108, shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “September 30, 2009”.

SEC. 137. The authority provided by section 325 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108-108), as amended by section 426 of division E of Public Law 111-8, shall continue to apply through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 138. The authority provided by the 19th unnumbered paragraph under heading “Administrative Provisions, Forest Service” in title III of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, Public Law 109-54, shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 139. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including section 703 of Public Law 109-415, the authorities provided in title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300ff et seq.) shall continue in effect as they were in effect during fiscal year 2009, and apply through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 140. Section 105(f)(1)(B)(ix) of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921d(f)(1)(B)(ix)) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “the end of fiscal year 2009”.

SEC. 141. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for “Veterans Health Administration—Medical Services”, “Veterans Health Administration—Medical Support and Compliance”, and “Veterans Health Administration—Medical Facilities” of the Department of Veterans Affairs at rates for operations not exceeding the lower of the amount in the President’s fiscal year 2010 Budget Request (H. Doc. 111-3), the amount in H.R. 3082, as passed by the House of Representatives on July 10, 2009, or the amount in S. 1407, as reported by the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate on July 7, 2009.

SEC. 142. Notwithstanding section 7042(b) of division H of Public Law 111-8, amounts provided by section 101 of this joint resolution for Iraq shall be obligated under the terms and conditions of section 1106(b) of Public Law 111-32.

SEC. 143. Notwithstanding section 7040(f) of division H of Public Law 111-8, amounts provided by section 101 of this joint resolution for the Palestinian Authority shall be obligated under the terms and conditions of section 1107 of Public Law 111-32.

SEC. 144. Notwithstanding sections 7042(a) and 7070(e) of division H of Public Law 111-8, amounts provided by section 101 of this joint resolution for assistance for Iraq and Zimbabwe shall be obligated under the terms and conditions of section 1108 of Public Law 111-32.

SEC. 145. The authority provided by section 1113 of Public Law 111-32 shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 146. The authority provided by section 309(f) of the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6208(f)) shall remain in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 147. The authority provided by section 1334 of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6553) shall remain in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 148. The authority provided by section 301(a)(3) of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4831(a)(3)) shall remain in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 149. Notwithstanding any other provision of this joint resolution, other than section 106, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall obligate funds provided by section 101 at a rate the Secretary determines is necessary to renew or amend, in a timely manner, all section 8 project-based, section 202, and section 811, rental assistance contracts. In renewing or amending such contracts, the Secretary may provide for payments to be made beyond the period covered by this joint resolution.

SEC. 150. Commitments to guarantee loans, as authorized by the National Housing Act and insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund, shall not exceed a loan principal of \$1,500,000,000 multiplied by the number of days covered by this joint resolution.

SEC. 151. Commitments to guarantee loans, as authorized by section 306 of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed a loan principal of \$2,500,000,000 multiplied by the number of days covered by this joint resolution.

SEC. 152. Notwithstanding the limitation in the first sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715e–20(g)), the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may, through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution, insure, and enter into commitments to insure mortgages under section 255 of such Act. During the period covered by this joint resolution, for new loans guaranteed pursuant to section 255 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715e–20), the Secretary shall adjust the factors used to calculate the principal limit (as such term is defined in HUD Handbook 4235.1) that were assumed in the President's Budget Request for 2010 for such loans, as necessary to ensure that the program operates at a net zero subsidy rate.

SEC. 153. Section 24(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(o)) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for the date specified in such section 24(o).

SEC. 154. Funds made available under section 101 for the National Transportation Safety Board shall include amounts necessary to make lease payments due in fiscal year 2010 only, on an obligation incurred in 2001 under a capital lease.

SEC. 155. (a) Section 48103(6) of title 49, United States Code, shall be applied: (1) by substituting the amount specified in such section with an amount that equals \$3,820,000,000 multiplied by the ratio of the number of days covered by this joint resolution to 365; and (2) by substituting the fiscal year specified in such section with the period beginning October 1, 2009, through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution. This subsection shall be in effect through the earlier of the date of enactment of an Act amending section 48103 of title 49, United States Code, or the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

(b) Section 47104(c) of title 49, United States Code, shall be applied by substituting "2010" for "2009".

(c) Nothing in this section shall affect the availability of any balances of contract authority provided under section 48103 of title 49, United States Code, for fiscal year 2009 and any prior fiscal year.

SEC. 156. (a) Sections 4081(d)(2)(B), 4261(j)(1)(A)(ii), and 4271(d)(1)(A)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall each be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for "September 30, 2009".

(b) Subsections (d)(1) and (e)(2) of section 9502 of such Code shall each be applied by substituting the date that is 1 day after the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for "October 1, 2009".

(c) Subparagraph (A) of section 9502(d)(1) of such Code is amended by inserting "or any joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2010" before the semicolon at the end.

SEC. 157. (a) EXTENSION OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, requirements, authorities, conditions, eligibilities, limitations, and other provisions authorized under titles I through VI of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1144), the SAFETEA-LU Technical Corrections Act of 2008 (122 Stat. 1572), titles I through VI of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (105 Stat. 1914), titles I through V of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (112 Stat. 107), title 23, United States Code, and chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, which would otherwise expire on or cease to apply after September 30, 2009, are incorporated by reference and shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Except as otherwise expressly provided in this section, funds made

available for obligation under this joint resolution and expended under the authority of this section shall be distributed, administered, limited, and made available for obligation in the same manner and at the same rate as funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2009 to carry out programs, projects, activities, eligibilities, and requirements under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1144), the SAFETEA-LU Technical Corrections Act of 2008 (122 Stat. 1572), titles I through VI of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (105 Stat. 1914), titles I through V of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (112 Stat. 107), title 23, United States Code, chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, including section 5338(f)(1) of title 49, United States Code, chapter 303 of part A of subtitle VI of title 49, United States Code, and part B of subtitle VI of title 49, United States Code.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS UNDER TITLES III AND V OF SAFETEA-LU.—Funds made available for programs authorized under titles III and V of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1544 and 1779) and continued under this joint resolution shall be distributed to major program areas under those programs in the same proportion as funds were allocated for those program areas for fiscal year 2009, except that any designations for specific activities in sections 3044 and 3046 under title III and in title V of such Act shall not be required to be continued for the duration of this joint resolution.

(d) EXTENSION AND FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN ALLOCATED PROGRAMS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the portion of the share of funds of a State under subsection (b) determined by the amount that the State received for fiscal year 2009 to carry out sections 1301(m), 1302(e), 1307, 1702, and 1934 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1202, 1205, 1217, 1256, and 1485), and section 144(f)(1) of title 23, United States Code, shall be—

(1) made available to the State for purposes described in section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code; and

(2) administered in the same manner and with the same period of availability as such funding is administered under section 133 of title 23, United States Code, except that subsections (d)(2) and (d)(3) of such section shall not apply to amounts administered pursuant to this section.

SEC. 158. (a) APPROPRIATION OF FUNDING FOR CERTAIN HIGHWAY TRUST FUND PROGRAMS.—For the period from October 1, 2009, through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution, an amount shall be available from the Highway Trust Fund (including from the Mass Transit Account) to carry out each program, project, and activity continued under section 158 of this joint resolution that was funded from the Highway Trust Fund (including from the Mass Transit Account) during fiscal year 2009 in a sum equal to and from the same account as—

(1) the total amount available for such program, project, and activity for fiscal year 2009 under titles I through VI of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1144) and the SAFETEA-LU Technical Corrections Act of 2008 (122 Stat. 1572), divided by 365; and multiplied by

(2) the number of days between September 30, 2009, and the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

(b) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—Funds made available under this joint resolution to be expended under the authority of section 158 of this joint resolution shall be available for obligation in the same manner as if such funds were apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, or section 5338(f)(1) of title 49, United States Code, whichever appropriate.

(c) CALCULATION.—The amounts made available under this joint resolution to be expended under the authority of this section shall be calculated by taking into account any rescission or cancellation of funds or contract authority for fiscal year 2009 under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users or any other law.

SEC. 159. (a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURES FROM HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.—

(1) Paragraph (1) of section 9503(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied—

(A) by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for "September 30, 2009"; and

(B) by substituting the date that is 1 day after the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for "October 1, 2009".

(2) Paragraph (1) of section 9503(c) of such Code is amended by striking "under" and all that follows and inserting "under the first Continuing Appropriations Resolution for Fiscal Year 2010 enacted into law or any other provision of law which was referred to in this paragraph before the date of the enactment of such Continuing Appropriations Resolution (as such Resolution and provisions of law are in effect on the date of the enactment of such Resolution).".

(b) MASS TRANSIT ACCOUNT.—

(1) Paragraph (3) of section 9503(e) of such Code shall be applied by substituting the date that is 1 day after the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for "October 1, 2009".

(2) Paragraph (3) of section 9503(e) of such Code is amended by striking "in accordance with" and all that follows and inserting "in accordance with the first Continuing Appropriations Resolution for Fiscal Year 2010 enacted into law or any other provision of law which was referred to in this paragraph before the date of the enactment of such Continuing Appropriations Resolution (as such Resolution and provisions of law are in effect on the date of the enactment of such Resolution).".

(c) EXCEPTION TO LIMITATIONS ON TRANSFERS.—Subparagraph (B) of section 9503(b)(6) of such Code shall be applied—

(1) by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for "September 30, 2009"; and

(2) by substituting the date that is 1 day after the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for "October 1, 2009".

SEC. 160. Section 4 of the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777c) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting "and the period from October 1, 2009, through the date specified in section 106(3) of the first Continuing Appropriations Resolution for Fiscal Year 2010 enacted into law," after "2009,"; and

(2) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by inserting "and the period from October 1, 2009, through the date specified in section 106(3) of the first Continuing Appropriations Resolution for Fiscal Year 2010 enacted into law," after "2009".

SEC. 161. (a) Paragraph (2) of section 9504(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by striking "(as in effect" in subparagraph (A) and all that follows in such subparagraph and inserting "(as in effect on the date of the enactment of the first Continuing Appropriations Resolution for Fiscal Year 2010).";

(2) by striking "(as in effect" in subparagraph (B) and all that follows in such subparagraph and inserting "(as in effect on the date of the enactment of the first Continuing Appropriations Resolution for Fiscal Year 2010, and"; and

(3) by striking "(as in effect" in subparagraph (C) and all that follows in such subparagraph and inserting "(as in effect on the date of the enactment of the first Continuing Appropriations Resolution for Fiscal Year 2010).".

(b) Paragraph (2) of section 9504(d) of such Code shall be applied by substituting the date

that is one day after the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for "October 1, 2009".

SEC. 162. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act, appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to sections 158 through 162 of this joint resolution shall be available until (1) enactment into law of an Act to extend or reauthorize surface transportation programs, or (2) the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution, whichever first occurs, and shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

SEC. 163. None of the funds made available by this joint resolution or any prior Act may be provided to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied organizations.

SEC. 164. (a) Clause (iii) of section 8909(a)(3)(A) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(iii) \$1,400,000,000, not later than September 30, 2009."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of section 803(a)(1)(B) of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (Public Law 109-435; 120 Stat. 3251).

This division may be cited as the "Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2010".

And the Senate agree to the same.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2918) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

The Senate amended the House bill with a single amendment which deleted the full text of the House passed bill and inserted a complete substitute. The conference agreement includes a revised substitute for the Senate amendment which addresses all the differences contained in the two versions of the bill.

Many items in both the House and Senate Legislative Branch Appropriations bills are identical and are included in the conference agreement without change. The conferees have endorsed statements of policy contained in the House and Senate reports accompanying the appropriations bills, unless amended herein. With respect to those items in the conference agreement that differ between the House and the Senate bills, the conferees have agreed to the following with the appropriate section numbers, punctuation, and other technical corrections:

DIVISION A

TITLE I SENATE

The conferees agree to appropriate \$926,160,000 for Senate operations. Inasmuch as these items relate solely to the Senate, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the House, at the request of the managers on the part of the Senate, have receded to the amendment of the Senate as amended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The conferees agree to appropriate \$1,369,025,000 for House operations. Inasmuch as these items relate solely to the House, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the Senate, at the request of the managers on the part of the House, have receded to the amendment of the House as amended. The agreement includes two new administrative provisions not included in the House passed bill. These amendments (1) establish eligibility at the House Fitness Center for military liaison officers; and (2) make a technical change in transfer language enacted in Public Law 111-8.

JOINT ITEMS

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The conference agreement includes \$4,814,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The conference agreement includes \$11,327,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$11,451,000 as proposed by the House.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

The conference agreement includes \$3,805,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

The conference agreement includes \$1,377,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,314,000 as proposed by the House.

CAPITOL POLICE SALARIES

The conference agreement includes \$265,188,000 for salaries of officers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police instead of \$263,198,000 as proposed by the House and \$267,203,000 as proposed by the Senate. This level will support a staffing level of 1,799 sworn officers and 444 civilian personnel including staff transferred as a result of the merger with the Library of Congress police force. The staffing level provided by the conference agreement includes five civilian FTEs for radio technicians to facilitate the acquisition, installation and operation of the new radio system which was approved earlier this year. The conference agreement sets a limit of \$25,500,000 for overtime for the Capitol Police force as proposed by the Senate instead of \$24,000,000 as proposed by the House. This cap on overtime may only be exceeded if the Capitol Police Board notifies the Committees on Appropriations that this cap needs to be exceeded due to unanticipated safety or security concerns. The conferees note that both House and Senate reports request that the Government Accountability Office work with the Chief and the Capitol Police Board on improving workforce management systems, including overtime. The GAO is to report to the Committees on their progress in this area on a quarterly basis beginning in January 2010.

Based on the detailed review of the Capitol Police 2010 budget conducted in August and

September of this year in preparation for conference discussions, the conferees are concerned that, despite progress over the last year, chronic problems related to budget preparation and execution continue. Estimates of end of year staffing levels for 2009 fluctuated significantly, not only from the original estimates submitted in February, but also from revisions submitted as late as July of this year. Basic estimates of the cost of benefits for transferred employees were erroneously calculated in the original budget. Based on these concerns, the Committees request that the GAO expand its work with the USCP to include a review and validation of the accuracy of its fiscal year 2011 budget request. A report of this validation review should be submitted not later than 30 days after the USCP budget is transmitted to Congress.

The House and Senate Committees on Appropriations expect the report on new posts requested in S. Rpt. 111-29 to be submitted within 60 days of the date of this conference report and that the USCP fully comply with the notification requirements related to new posts stated in that report.

GENERAL EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$63,130,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police instead of \$61,914,000 as proposed by the House and \$64,354,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount includes funding for improved egress/evacuation systems for House Office Buildings including the full cost for installation of two cameras in the stairwell areas used as egress routes during emergencies. The installation of the new cameras will be accomplished over a two year period. Funds have also been included to support the replacement of older equipment as part of the life-cycle replacement program.

GSA vehicle lease proposal.—The conferees are fully supportive of the proposal transmitted to the Appropriations Committees on June 29, 2009 to manage the primary vehicle fleet of the USCP through the General Services Administration and urges implementation on an expedited basis.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conferees have included a routine administrative provision, section 1001, which continues authorization for transfers between accounts upon the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$4,377,000 for salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, instead of \$4,335,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,418,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes a general provision providing authority for the Office of Compliance to dispose of surplus property. This language was included in both the House and Senate bills in slightly different form.

The conferees are concerned that the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 may enable the Office of Compliance (OOC) to apply a higher enforcement standard for certain health and safety standards than those applied to the Executive Branch and private sector. Strict statutory deadlines for remedying citations exacerbate this situation, and have led AOC to give highest priority to projects for which OOC has issued citations regardless of whether they represent the highest risk to health and safety.

The conferees believe that the standards applied to the legislative branch should be consistent with their application to the private sector and the executive branch. Therefore, the conferees expect the Office of Compliance General Counsel (OOCGC) to work

with legislative branch agency heads to implement corrective actions in a realistic and reasonable time frame, taking into consideration the risks the deficiencies pose, the costs involved in remedying the deficiencies, as well as mitigating factors which have been implemented (sprinklers, alarms, and other building improvements) to reduce risk. The conferees expect the OOCGC to amend its regulations to establish criteria that use a comprehensive risk-based approach, including the cost of remedial actions as well as building renovations planned for the future, in working with agencies to address needed corrections.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$45,165,000 for salaries and expenses of the Congressional Budget Office as proposed by both the House and Senate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The conferees have agreed to Section 1201, as proposed by the House and the Senate, to extend the Congressional Budget Office's Executive Exchange Program and increase the number of potential participants from three to five.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement includes \$106,783,000 for General Administration of which \$5,400,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014, instead of \$109,392,000 of which \$8,950,000 would remain available until September 30, 2014 as proposed by the House, and \$106,587,000 of which \$5,400,000 would remain available until September 30, 2014, as proposed by the Senate.

The utility metering project, funded by the House at \$3,550,000 in this account, is instead funded in the Architect of the Capitol Power Plant account.

With respect to operations and projects the House and Senate conferees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget	\$101,383,000
Project Budget:	
1. Capitol Complex Tertiary Pumping Options (Study)	150,000
2. ESPC Management Program	2,000,000
3. Energy Reduction Program	3,250,000
Total, General Administration	\$106,783,000

CAPITOL BUILDING

The conference agreement includes \$33,182,000, of which \$6,499,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014, for maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol, instead of \$32,800,000 of which \$6,241,000 would remain available until September 30, 2014 as proposed by the House, and \$33,305,000 of which \$6,499,000 would remain available until September 30, 2014, as proposed by the Senate.

With respect to operations and projects the House and Senate conferees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget	\$26,683,000
Project Budget:	
1. Dome Rehabilitation, Phase 1B (Interim Painting)	2,500,000
2. Conservation of Fine and Architectural Art	499,000
3. Minor Construction	3,500,000
Total, Capitol Building	\$33,182,000

CAPITOL GROUNDS

The conference agreement includes \$10,974,000, of which \$1,410,000 is to remain

available until September 30, 2014, for the care and improvement of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, House and Senate office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$10,920,000 as proposed by the House.

With respect to operations and projects the House and Senate conferees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget	\$9,564,000
Project Budget:	
1. Independence Avenue Repaving	910,000
2. Capitol Grounds Study	500,000
Total, Capitol Grounds	\$10,974,000

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

The conference agreement includes \$74,392,000 for Senate Office Buildings, of which \$15,390,000 would remain available until September 30, 2014, for the maintenance, care and operation of the Senate office buildings. Inasmuch as this item relates solely to the Senate, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the House, at the request of the managers on the part of the Senate, have receded to the Senate.

Operating Budget	\$59,002,000
Project Budget:	
1. Senate Underground Garage Expansion (Study)	1,000,000
2. Air Handling Unit Replacement, DSOB	1,100,000
3. Replace Modular Furniture, HSOB	3,500,000
4. Fire Protection System Upgrade Subway Tunnels	2,260,000
5. Skylight Replacement	2,480,000
6. HSOB Truck Tunnel Roadway/Ramp Replacement	1,050,000
7. Minor Construction	4,000,000
Total, Senate Office Buildings	\$74,392,000

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Base funding, House Office Buildings.—The conference agreement includes \$100,466,000 for the basic and recurring needs of the House within the House Office Buildings account, of which \$53,360,000 would remain available until September 30, 2014. These funds support the regular maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings by the Architect of the Capitol.

Operating Budget	\$47,106,000
Project Budget:	
1. CAO Project Support ..	4,390,000
2. Interior Rehabilitation of the East House Underground Garage	37,640,000
3. Rayburn Roof Replacement	6,330,000
4. Minor Construction	5,000,000

Total, House Office Buildings (base program)

\$100,466,000
House Historic Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund.—In addition to funding for core facility needs, the conference agreement includes \$50,000,000 for a newly created House Historic Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, to remain available until expended, instead of \$60,000,000 as originally proposed by the House. These funds are included to begin to address known major building requirements to repair and upgrade the historic icon buildings and facilities of the U.S. House of Representatives. The House bill included these funds in a separate appropriations account

to address additional Capitol complex needs. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

Inasmuch as these funds relate solely to the House, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the Senate, at the request of the managers on the part of the House, have receded to the House.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

In addition to the \$8,000,000 made available from receipts credited as reimbursements to this appropriation, the conference agreement includes \$119,133,000 for maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant, instead of \$125,083,000 as proposed by the House and \$118,597,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, \$25,610,000 would remain available until September 30, 2014, instead of \$31,560,000 to remain available until September 30, 2014 as proposed by the House and \$25,074,000 to remain available until September 30, 2014 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$84,262,000, as requested, for utility costs for the Capitol Complex, including an increase of \$4,340,000 to purchase 100 percent natural gas for use at the power plant. The agreement does not include the funding requested in the budget for conversion of the large coal burning boiler to natural gas. The conferees understand that the conversion of this boiler is not necessary to achieve 100 percent natural gas use at the power plant and that conservation of the boiler will allow for the potential future use of other environmentally safe, renewable solid fuels.

With respect to operations and project differences the House and Senate conferees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget (net)	\$93,523,000
Project Budget:	
1. Tunnel Program	16,850,000
2. Replacement of Existing WRP Switchgear (Design)	740,000
3. Mechanical System Survey & CPP Retro-Commissioning (Study)	250,000
4. Structural Fireproofing & Integrity (Study)	220,000
5. Utility Metering, Energy Program	3,550,000
6. Minor Construction	4,000,000

Total, Capitol Power Plant

\$119,133,000

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The conference agreement includes \$45,795,000 for Library of Congress buildings and grounds, instead of \$41,937,000 as proposed by the House and \$40,754,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, \$19,560,000 would remain available until September 30, 2014, instead of \$15,750,000 to remain available until September 30, 2014 as proposed by the House and \$14,470,000 to remain available until September 30, 2014 as proposed by the Senate.

With respect to operations and projects the House and Senate conferees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget	\$26,235,000
Project Budget:	
1. Sprinkler System, West Main Pavilion 1st Floor, TJB (Design)	500,000
2. Book Conveyor System Modifications (Design)	1,170,000
3. Monumental Exterior Exit Doors, JAB	1,600,000
4. Fire Door Improvements (Design)	730,000
5. ADA Bathroom Renovations, JAB	3,100,000

6. Elevator Modernization, MA-1 to MA-4, JMMB	3,590,000
7. ABA Space Reorganization, JMMB	2,000,000
8. Rain Leader Replacement, JAB	4,870,000
9. Minor Construction	2,000,000

Total, Library Buildings and Grounds	\$45,795,000
CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY	

The conference agreement includes \$27,012,000 for Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds and Security instead of \$26,364,000 as proposed by the House and \$26,160,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, \$8,150,000 would remain available until September 30, 2014, instead of \$7,750,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,050,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included within the total is \$1,500,000, to install emergency call boxes and camera equipment in congressional building stairwells, as proposed by the House.

With respect to operations and projects the conferees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget	\$18,862,000
Project Budget:	
1. Security Upgrades, Power Plant and Coal Yards	2,000,000
2. Hazardous Device Unit Facility Purchase	3,000,000
3. Power Switchgear Replacement (Design)	250,000
4. Energy Audit Projects	400,000
5. Minor Construction (including security camera installation)	2,500,000

Total, Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds and Security	\$27,012,000
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BOTANIC GARDEN

The conference agreement includes \$11,390,000 for salaries and expenses, Botanic Garden, instead of \$11,263,000 as proposed by the House and \$11,898,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, \$900,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014 as proposed by the House, instead of \$1,280,000 as proposed by the Senate.

With respect to operations and projects the conferees have agreed to the following:

Operating Budget	\$10,490,000
Project Budget:	
1. Administration Building	900,000

Total, Botanic Garden	\$11,390,000
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CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

The conference agreement includes \$22,459,000 for the Capitol Visitor Center (CVC), instead of \$23,166,000 as proposed by the House and \$22,756,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Funding is included for improvements to the existing online reservation system, training programs, and way-finding signage at the CVC. In addition, funding is provided to support the hiring of 5 full-time equivalents (FTE) to support critical operations of the CVC, including financial management and information technology. Funding is not provided for the additional 20 requested FTEs.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The conference agreement includes several administrative provisions related to the operations of the Architect of the Capitol (AOC). Section 1301 provides the AOC authority to retain proceeds from the sale of used or surplus personal property. Section 1302

provides that AOC utilize flexible work schedules. Section 1303 provides AOC the authority to accept voluntary student services. Section 1304 establishes the House Historic Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund. Section 1305 provides the AOC certain authorities to operate during emergencies. The conference agreement does not include Senate provision 1202 related to the CVC as this language has already been enacted into law. The conference agreement deletes Senate provision 1303 related to noncompetitive appointments without prejudice as this is an authorizing issue.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$439,801,000 in direct appropriations for salaries and expenses, Library of Congress instead of \$443,861,000 as proposed by the House and \$434,683,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition to this amount \$6,350,000 is available from receipts collected by the Library of Congress and is to remain available until expended. The conference agreement provides the following specific allocations of funds:

\$3,554,000 for start-up costs at the new Ft. Meade storage facilities;

\$7,677,000 for the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program;

\$5,317,000 for Department of State capital security cost-sharing;

\$700,000 for the Global Legal Information Network;

\$2,000,000 for support of the new custodial services contract;

\$7,315,000 for the digital collections and educational curricula program;

\$750,000 for the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission;

\$15,000,000 for the technology infrastructure improvements initiative;

\$250,000 to implement the new Civil Rights History Project Act;

\$2,213,000 for the Veterans Oral History program;

\$200,000 for the Durham Museum digitization program; and

\$150,000 for the American Folklife Center Fellowship program.

Archie Green fellowship program.—The conference agreement deletes without prejudice House bill language related to the honoring of Dr. Archie Green, one of the Founders of the American Folklife Center (AFC) at the Library of Congress. In lieu of naming the Center after Dr. Green, as proposed in the House bill, the conference agreement establishes a new fellowship program at the Library as a living memorial to his work. The AFC was established in 1976 to “preserve and present American folklife” by conducting original field research, archiving cultural heritage collections, presenting public programs, providing reference services and publishing research findings. The AFC owes its existence in large part to the efforts and vision of Dr. Green, who passed away earlier this year. As recognition of his contributions, the Librarian of Congress is directed to establish the “Archie Green Fellowship Program at the American Folklife Center” for which the Librarian may enter into contracts with individuals and groups to promote the initiation, encouragement, support, organization, and promotion of research, scholarship, and training in American folklife in accordance with the provisions of the American Folklife Preservation Act (Pub. L. 94-201, 20 U.S.C. 2101-2107).

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$20,864,000 in direct appropriations to the

Copyright Office as proposed by both the House and the Senate. An additional \$34,612,000 is made available from receipts for salaries and expenses.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$112,490,000 for salaries and expenses, Congressional Research Service (CRS), as proposed by the House instead of \$112,836,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees are fully supportive of a program of telework at the CRS and urge its implementation not later than January 2010. The conference agreement also includes funding for the CRS evaluation study directed by the House in H. Rpt. 111-160.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY

HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$70,182,000 as proposed by both the House and Senate. This amount includes \$650,000 for costs to provide recorded newspaper services for the blind and physically handicapped.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The conferees have agreed to include administrative provisions carried in both bills related to reimbursable and revolving fund activities, transfer authorities, classifications of Library positions, and leave carry-over policies. The conference agreement does not include section 1301 of the House bill related to incentive awards. The agreement modifies section 1306 as proposed by the House to create a fellowship program at the American Folklife Center (see description under the “Salaries and Expenses” appropriations account).

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes \$93,768,000, an increase of \$472,000 above the amount proposed by both the House and Senate. These funds will support costs not anticipated when the fiscal year 2010 budget was transmitted to the Congress.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes \$40,911,000 as proposed by both the House and Senate.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING

FUND

The conference agreement includes \$12,782,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$12,000,000 as proposed by the House.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$556,849,000 in direct appropriations for salaries and expenses, Government Accountability Office instead of \$558,849,000, as proposed by the House and \$553,658,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, \$15,222,000 is available from offsetting collections. A total of 3,220 FTEs will be supported with these funds. The agreement modifies an administrative provision proposed by the Senate repealing a number of recurring statutory reports which are no longer required.

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER

TRUST FUND

The conference agreement includes \$12,000,000 for payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund, instead of \$9,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$14,456,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees are fully supportive of expanded efforts of the Open World Center to raise private funding and expect this effort to reduce

the requirements for funding from the Legislative Branch appropriations bill in future years. The Committees look forward to a report of progress being made by the Center's fundraising program prior to hearings on its fiscal year 2011 budget request. The conference agreement also includes language proposed by the Senate making technical corrections in the Center's authorization language related to Board appointments.

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The conference agreement includes \$430,000 as proposed by both the House and Senate.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

The conference agreement continues in sections 201 to 208 eight routine provisions carried in prior years. The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate but not included by the House amending the Congressional Accountability Act. The agreement includes Sec. 209 related to employee-led tours of the U.S. Capitol as proposed by the House instead of the language proposed by the Senate.

REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

For Fiscal Year 2010, the House and Senate Appropriations Committees have jointly agreed that, unless otherwise stated in this report, a formal reprogramming letter will be required if an agency proposes to reallocate amounts which exceed a threshold of \$500,000 or 10 percent for any program, project or activity funded in this Act. Reprogramming requests are also required for reallocations of funds below these thresholds if they represent significant changes in pol-

icy. Each reprogramming request should be transmitted through a formal letter which should be signed by the Agency head. It should include a specific justification for each increase as well as for each offsetting reduction being proposed. The Committees have set annual spending levels in the reports accompanying this bill, including in this conference agreement, and do not expect the reprogramming process to be used as a mechanism for making routine changes to the directions in this report. It should be used only in the case of unanticipated needs or significant and unexpected changes in program requirements. Operating Plans are not required for Fiscal Year 2010.

DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS AND CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

Following is a list of congressional earmarks and congressionally directed spending items (as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, respectively) included in the conference report or the accompanying joint statement of managers, along with the name of each Senator, House Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner who submitted a request to the Committee of jurisdiction for each item so identified. Neither the conference report nor the joint statement of managers contains any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in the applicable House or Senate rules. Pursuant to clause 9(b) of rule XXI of the rules of the House of Representatives, neither the conference report nor the joint statement of managers contains any congressional ear-

marks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits that were not (1) committed to the conference committee by either House or (2) in a report of a committee of either House on this bill or on a companion measure.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
[Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
Library of Congress	Durham Museum Photo Archive Project.	\$200,000	Senator Ben Nelson

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2010 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2009 amount, the 2010 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2010 follows:

[In thousands of dollars]

Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2010	\$5,041,787
House bill, fiscal year 2010	\$3,674,500
Senate bill, fiscal year 2010	\$4,611,666
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2010	\$4,656,031
Conference agreement compared with	
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2010	-\$385,756
House bill, fiscal year 2010	+\$981,531
Senate bill, fiscal year 2010	+\$44,365

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	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. Enacted
TITLE I - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH						
SENATE						
Payment to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress.....	---	---	---	---	174	+174
Expense allowances:						
Vice President.....	20	20	---	20	20	---
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.....	40	40	---	40	40	---
Majority Leader of the Senate.....	40	40	---	40	40	---
Minority Leader of the Senate.....	40	40	---	40	40	---
Majority Whip of the Senate.....	10	10	---	10	10	---
Minority Whip of the Senate.....	10	10	---	10	10	---
Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee.....	5	5	---	5	5	---
Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee.....	5	5	---	5	5	---
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee.....	5	5	---	5	5	---
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee.....	5	5	---	5	5	---
Subtotal, expense allowances.....	180	180	---	180	180	---
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders.....	30	30	---	30	30	---
Total, Expense allowances and representation....	210	210	---	210	210	---
Salaries, Officers and Employees						
Office of the Vice President.....	2,413	2,517	---	2,517	2,517	+104

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	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. Enacted
Office of the President Pro Tempore.....	720	752	---	752	752	+32
Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus.....	100	---	---	---	---	-100
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders.....	4,998	5,212	---	5,212	5,212	+214
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips.....	3,096	3,288	---	3,288	3,288	+192
Committee on Appropriations.....	15,200	15,844	---	15,844	15,844	+644
Conference committees.....	3,310	3,452	---	3,452	3,452	+142
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority.....	814	850	---	850	850	+36
Policy Committees.....	3,380	3,526	---	3,526	3,526	+146
Office of the Chaplain.....	397	415	---	415	415	+18
Office of the Secretary.....	24,020	25,790	---	25,790	25,790	+1,770
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.....	66,800	75,044	---	70,000	70,000	+3,200
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority.....	1,758	1,836	---	1,836	1,836	+78
Agency contributions and related expenses.....	44,693	47,531	---	45,500	45,500	+807
Total, Salaries, officers and employees.....	171,699	186,057	---	178,982	178,982	+7,283
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate						
Salaries and expenses.....	6,743	7,154	---	7,154	7,154	+411
Office of Senate Legal Counsel						
Salaries and expenses.....	1,484	1,544	---	1,544	1,544	+60

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	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. Enacted
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.....	30	30	---	30	30	---
Contingent Expenses of the Senate						
Inquiries and investigations.....	137,400	172,989	---	145,500	140,500	+3,100
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.....	520	520	---	520	520	---
Secretary of the Senate.....	2,000	2,000	---	2,000	2,000	---
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.....	153,601	168,461	---	153,601	153,601	---
Miscellaneous items.....	21,043	19,145	---	19,145	19,145	-1,898
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account.....	400,000	450,830	---	425,000	422,000	+22,000
Official Mail Costs						
Expenses.....	300	300	---	300	300	---
Total, Contingent expenses of the Senate.....	714,864	814,245	---	746,066	738,066	+23,202
Total, Senate.....	895,030	1,009,240	---	933,986	926,160	+31,130

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	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. Enacted
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES						
Salaries and Expenses						
House Leadership Offices						
Office of the Speaker.....	4,879	5,077	5,077	5,077	5,077	+198
Office of the Majority Floor Leader.....	2,436	2,530	2,530	2,530	2,530	+94
Office of the Minority Floor Leader.....	4,390	4,565	4,565	4,565	4,565	+175
Office of the Majority Whip.....	2,115	2,194	2,194	2,194	2,194	+79
Office of the Minority Whip.....	1,630	1,690	1,690	1,690	1,690	+60
Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities.....	501	517	517	517	517	+16
Republican Steering Committee.....	950	981	981	981	981	+31
Republican Conference.....	1,777	1,748	1,748	1,748	1,748	-29
Republican Policy Committee.....	337	362	362	362	362	+25
Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.....	1,315	1,366	1,366	1,366	1,366	+51
Democratic Caucus.....	1,749	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,725	-24
Nine minority employees.....	1,502	1,552	1,552	1,552	1,552	+50
Training and Program Development:						
Majority.....	290	290	290	290	290	---
Minority.....	290	290	290	290	290	---
Cloakroom Personnel:						
Majority.....	476	497	497	497	497	+21
Minority.....	476	497	497	497	497	+21
Subtotal, House Leadership Offices.....	25,113	25,881	25,881	25,881	25,881	+768

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	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. Enacted
Members' Representational Allowances Including Members' Clerk Hire, Official Expenses of Members, and Official Mail						
Expenses.....	609,000	699,344	660,000	660,000	660,000	+51,000
Committee Employees						
Standing Committees, Special and Select.....	154,000	175,199	139,878	139,878	139,878	-14,122
Committee on Appropriations (including studies and investigations).....	31,300	33,303	31,300	31,300	31,300	---
Subtotal, Committee employees.....	185,300	208,492	171,178	171,178	171,178	-14,122
Salaries, Officers and Employees						
Office of the Clerk.....	27,457	33,901	32,089	32,089	30,089	+2,632
Office of the Sergeant at Arms.....	8,355	10,092	9,509	9,509	9,509	+1,154
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.....	125,838	133,948	130,782	130,782	130,782	+4,944
Office of the Inspector General.....	4,945	5,062	5,045	5,045	5,045	+100
Office for Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Operations.....	3,974	4,469	4,445	4,445	4,445	+471
Office of General Counsel.....	1,357	1,431	1,415	1,415	1,415	+58
Office of the Chaplain.....	173	179	179	179	179	+6
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	2,007	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	+53
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	(1,442)	(1,466)	(1,466)	(1,466)	(1,466)	(+24)
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives.....	(565)	(594)	(594)	(594)	(594)	(+29)
Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House.....	3,057	3,299	3,258	3,258	3,258	+201
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House.....	8,337	8,900	8,814	8,814	8,814	+477

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	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. Enacted
Office of Interparliamentary Affairs.....	777	866	859	859	859	+82
Other authorized employees.....	1,158	1,320	1,249	1,249	1,249	+91
Office of the Historian.....	519	597	597	597	597	+78
Subtotal, Salaries, officers and employees.....	187,954	206,124	200,301	200,301	198,301	+10,347
Allowances and Expenses						
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims.....	4,135	3,979	3,948	3,948	3,948	-187
Official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House.....	201	201	201	201	201	---
Government contributions.....	260,703	302,776	278,278	278,278	276,703	+16,000
Capitol Visitor Center.....	1,900	---	---	---	---	-1,900
Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery.....	18,698	32,516	27,698	27,698	25,098	+6,400
Transition activities /1.....	4,721	2,907	2,907	2,907	2,907	-1,814
Wounded Warrior program /1.....	2,500	2,500	---	---	---	-2,500
Energy demonstration projects.....	---	10,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	+2,500
Office of Congressional Ethics /1.....	300	1,548	1,548	1,548	1,548	+1,248
Miscellaneous items.....	742	787	760	760	760	+18
Subtotal, Allowances and expenses.....	293,900	357,214	317,840	317,840	313,665	+19,765
Total, Salaries and expenses.....	1,301,267	1,497,055	1,375,200	1,375,200	1,369,025	+67,758
Total, House of Representatives.....	1,301,267	1,497,055	1,375,200	1,375,200	1,369,025	+67,758

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	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. Enacted
JOINT ITEMS						
1/ FY 2009 funding derived from Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims account						
Joint Economic Committee.....	4,626	4,814	4,814	4,814	4,814	+188
Joint Committee on Taxation.....	10,719	12,823	11,451	11,327	11,327	+608
Office of the Attending Physician						
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances.	3,105	3,832	3,805	3,805	3,805	+700
Office of Congressional Accessibility Services.....	800	1,377	1,314	1,377	1,377	+577
Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office.....	9,940	---	---	---	---	-9,940
Statements of Appropriations.....	30	30	30	30	---	-30
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Total, Joint items.....	29,220	22,876	21,414	21,353	21,323	-7,897
CAPITOL POLICE						
Salaries.....	248,000	268,675	263,198	267,203	265,188	+17,188
Emergency appropriations, P.L. 111-32.....	71,606	---	---	---	---	-71,606
General expenses.....	57,750	141,394	61,914	64,354	63,130	+5,380
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Total, Capitol Police.....	377,356	410,069	325,112	331,557	328,318	-49,038
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE						
Salaries and expenses.....	4,072	4,474	4,335	4,418	4,377	+305

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	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. Enacted
Capitol Visitor Center:						
CVC Project (cost-to-complete).....	31,124	---	---	---	---	-31,124
CVC Operations.....	9,103	24,568	23,166	22,756	22,459	+13,356
Total, Capitol Visitor Center.....	40,227	24,568	23,166	22,756	22,459	-17,768
Total, Architect of the Capitol.....	529,586	644,609	541,391	545,889	601,586	+72,000
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS						
Salaries and expenses.....	419,030	458,577	450,211	441,033	446,151	+27,121
Authority to spend receipts.....	-6,350	-6,350	-6,350	-6,350	-6,350	---
Subtotal, Salaries and expenses.....	412,680	452,227	443,861	434,683	439,801	+27,121
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses.....	51,592	55,476	55,476	55,476	55,476	+3,884
Authority to spend receipts.....	-33,315	-34,612	-34,612	-34,612	-34,612	-1,297
Subtotal, Copyright Office.....	18,277	20,864	20,864	20,864	20,864	+2,587
Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses, Books for the blind and physically handicapped, Salaries and expenses.....	107,323	115,136	112,490	112,836	112,490	+5,167
Total, Library of Congress.....	607,096	658,409	647,397	638,565	643,337	+36,241
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE						
Congressional printing and binding.....	96,828	93,296	93,296	93,296	93,768	-3,060

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	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. Enacted
Office of Superintendent of Documents						
Salaries and expenses.....	38,744	40,911	40,911	40,911	40,911	+2,167
Government Printing Office Revolving Fund.....	4,995	32,100	12,000	12,782	12,782	+7,787
Total, Government Printing Office.....	140,567	166,307	146,207	146,989	147,461	+6,894
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE						
Salaries and expenses.....	538,635	582,719	574,071	568,880	572,071	+33,436
Offsetting collections.....	-7,635	-15,222	-15,222	-15,222	-15,222	-7,587
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 111-5).....	25,000	---	---	---	---	-25,000
Total, Government Accountability Office.....	556,000	567,497	558,849	553,658	556,849	+849
OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER						
Payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund.....	13,900	14,456	9,000	14,456	12,000	-1,900
JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT						
Stennis Center for Public Service.....	430	430	430	430	430	---
Grand total.....	4,500,606	5,041,787	3,674,500	4,611,666	4,656,031	+155,425
Regular appropriations.....	(4,402,000)	(5,041,787)	(3,674,500)	(4,611,666)	(4,656,031)	(+254,031)
Emergency appropriations.....	(98,606)	---	---	---	---	(-98,606)

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL - FY 2010 (H.R. 2918)
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2009 Enacted	FY 2010 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. Enacted
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE						
Salaries and expenses.....	44,082	46,365	45,165	45,165	45,165	+1,083
Emergency appropriations, P.L. 111-32.....	2,000	---	---	---	---	-2,000
Total, Congressional Budget Office.....	46,082	46,365	45,165	45,165	45,165	-917
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL						
General administration.....	90,659	121,460	109,392	106,587	106,783	+16,124
Capitol building.....	35,840	33,305	32,800	33,305	33,182	-2,658
Capitol grounds.....	9,649	10,974	10,920	10,974	10,974	+1,325
Senate office buildings.....	69,359	76,032	---	74,392	74,392	+5,033
House of Representatives buildings:						
House office buildings.....	65,814	111,926	100,466	100,466	100,466	+34,652
House Historic buildings revitalization fund.....	---	---	---	---	50,000	+50,000
Capitol Power Plant.....	157,042	162,503	133,083	126,597	127,133	-29,909
Offsetting collections.....	-8,000	-8,000	-8,000	-8,000	-8,000	---
Subtotal, Capitol Power Plant.....	149,042	154,503	125,083	118,597	119,133	-29,909
Library buildings and grounds.....	39,094	69,144	41,937	40,754	45,795	+6,701
Historic buildings revitalization fund.....	---	---	60,000	---	---	---
Capitol police buildings, grounds and security.....	18,996	30,777	26,364	26,160	27,012	+8,016
Botanic garden.....	10,906	11,920	11,263	11,898	11,390	+484

DIVISION B—CONTINUING
APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION, 2010

Division B provides continuing appropriations for all agencies and activities that would be covered by the regular fiscal year 2010 appropriations bills, until enactment of the applicable regular appropriations bill, or until October 31, 2009, whichever occurs first.

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THE REMARKABLE CAREER OF
CONGRESSMAN BOB DOUGHTON
OF ALLEGHANY COUNTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. FOXX. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next month, Alleghany County, a beautiful rural mountain county in northwest North Carolina, which I represent, will celebrate Bob Doughton Day and mark the beginning of the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the creation of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Congressman Bob Doughton was an Alleghany County native from the town of Laurel Springs, who is fondly remembered for the instrumental role he played in the passage of Social Security and the creation of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Congressman Doughton, who was sometimes known as “Farmer Bob,” served in the House of Representatives for 42 consecutive years, from 1911–1953.

According to his congressional biography, Congressman Doughton was educated in the public schools of Laurel Springs and Sparta in Alleghany County. He began his career as a very successful Alleghany County farmer known for raising excellent cattle. He also worked as a banker and was the owner and president of the Deposit Savings and Loan Bank of North Wilkesboro until 1936.

He launched his political career as a member of the State Board of Agriculture from 1903 to 1909. He was later elected to the North Carolina State Senate in 1908 and in 1909, and was finally elected as a Democrat to the 62nd Congress in 1910.

For 6 years he chaired the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture and then later he rose through the ranks to chair the powerful Ways and Means Committee for nine terms. He also served as chairman

for the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation for two terms.

He retired from Congress in 1952, and died about 2 years later at the age of 90, on October 1, 1954, in his hometown of Laurel Springs.

He had a remarkable congressional career, chairing the Ways and Means Committee for 18 years through some of the most tumultuous years of the 20th century. In his final year in Congress he became the longest serving Member of the House, preceding Congressman Sam Rayburn as what is known as the dean of the House, in 1952.

As we mark the 75th anniversary of the Blue Ridge Parkway, which is the most visited park of the National Park System, it is very appropriate today to stop and remember this influential North Carolina lawmaker whose vision helped create this beautiful scenic highway.

SOCIALIST VERSUS PROGRESSIVE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker’s announced policy of January 6, 2009, the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. KING) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. KING of Iowa. I very much appreciate you recognizing me to address the House of Representatives and you today. As we near the close of this week and I listened to the emphatic presentation of the gentleman from New York and the more low-key, but I think equal conviction, presentation of the gentleman from Minnesota, it caught my ear that the gentleman from New York gave us a definition of socialism. He said, Socialism is when the government controls the means of production. I’m going to tell you that I believe that is a closer definition to communism than it is socialism.

Yet, I think the people who are the self-professed socialists in this country know who they are, and I think we should know who they are. They are the members of the Democratic Socialists of America. The Web site dsausa.org is the central source, the most important and influential source of socialist thinking in America.

They write in there—and I have a whole series of documents since the gentleman made the statement about what socialists are. I have spent a little time probing around in this Web site location. And I find out some things in there that I think the public should know, Mr. Speaker.

It tells about the organization. It says that, We are socialists because we reject an international economic order sustained by private profit. Socialists reject private profit. Now that didn’t seem to be what I heard the gentleman from New York say.

They also reject alienated labor, race and gender discrimination, which certainly I also reject, environmental destruction and brutality and violence in defense of the status quo. We are socialists because we share a vision of a

humane international social order based both on democratic planning and market mechanisms to achieve equitable distribution of resources, meaningful work, and a healthy environment, sustainable growth, gender and racial equality and non-oppressive relationships, like having to work “for the man.”

These socialists have a difference. On the Web site dsausa.org, there is a link that opens up and it says—first, it leads with, We are not Communists. Now I have always been very suspicious of any group that would start out with: I’m not a Communist. But the Democratic Socialists of America, that’s how they start it.

They say, We’re not Communists. Communists want to control everything. They want to nationalize everything. They want to nationalize not only the major corporations, the industry refining industry, the automobile manufacturers, the banks, the insurance companies, the lending companies. The Communists want to do all that and they want to nationalize small business: the butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker, to keep it simple, Mr. Speaker. That’s communist by the definition of the socialists on dsausa.org Web site for the Democratic Socialists of America.

They also contend on those Web site links that they are a political party and they do support candidates, but they just don’t actively ask them to carry around with them the socialist label. You’ll find at the Web site dsausa.org that the people who are their candidates are labeled themselves and by the socialist Web site as progressives. That would be the blue posters we saw within the last hour. The Progressive Caucus. And we wonder what progressives are.

Well, they are socialists. They have a far bigger influence on this Congress than the public is aware. There are 75 members of the Progressive Caucus that are listed on their Web site.

Now, there was a time that you could have gone to the socialist Web site and opened up the link and read down through the list of the members of the Progressive Caucus who are, every one of them a Democrat in this Congress, and every one is claimed by the socialists as being the legislative party and arm of their political activism.

You cannot disconnect progressive and socialist. You can’t give them a different definition. And if you wonder about the heritage and the genesis of progressives, their Web site was hosted by the socialists up until a few years ago. And when it became known publicly that the socialist Web site was actually managing the progressives’ Web site—and you can go down the list: Marxist, Leninist, Trotskyite, Maoist, Stalinist, Communist, Socialist, Progressive. You see where I’ve gone. It’s less egregious to be a progressive than a socialist. So they took another step away.

Socialists took a step away from communism because communism had a