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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

JANUARY 2, 2017

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am pleased to transmit herewith the report on the activities of the Committee on Appropriations during the 114th Congress, pursuant to clause 1(d) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

With best regards,
Sincerely,

HAROLD ROGERS,
Chairman.

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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS DURING THE 114TH CONGRESS

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

A N N U A L R E P O R T

The Committee on Appropriations is the principal arm through which the House of Representatives exercises its constitutional responsibility to provide funds for the operations of the various activities of the Federal Government. Clause 1(b) of rule X of the House of Representatives provides that the Committee shall have jurisdiction over the “Appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government.” This responsibility has basically been vested in the Committee since 1865.

The Committee has been established by the House with a membership of 51 during the 114th Congress. With relatively few exceptions, the responsibilities of the Committee are carried out through its 12 subcommittees which in turn report to the full Committee. The subcommittees are organized essentially on a functional basis with recognition of the existing structure of the Departments and agencies within the executive branch. (The jurisdictional assignments of subcommittees during the 114th Congress are displayed in Appendix C.)

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTIONS

114TH CONGRESS

The House Committee on Appropriations had an ambitious agenda during the 114th Congress. Work began early in calendar year 2015 when the Committee completed the fiscal year 2015 Homeland Security appropriations bill. That bill was enacted as Public Law 114–4 on March 4, 2015, the day after the House approved the measure by a vote of 257–167. That action cleared the way to begin work on fiscal year 2016 appropriations. The Committee got off to a fast start, holding its first subcommittee markups on fiscal year 2016 bills on April 15, 2015. This led to the consideration of the first bill on the House floor (the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs bill) on April 29, 2015, which was the earliest a regular appropriations bill had been considered on the House floor since the change of Federal fiscal year in 1976.

The Committee reported out all fiscal year 2016 appropriations bills by July 14, 2015. Seven bills (Commerce/Justice/Science, Defense, Energy and Water Development, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Transportation/HUD) were considered on the House floor; six were approved by the House while one (Interior and Environment) did not complete consideration.

Final actions on the fiscal year 2016 appropriations bills occurred in December 2015 with the adoption by the House and Senate and enactment into law of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016. This Act was debated and passed by both the House and the Senate on December 18 and was signed into law by the President the same day. The measure became Public Law 114–113.

The contents of Public Law 114–113 are as follows:

- Division A—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016;
- Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016;
- Division C—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016;
- Division D—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016;
- Division E—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2016;
- Division F—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2016;
- Division G—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016;
- Division H—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016;
- Division I—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2016;
- Division J—Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016;
- Division K—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016; and
- Division L—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016.

The Committee's work on the fiscal year 2017 appropriations bills followed a similarly ambitious schedule. The first subcommittee markup for the year, for the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs bill, occurred on March 23, 2016, which was the earliest subcommittee markup since at least 1976.

During the second session, the Committee once again reported all 12 appropriations bills, with the final bill approved on July 14, 2016. Six bills were brought to the House floor, with five of those bills (Defense, Financial Services and General Government, Interior and Environment, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs) adopted by the full House. The sixth bill, Energy and Water Development, did not pass the House. The Military Construction and Veterans Affairs bill went on to become the first fiscal year 2017 appropriations bill enacted into law. That bill was enacted on September 29, 2016, marking the first time since 2009 (for fiscal year 2010) that an appropriations bill was enacted before the start of the fiscal year.

The remainder of the fiscal year 2017 appropriations were operating under a continuing resolution as of the end of the 114th Congress. The continuing resolution, enacted as the Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017, passed the House on December 8, 2016, and was enacted on December 10, 2016. Continuing appropriations under this bill will expire on April 28, 2017, therefore the Committee will be working early in the 115th Congress to finish the fiscal year 2017 appropriations bills.

In addition to extending funding for most agencies, the Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017 included several other critically important funding items. The bill provided \$4.1 billion in disaster funding for several agencies to address recent natural disasters, including Hurricane Matthew, floods, drought, and other severe weather events. It also included \$5.8 billion for the Department of Defense and \$4.3 billion for the State Department/USAID to support military and diplomatic efforts to fight ISIS and terror around the globe, to provide essential resources that will ensure our national security, and to increase the readiness of our troops. A total of \$872 million was provided for critical medical research, drug approval, and efforts to address opioid abuse as authorized by the 21st Century Cures Act of 2016. Finally, \$170 million was provided to address the infrastructure and health needs of those communities affected by contaminated drinking water.

The Committee also worked on fiscal year 2016 supplemental appropriations for Zika virus response and recovery during the second session of the 114th Congress. On September 28, 2016, the House passed the Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response and Preparedness Act, which provided \$1.1 billion to the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of State, and the U.S. Agency for International Development to combat the Zika virus. This legislation also included \$500 million for fiscal year 2016 for grants to help states recover from floods, as well as an increase in the rate of operations in the amount of \$37 million for fiscal year 2017 to help fight the opioid abuse epidemic. This bill became Public Law 114-254.

During the consideration of appropriations bills during the 114th Congress, the Committee continued to place a high priority on “regular order,” so that Members of the House could be assured of an open, transparent, and fair appropriations process. All Members of the House were invited to submit their priorities to every subcommittee before bills were drafted. Bills were considered in open subcommittee and committee markups, with information on those bills publicly available before markups. Every effort was made to ensure that any Member of the House who had an amendment that complied with House Rules would have the opportunity to have that amendment considered on the House floor. This commitment to providing opportunities for all Members to have input into the bills helped to ensure support for the bills throughout the legislative process.

The Committee also placed a high priority on conducting detailed reviews of agency budgets and exercising comprehensive oversight on the programs under its jurisdiction. Therefore, an aggressive schedule of budget and oversight hearings was developed for the 114th Congress. The Committee conducted 101 hearings, receiving testimony from 403 witnesses during the first session, and conducted 90 hearings with 261 witnesses during the second session. These hearings informed and guided the Committee in the development of the fiscal year 2016 and fiscal year 2017 appropriations bills.

The charts and tables following this summary display the history of fiscal year 2016 and fiscal year 2017 appropriations, as well as budget comparisons for the fiscal year 2016 and fiscal year 2017 funding levels.

HISTORY OF FISCAL YEAR 2016 APPROPRIATIONS ACTS

Bill Number Subcommittee	House				Senate		Public Law No. Date Approved
	Subcommittee Markup	Full Committee Vote and Date of Markup	House Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Senate Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	
H.R. 3049/S. 1800 Agriculture	June 18	Voice Vote July 8	114-205 July 14	.....	114-82 July 16	.....	(1)
H.R. 2578 Commerce, Justice, Science	May 14	Voice Vote May 20	114-130 May 27	242-183 June 3	114-66 June 16	.....	(1)
H.R. 2685/S. 1558 Defense	May 20	Voice Vote June 2	114-139 June 5	278-149 June 11	114-63 June 11	.....	(1)
H.R. 2028 Energy and Water	April 15	Voice Vote April 22	114-91 April 24	240-177 May 1	114-54 May 21	.....	(1)
H.R. 2995/S. 1910 Financial Services	June 11	30-20 June 17	114-194 July 9	.....	114-97 July 30	.....	(1)
H.R. 3128/S. 1619 Homeland Security	July 9	32-17 July 14	114-215 July 21	.....	114-68 June 18	.....	(1)
H.R. 2822/S. 1645 Interior, Environment	June 10	30-21 June 16	114-170 June 18	.....	114-70 June 23	.....	(1)
H.R. 3020/S. 1695 Labor, HHS, Education	June 17	30-21 June 24	114-195 July 10	.....	114-74 June 25	.....	(1)
H.R. 2250 Legislative Branch	April 23	Voice Vote April 30	114-110 May 12	357-67 May 19	114-64 June 11	.....	(1)
H.R. 2029 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs	April 15	Voice Vote April 22	114-92 April 24	255-163 April 30	114-57 May 21	93-0 November 10	(1)
H.R. 2772/S. 1725 State, Foreign Operations	June 3	Voice Vote June 11	114-154 June 15	.....	114-79 July 9	.....	(1)
H.R. 2577 Transportation, HUD	April 29	30-21 May 13	114-129 May 27	216-210 June 9	114-75 June 25	.....	(1)

HISTORY OF FISCAL YEAR 2016 APPROPRIATIONS ACTS—Continued

Bill Number Subcommittee	House				Senate		Public Law Public Law No. Date Approved
	Subcommittee Markup	Full Committee Vote and Date of Markup	House Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Senate Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	
H.R. 2029 ² Consolidated Appropriations Act	316-113 December 18	.....	65-33 December 18	P.L. 114-113 December 18
H.R. 5325 (division B) ³ Zika Response and Preparedness Act, 2016
H.R. 5325 (division C, sec. 145) ⁴ Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017	342-85 September 28, 2016	.....	72-26 September 28, 2016	P.L. 114-223 September 29, 2016
H.R. 5325 (division D) ⁵ Rescissions of Funds

All dates are calendar year 2015 unless otherwise indicated.

¹ Included as part of P.L. 114-113, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016.

² H.R. 2029, the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs appropriations bill, was used as the vehicle for the Consolidated Appropriations Act, reflecting final House and Senate agreements on all 12 regular appropriations bills.

³ H.R. 5325 was used as the vehicle for the "Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response and Preparedness Act." Division B of the Act included \$1,108 million in emergency FY 2016 supplemental appropriations for Zika response and preparedness.

⁴ Section 145 of Division C of H.R. 5325 (included as part of the "Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017"), included \$500 million for disaster-related FY 2016 supplemental appropriations for Department of Housing and Urban Development—Community Planning and Development—Community Development Fund.

⁵ Division D of H.R. 5325 included \$400 million of rescissions of unobligated balances.

HISTORY OF FISCAL YEAR 2017 APPROPRIATIONS ACTS

Bill Number Subcommittee	House				Senate			Public Law Public Law No. Date Approved
	Subcommittee Markup	Full Committee Vote and Date of Markup	House Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Senate Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed		
H.R. 5054/S. 2956 Agriculture	April 13	Voice Vote April 19	114-531 April 26	.....	114-259 May 19	.....	(1)
H.R. 5393/S. 2837 Commerce, Justice, Science	May 18	Voice Vote May 24	114-605 June 7	.....	114-239 April 21	.....	(1)
H.R. 5293/S. 3000 Defense	May 11	Voice Vote May 17	114-577 May 19	282-138 June 16	114-263 May 26	.....	(1)
H.R. 5055/S. 2804 Energy and Water Development	April 13	Voice Vote April 19	114-532 April 26	112-305 ² May 26	114-236 April 14	90-8 ³ May 12	(1)	
H.R. 5485/S. 3067 Financial Services	May 25	30-17 June 9	114-624 June 15	239-185 July 7	114-280 June 16	.....	(1)
H.R. 5634/S. 3001 Homeland Security	June 9	Voice Vote June 22	114-668 July 6	.....	114-264 May 26	.....	(1)
H.R. 5538/S. 3068 Interior, Environment	May 25	31-18 June 15	114-632 June 21	231-196 July 14	114-281 June 16	.....	(1)
H.R. 5926/S. 3040 Labor, HHS, Education	July 7	31-19 July 13 & 14	114-699 July 22	.....	114-274 June 9	.....	(1)
H.R. 5325/S. 2955 Legislative Branch	April 20	Voice Vote May 17	114-594 May 25	233-175 June 10	114-258 May 19	.....	(1)
H.R. 4974/S. 2806 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs	March 23	Voice Vote April 13	114-497 April 15	295-129 May 19	114-237 April 18	89-8 ⁴ May 19	P.L. 114-223 ⁵ September 29	
H.R. 5912/S. 3117 State, Foreign Operations	July 6	Voice Vote July 12	114-693 July 15	.....	114-290 June 29	.....	(1)

HISTORY OF FISCAL YEAR 2017 APPROPRIATIONS ACTS—Continued

Bill Number Subcommittee	House			Senate		Public Law Public Law No. Date Approved
	Subcommittee Markup	Full Committee Vote and Date of Markup	House Report No. Date Filed	Senate Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	
H.R. 5394/S. 2844 Transportation, HUD	May 18	Voice Vote May 24	114-606 June 7	114-243 April 21	89-84 May 19	(1)

All dates are calendar year 2016 unless otherwise indicated.

¹ Funding for programs and activities in 11 regular appropriations bills was part of continuing appropriations extended through April 28, 2017, as part of the Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017. This measure also included \$5.8 billion for the Department of Defense and \$4.3 billion for the State Department/USAID for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism activities, as well as \$4.1 billion in funding to address disasters in 2016, \$872 million for the 21st Century Cures Act of 2016, and \$170 million to address contaminated drinking water. The vehicle for this measure was H.R. 2028, the FY 2016 Energy and Water Development bill; this bill passed the House on December 8, 2016, by a vote of 326-96; it passed the Senate on December 9, 2016, by a vote of 63-36, and it was enacted on December 10, 2016, as Public Law 114-254.

² H.R. 5055 did not pass the House.

³ The Senate used H.R. 2028, the FY 2016 Energy and Water Development bill, as the legislative vehicle for consideration of the FY 2017 Energy and Water Development bill on the floor.

⁴ The Senate combined the FY 2017 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs bill and the FY 2017 Transportation, HUD bill into one legislative vehicle (H.R. 2577, the FY 2016 Transportation, HUD bill) for consideration on the floor. The conference report on H.R. 2577 included the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs bill and funding for Zika response. The Transportation, HUD bill was not included in this conference report. The conference report was adopted in the House on June 23, 2016, by a vote of 239-171, but the conference report died in the Senate when cloture was not invoked.

⁵ The FY 2017 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs bill was enacted as division A of Public Law 114-223, the Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response and Preparedness Act. The final legislative vehicle for this measure was H.R. 5325, the FY 2017 Legislative Branch bill, although there was no matter relating to the Legislative Branch included in the final bill. The Senate amendment to H.R. 5325 (reflecting the final bill) passed the Senate on September 28, 2016, by a vote of 72 to 26. The House subsequently agreed to the Senate amendment on September 28, 2016, by a vote of 342 to 85.

2016 APPROPRIATIONS—114th CONGRESS

[Dollars in millions]

	Fiscal Year 2016 Bills ¹		President's Request		Enacted		Bills vs. President's Request	
	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory
	Agriculture (H.R. 2029, P.L. 114-113) ²	21,794	115,461	21,878	115,461	84
Commerce, Justice, Science (H.R. 2029, P.L. 114-113)	52,039	319	55,699	319	3,660	.....	.....
Defense (H.R. 2029, P.L. 114-113)	577,878	514	572,774	514	-5,104	.....	.....
Energy and Water (H.R. 2029, P.L. 114-113)	36,036	.....	37,185	.....	1,149	.....	.....
Financial Services and General Government (H.R. 2029, P.L. 114-113)	25,054	21,512	23,235	21,512	-1,819	.....	.....
Homeland Security (H.R. 2029, P.L. 114-113)	48,111	1,604	47,779	1,604	-332	.....	.....
Interior, Environment (H.R. 2029, P.L. 114-113)	33,262	62	32,859	62	-403	.....	.....
Labor, HHS, Education (H.R. 2029, P.L. 114-113)	170,668	725,992	164,415	725,992	-6,253	.....	.....
Legislative Branch (H.R. 2029, P.L. 114-113)	4,529	135	4,363	135	-166	.....	.....
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs (H.R. 2029, P.L. 114-113)	78,785	94,537	79,869	94,537	1,084	.....	.....
State, Foreign Operations (H.R. 2029, P.L. 114-113)	53,143	159	52,732	159	-411	.....	.....
Transportation, HUD (H.R. 2029, P.L. 114-113) ³	65,000	.....	58,059	.....	-6,941	.....	.....
Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2016 (H.R. 719, P.L. 114-53)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Making Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016 (H.R. 2250, P.L. 114-96)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Making Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016 (H.J. Res. 78, P.L. 114-100)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zika Response and Preparedness (Division B, C, and D, H.R. 5325, P.L. 114-223) ⁴	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, FY 2016 Bills	1,166,299	960,295	1,150,847	960,295	-15,452	.....	.....
<i>Regular Appropriations</i>	1,079,931	960,295	1,066,414	960,295	-13,517	.....	.....
<i>Disaster Designated</i>	7,787	.....	7,643	.....	-144	.....	.....
<i>Emergency appropriations</i>	5,541	.....	1,574	.....	-3,967	.....	.....
<i>Program Integrity</i>	1,628	.....	1,523	.....	-105	.....	.....
<i>Global War on Terrorism/ Overseas Contingencies</i>	71,413	.....	73,693	.....	2,280	.....	.....

¹ Amounts include funds for Overseas Contingency Operations, disasters, emergencies and program integrity. Such funding is designated pursuant to section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA).

² In FY 2016 funding for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is included in the amounts for the Agriculture bill.

³ Congress did not accept the President's FY 2016 Budget proposal to shift portions of surface transportation spending to the mandatory budget. Therefore, the figures here have been adjusted to reflect this funding.

⁴ FY 2016 supplemental funding for Zika requested by the President's as well as amounts for Zika, additional disaster funding, and rescissions of funds provided in Divisions B, C, and D of H.R. 5325, P.L. 114-223 have been distributed to the appropriate fiscal year 2016 bills.

2017 APPROPRIATIONS—114th CONGRESS

(Dollars in millions)

	President's Request		House Reported, Passed, or Enacted		Bills vs. President's Request	
	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory
Agriculture (H.R. 5054) ²	21,556	115,512	21,503	115,512	-53	.....
Commerce, Justice, Science (H.R. 5393)	54,626	320	56,076	320	1,450	.....
Defense (H.R. 5293)	582,118	514	581,515	514	-603	.....
Energy and Water (H.R. 5055)	37,276	.....	38,470	.....	1,194	.....
Financial Services and General Government (H.R. 5485)	24,427	21,887	21,735	21,887	-2,692	.....
Homeland Security (H.R. 5634)	47,332	1,623	47,759	1,623	-427	.....
Interior, Environment (H.R. 5538)	33,114	62	32,805	62	-1,029	.....
Labor, HHS, Education (H.R. 5926)	165,876	775,573	163,081	775,573	-2,795	.....
Legislative Branch (H.R. 5325)	4,665	139	3,482	139	-1,183	.....
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs (Division A of H.R. 114-223, P.L. 114-223)	82,870	101,433	82,498	101,433	-372	.....
State, Foreign Operations (H.R. 5912)	58,546	159	56,380	159	-2,166	.....
Transportation, HUD (H.R. 5394) ³	63,108	.....	61,003	.....	-2,105	.....
Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2017 (Division C of H.R. 5325, P.L. 113-223) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations, 2017 (H.R. 2028, P.L. 114-254) ⁴ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, FY 2017 Bills	1,175,514	1,017,272	1,165,587	1,017,272	-9,927	.....
<i>Regular Appropriations</i>	1,079,740	1,017,272	1,069,469	1,017,272	-10,271	.....
<i>Disaster Designated</i>	6,868	.....	8,125	.....	1,257	.....
<i>Emergency appropriations</i>	1,154	.....	2,702	.....	1,548	.....
<i>Program Integrity</i>	2,509	.....	1,523	.....	-986	.....
<i>Global War on Terrorism/ Overseas Contingencies</i>	85,243	.....	83,768	.....	-1,475	.....

¹ Amounts include funds for Overseas Contingency Operations, disasters, emergencies and program integrity. Such funding is designated pursuant to section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEJCA).

² FY 2017 funding for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is included in the amounts for the Committee reported Agriculture bill.

³ Congress did not accept the President's FY 2017 Budget proposal to shift portions of surface transportation spending to the mandatory budget. Therefore, the figures here have been adjusted to reflect this funding.

⁴ Division A of P.L. 114-254 continued part year funding through April 28, 2017. Division B provided supplemental FY 2017 Security Assistance; amounts requested or provided are reflected in the totals of the relevant appropriation bills.

CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS—114TH CONGRESS

FISCAL YEAR 2015 CONTINUING RESOLUTION

- H.R. 33—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not taken into account as employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. (Expiration date March 6, 2015) (*Note: H.R. 33 was the vehicle used to amend the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015 to provide a 1-week extension of continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security. The Senate amendment struck all after the enacting clause in the House-passed version of H.R. 33 and inserted the continuing resolution extension.*)
- Senate amendment passed, February 27, 2015, by unanimous consent
 - House agreed to the Senate amendment, February 27, 2015, 357–60
 - Signed by the President, February 27, 2015 (P.L. 114–3)

FISCAL YEAR 2016 CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS

- H.R. 719—Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes. (Expiration date December 11, 2015) (*Note: vehicle was the TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act of 2015.*)
- Senate passed, September 30, 2015, 78–20
 - House passed, September 30, 2015, 277–151
 - Signed by the President, September 30, 2015 (P.L. 114–53)
- H.R. 2250—Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016. (Expiration date December 16, 2015) (*Note: vehicle was the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2016.*)
- Senate passed with amendments to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the text of the continuing resolution, and to amend the title, December 10, 2015, by unanimous consent
 - House passed, December 11, 2015, voice vote
 - Signed by the President, December 11, 2015 (P.L. 114–96)
- H.J.Res. 78—Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes. (Expiration date December 22, 2015)
- House passed, December 16, 2015, voice vote
 - Senate passed, December 16, 2015, voice vote
 - Signed by the President, December 16, 2015 (P.L. 114–100)

FISCAL YEAR 2017 CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS

- H.R. 5325—Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes. (Expiration date December 9, 2016)

(Note: vehicle was the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2017.)

—Senate passed, September 28, 2016, 72–26

—House passed, September 28, 2016, 342–85

—Signed by the President, September 29, 2016 (P.L. 114–223)

H.R. 2028—Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017. (Expiration date April 28, 2017) *(Note: vehicle was the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2016.)*

—House passed, December 8, 2016, 326–96

—Senate passed, December 9, 2016, 63–36

—Signed by the President, December 10, 2016 (P.L. 114–254)

OVERSIGHT PLAN

Pursuant to clause 2(d)(1) of rule X, the committee submitted the following Oversight Plan on January 28, 2015:

OVERSIGHT PLANS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Clause 2(d)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires each standing committee of the House to adopt oversight plans at the beginning of each Congress. Specifically, the rule states in part:

“Rule X, clause (2)(d)(1). Not later than February 15 of the first session of a Congress, each standing committee shall, in a meeting that is open to the public and with a quorum present, adopt its oversight plan for that Congress. Such plan shall be submitted simultaneously to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and to the Committee on House Administration.”

JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives vests in the Committee on Appropriations broad responsibility over the Federal budget. Specifically the rule defines the Committee’s jurisdiction, as follows:

“Rule X clause 1(b). Committee on Appropriations.

- (1) Appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government.
- (2) Rescissions of appropriations contained in appropriations Acts.
- (3) Transfers of unexpended balances.
- (4) Bills and joint resolutions reported by other committees that provide new entitlement authority as defined in section 3(9) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and referred to the committee under clause 4(a)(2).
- (5) Bills and joint resolutions that provide new budget authority, limitation on the use of funds, or other authority relating to new direct loan obligations and new loan guarantee commitments referencing section 504(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.”

GENERAL OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES

“2. (a) The various standing committees shall have general oversight responsibilities as provided in paragraph (b) in order to assist the House in—

- (1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of (A) the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of Federal laws; and (B) conditions and circumstances that may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation; and
- (2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such changes in Federal laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate.

(b)(1) In order to determine whether laws and programs addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of a committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Congress and whether they should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated, each standing committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations) shall review and study on a continuing basis—

(A) the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of laws and programs addressing subjects within its jurisdiction;

(B) the organization and operation of Federal agencies and entities having responsibilities for the administration and execution of laws and programs addressing subjects within its jurisdiction;

(C) any conditions or circumstances that may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation addressing subjects within its jurisdiction (whether or not a bill or resolution has been introduced with respect thereto); and

(D) future research and forecasting on subjects within its jurisdiction.”

SPECIAL OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS

“3. (a) The Committee on Appropriations shall conduct such studies and examinations of the organization and operation of executive departments and other executive agencies (including any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States) as it considers necessary to assist it in the determination of matters within its jurisdiction.”

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEES

“4. (a)(1)(A) The Committee on Appropriations shall, within 30 days after the transmittal of the budget to Congress each year, hold hearings on the budget as a whole with particular reference to—

(i) the basic recommendations and budgetary policies of the President in the presentation of the budget; and

(ii) the fiscal, financial, and economic assumptions used as bases in arriving at total estimated expenditures and receipts.

(B) In holding hearings under subdivision (A), the Committee shall receive testimony from the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and such other persons as the Committee may desire.

(C) A hearing under subdivision (A), or any part thereof, shall be held in open session, except when the committee, in open session and with a quorum present, determines by record vote that the testimony to be taken at that hearing on that day may be related to a matter of national security. The committee may by the same procedure close one subsequent day of hearing. A transcript of all such hearings shall be printed and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner.

(D) A hearing under subdivision (A), or any part thereof, may be held before a joint meeting of the Committee and the Committee

on Appropriations of the Senate in accordance with such procedures as the two committees jointly may determine.

(2) Pursuant to section 401(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, when a committee reports a bill or joint resolution that provides new entitlement authority as defined in section 3(9) of that Act, and enactment of the bill or joint resolution, as reported, would cause a breach of the committee's pertinent allocation of new budget authority under section 302(a) of that Act, the bill or joint resolution may be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with instruction to report it with recommendations (which may include an amendment limiting the total amount of new entitlement authority provided in the bill or joint resolution). If the Committee on Appropriations fails to report a bill or joint resolution so referred within 15 calendar days (not counting any day on which the House is not in session), the committee automatically shall be discharged from consideration of the bill or joint resolution, and the bill or joint resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

(3) In addition, the Committee on Appropriations shall study on a continuing basis those provisions of law that (on the first day of the first fiscal year for which the congressional budget process is effective) provide spending authority or permanent budget authority and shall report to the House from time to time its recommendations for terminating or modifying such provisions.

(4) In the manner provided by section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee on Appropriations (after consulting with the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate) shall subdivide any allocations made to it in the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on such concurrent resolution, and promptly report the subdivisions to the House as soon as practicable after a concurrent resolution on the budget for a fiscal year is agreed to."

Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives prescribes special reporting requirements of the Committee on Appropriations. Specifically rule XIII, clause 3(f) states:

CONTENT OF REPORTS

"(f)(1) A report of the Committee on Appropriations on a general appropriation bill shall include—

(A) a concise statement describing the effect of any provision of the accompanying bill that directly or indirectly changes the application of existing law; and

(B) a list of all appropriations contained in the bill for expenditures not currently authorized by law for the period concerned (except classified intelligence or national security programs, projects, or activities) along with a statement of the last year for which such expenditures were authorized, the level of expenditures authorized for that year, the actual level of expenditures for that year, and the level of appropriations in the bill for such expenditures.

(2) Whenever the Committee on Appropriations reports a bill or joint resolution including matter specified in clause 1(b)(2) or (3) of rule X, it shall include—

(A) in the bill or joint resolution, separate headings for "Re-scissions" and "Transfers of Unexpended Balances"; and

(B) in the report of the committee, a separate section listing such rescissions and transfers.”

OVERSIGHT PLAN

The Committee on Appropriations is strongly committed to stringent and comprehensive oversight of Federal discretionary spending to ensure that taxpayer dollars are being invested wisely and prudently on behalf of the American people. Oversight should not be a partisan exercise, but a serious evaluation and accounting of how taxpayer dollars are being utilized by Government agencies and programs.

Because of the historic nature of the Nation’s fiscal condition, Congress must go further in exercising oversight than ever before. This Congress must get into the weeds, root out waste, abuse and duplicative spending in Federal programs, and reject “more money” solutions to our budgetary challenges.

As part of this focus, the Appropriations Committee must maintain continual pressure on Federal agency officials and department heads in order to promote accountability and responsibility by the agencies regarding the investment of American tax dollars. In addition, the Committee will utilize, where appropriate, information and testimony from non-Government entities to further scrutinize Federal spending and the effectiveness and necessity of Government programs.

To accomplish these goals for in the 114th Congress, the Committee on Appropriations intends to engage in the following oversight actions:

(1) *Subcommittee Hearings.* The Appropriations Committee holds itself to the highest standards for analyses of the President’s budget and supplemental funding requests. During the 114th Congress, the Appropriations Committee held 191 hearings and published 152 volumes of hearings totaling 126,309 pages.

These subcommittee hearings will include testimony from Federal agency officials with responsibility over the spending of taxpayer dollars, as well as non-Government individuals and entities with relevant budgetary information and analysis. Oversight may also include reviewing the responsiveness of Federal agencies to Committee, Member and other congressional requests for information.

(2) *Investigations.* In addition to open oversight hearings, the Committee will also engage in in-depth, comprehensive studies and investigations into agency activities when it is deemed necessary. Specifically, these investigations may include examination of potential duplication in Government programs, budget practices in Federal agencies, as well as others. Many of these investigations will be conducted by the Committee’s Surveys and Investigations staff, who are highly qualified and experienced in the detailed examination of Federal budgets. In addition, the Committee will continue to utilize the investigative expertise of the Government Accountability Office and the Inspectors General of the various Federal agencies. By the end of the 114th Congress, the Committee had completed or had under active review 83 studies by the Surveys and Investiga-

tions staff. Additionally, the Government Accountability Office issued 236 investigative reports to the Committee during the 114th Congress and had in process another 133 reports at the end of that Congress.

(3) *Appropriations Bills.* The “Power of the Purse” is the Committee’s primary responsibility, as outlined in article I, section 9, and clause 7 of the U.S. Constitution which states that “no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law.” The manner in which the Committee chooses to provide or withhold Federal funding will be undertaken with the utmost level of care and concern over the prudent and responsible use of taxpayer funds, based on its in-depth review of each agencies programs and budget through its informed analyses. The Committee will strictly adhere to its responsibilities under the Congressional Budget Act by ensuring its strict conformance with the total discretionary spending levels established in the Budget Resolution. The Committee will fulfill its responsibility to allocate those funds among the subcommittees based on the prioritization of limited spending based on its analyses and reviews.

INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE
(114TH CONGRESS)

The Appropriations Committee is dedicated to strong and active oversight of Departmental programs and activities. In addition to the routine oversight conducted as part of the appropriations process the Committee uses its own Survey and Investigations Division to pursue program issues in depth including those specific to an Agency or Department and those that are crosscutting with government-wide impacts. As of the end of 114th Congress, the investigative staff has completed or has under active review 83 separate studies or investigations.

The various subcommittees, in letters (known as directives) signed by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, originate requests for investigations; the request letters must be approved and signed by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the full committee before an investigation is pursued.

When the Committee directs S&I to conduct an investigation, the Director assembles a team of expert investigators. Competence and objectivity are the criteria for selection of individual investigators. Investigators include a small number of permanent staff, personnel on detail from Federal agencies, and independent contractors.

Directives generally call for investigations to be completed within 3 to 6 months although there may be some longer-term studies. Some studies include briefings to subcommittee staff or result in several memos in addition to, or in lieu of, a final report. The format and frequency of reports are tailored to the needs of the subcommittee.

A catalog of all the investigations conducted from January 2015 through December 2016, listed by the requesting subcommittee, follows.

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STUDIES BY SUBCOMMITTEE

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED
AGENCIES

- WIC Management Evaluation Process
- USDA's Risk Management Agency's Portfolio Management Capacity
- USDA's Rental Assistance Program Management
- NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection Program
- FDA's Transition to a New Food Safety Inspection Paradigm
- APHIS and FSIS Science and Methodology
- Review of Agricultural Research Programs Under USDA and USAID

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- NOAA Special Fisheries Fund Accounts Use of Funds
- Federal Prison Industries, Inc.'s Business Activities
- DOJ Use of Working Capital Fund and the Assets Forfeiture Funds
- DOJ Justice Information Sharing Technology Account
- NASA Budget Formulation and Execution

DEFENSE

- Utilization of long-term TDY for Guard and Reserve forces

- F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Autonomic Logistics Information System software development
- Ballistic Missile Defense System Tests and Targets Program
- U.S. Cyber Command progress to Full Operational Capability
- Implementation of the Defense Clandestine Service
- FY 2016 DOD Operation and Maintenance Budget Review
- Status of the Proposed Army Restructuring Initiative
- Status of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program
- Space Launch Systems Development
- Military Intelligence Program Operation and Maintenance Budget Justifications
- Littoral Combat Ship Performance Issues
- DOD Satellite Communications Programs
- DOD Readiness Metrics, Modeling, and Budget Processes
- DOD's Use of Rapid Acquisition Organizations
- U.S. Cyber Command Organizational Structure and Readiness

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- DOE Site Office Model Oversight
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project activity in the Everglades
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Work Plan Allocation Process
- Use of Indirect Cost Pools Throughout DOE National Laboratories
- NNSA Use of Performance Fees
- Analysis of the DOE Department Administration Budget
- Disposition of Waste at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
- DOE Cybersecurity Funding

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- GSA's Real Property Disposal Activities
- SBA Disaster Loans Program

HOMELAND SECURITY

- DHS Contract Types and Usage
- FEMA Disaster Relief Fund
- DHS Nebraska Avenue Complex review
- ICE Detention/Release Data Systems
- ICE Custody Operations Budget Formulation, Execution and Management
- Secret Service Operational Mission Support Procurements

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- Costs of Forest Service Firefighting Aircraft
- Determination of Unobligated Balances and Construction Expenditures for the proposed Eisenhower Memorial
- DOI's support of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan
- Analysis of Expired Balances at the Department of Interior, EPA, Forest Service and Indian Health Service
- Navajo-Hopi Indian Relocation Program

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

No studies

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- VA implementation of the Patient-Centered Community Care Program
- Analysis of the Patient-Centered Community Care Program and VA Choice program and an examination of VA's financial management and claims processing systems
- Military Construction Projects in FY 2016 President's Budget Future Years Defense Program
- Military Construction Projects in FY 2017 President's Budget Future Years Defense Program
- Update on Board of Veterans Appeals actions to reduce appeal backlog
- Update on VA Disability Benefits Claims backlog
- DOD Future Military Construction Requirements
- SOCOM Human Performance Program
- Analysis of DOD Military Construction Reports
- DOD Facility Condition Index

- VA Major Construction Budget Presentation
- Service Dogs for Veterans with certain conditions
- VA National Cemetery Administration maintenance and infrastructure
- Arlington National Cemetery, the American Battle Monuments Commission, and the VA National Cemetery Administration budgets and operations
- SOCOM POTTF Military Construction funding
- Annual review of Military Construction Projects funding history
- Annual review of Military Construction Projects in President's Budget Future Years Defense Program

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- Foreign Exchange Programs
- New London Embassy construction
- New embassy design and construction design processes and construction
- New embassy design and construction notification requirements
- Embassy Construction: Post-construction review
- Review of USAID's Development Credit Authority
- Embassy Construction: Pre-Site Acquisition

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- Implications of Settlement Agreement between HUD and Carmen Thompson (Civil Action No. MJG 95-309 (D.Md))
- HUD Federal Housing Administration receipt budget estimation process
- HUD Utilization of Notice of Funds Availability process
- Maritime Security Program review

MULTIPLE SUBCOMMITTEES/FULL COMMITTEE

- Reprogramming of appropriated funds by Federal departments and agencies
- Appropriations provisions that have been made permanent law
- Review of general and administrative provisions
- Department and agency reports on the status of funds
- Duplication in Federal Government Programs
- Survey of Federal disaster relief programs
- Administration's plan for rebuilding after Hurricane Sandy

With respect to the above listing, it should be noted that since studies originate with the subcommittees, any information developed during the course of an investigation is reported to the subcommittee which requested such study or examination as well as the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee. This information may be released for publication only when the subcommittee so determines as provided by section 8 of the Committee's rules.

SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE GAO

In addition to the information made available to the Committee through its Surveys and Investigations Staff, the Committee also utilizes the resources of the Government Accountability Office. The Committee receives a copy of every GAO report addressed to the Congress. In recent years the scope of the GAO auditing and review capability has been enlarged to include management surveys. GAO has extracted from those reports and compiled in separate volumes a list of so-called "significant audit findings" for special use by the Committee staff in the annual appropriations hearings. These findings relate to matters which are felt to require corrective action by the Committee's efforts, through legislation, or through administrative efforts. This compilation is designed to identify problem areas in an individual agency which might have applicability to other organizations.

Additionally, the Committee frequently calls upon GAO to make special studies and investigations.

A listing of some reports and staff studies by the GAO which were underway during the 114th Congress follows:

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APPENDIX A

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE RULES

(Adopted for the 114th Congress on January 28, 2015)

RESOLVED, That the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, except as otherwise provided hereinafter, shall be and are hereby adopted as the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations in the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress.

The foregoing resolution adopts the following rules:

Sec. 1: Power to Sit and Act

(a) For the purpose of carrying out any of its functions and duties under rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee and each of its subcommittees is authorized:

(1) To sit and act at such times and places within the United States whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as it deems necessary; and

(2) To require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, reports, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents as it deems necessary.

(b) The Chairman, or any Member designated by the Chairman, may administer oaths to any witness.

(c) A subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Committee or its subcommittees under subsection (a)(2) in the conduct of any investigation or activity or series of investigations or activities, only when authorized by a majority of the Members of the Committee voting, a majority being present. The power to authorize and issue subpoenas under subsection (a)(2) may be delegated to the Chairman pursuant to such rules and under such limitations as the Committee may prescribe. Authorized subpoenas shall be signed by the Chairman or by any Member designated by the Committee.

(d) Compliance with any subpoena issued by the Committee or its subcommittees may be enforced only as authorized or directed by the House.

Sec. 2: Subcommittees

(a) The Majority Caucus of the Committee shall establish the number of subcommittees and shall determine the jurisdiction of each subcommittee.

(b) Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the Committee all matters referred to it.

(c) All legislation and other matters referred to the Committee shall be referred to the subcommittee of appropriate jurisdiction within 2 weeks unless, by majority vote of the Majority Members of the full Committee, consideration is to be by the full Committee.

(d) The Majority Caucus of the Committee shall determine an appropriate ratio of Majority to Minority Members for each subcommittee. The Chairman is authorized to negotiate that ratio with the Minority; *Provided, however,* That party representation in each subcommittee, including ex-officio members, shall be no less favorable to the Majority than the ratio for the full Committee.

(e) The Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee are each authorized to sit as a member of all subcommittees and to participate, including voting, in all of the work of the subcommittees.

Sec. 3: Staffing

(a) **Committee Staff**—The Chairman is authorized to appoint the staff of the Committee, and make adjustments in the job titles and compensation thereof subject to the maximum rates and conditions established in clause 9(c) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives. In addition, he is authorized, in his discretion, to arrange for their specialized training. The Chairman is also authorized to employ additional personnel as necessary.

(b) Assistants to Members:

(1) Each Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of a Subcommittee or the Full Committee, including a Chairman Emeritus, may select and designate one staff member who shall serve at the pleasure of that Member.

(2) Notwithstanding (b)(1), the Chairman may prescribe such terms and conditions necessary to achieve a reduction in the number of Assistants to Members previously designated by a Member of the Committee prior to the adoption of the Rules of the House of Representatives establishing the Committee for the 112th Congress.

(3) Staff members designated under this subsection shall be compensated at a rate, determined by the Member, not to exceed 75 per centum of the maximum established in clause 9(c) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(4) Members designating staff members under this subsection must specifically certify by letter to the Chairman that the employees are needed and will be utilized for Committee work.

Sec. 4: Committee Meetings

(a) **Regular Meeting Day**—The regular meeting day of the Committee shall be the first Wednesday of each month while the House is in session if notice is given pursuant to paragraph (d)(3).

(b) Additional and Special Meetings:

(1) The Chairman may call and convene, as he considers necessary, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purpose pursuant to that call of the Chairman.

(2) If at least three Committee Members desire that a special meeting of the Committee be called by the Chairman, those Members may file in the Committee Offices a written request to the Chairman for that special meeting. Such request shall

specify the measure or matter to be considered. Upon the filing of the request, the Committee Clerk shall notify the Chairman.

(3) If within three calendar days after the filing of the request, the Chairman does not call the requested special meeting to be held within seven calendar days after the filing of the request, a majority of the Committee Members may file in the Committee Offices their written notice that a special meeting will be held, specifying the date and hour of such meeting, and the measure or matter to be considered. The Committee shall meet on that date and hour.

(4) Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the Committee Clerk shall notify all Committee Members that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour and the measure or matter to be considered. Such notice shall also be made publicly available in electronic form and shall be deemed to satisfy paragraph (d)(3). Only the measure or matter specified in that notice may be considered at the special meeting.

(c) Vice Chairman To Preside in Absence of Chairman—A member of the majority party on the Committee or subcommittee thereof designated by the Chairman of the full Committee shall be vice chairman of the Committee or subcommittee, as the case may be, and shall preside at any meeting during the temporary absence of the chairman. If the chairman and vice chairman of the Committee or subcommittee are not present at any meeting of the Committee or subcommittee, the ranking member of the majority party who is present shall preside at that meeting.

(d) Business Meetings:

(1) Each meeting for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation, of the Committee and its subcommittees shall be open to the public except when the Committee or the subcommittee concerned, in open session and with a majority present, determines by roll call vote that all or part of the remainder of the meeting on that day shall be closed.

(2) No person other than Committee Members and such congressional staff and departmental representatives as they may authorize shall be present at any business or markup session which has been closed.

(3) The Chairman shall announce the date, place, and subject matter of each committee meeting for the transaction of business, which may not commence earlier than the third day on which members have notice thereof, unless the Chairman, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, or the Committee by majority vote with a quorum present for the transaction of business, determines there is good cause to begin the meeting sooner, in which case the Chairman shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. An announcement shall be published promptly in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

(4) At least 24 hours prior to the commencement of a meeting for the markup of a bill or resolution, or at the time an announcement is made pursuant to the preceding subparagraph within 24 hours before such meeting, the Chairman shall cause

the text of such bill or resolution to be made publicly available in electronic form.

(e) Committee Records:

(1) The Committee shall keep a complete record of all Committee action, including a record of the votes on any question on which a roll call is taken. The result of each roll call vote shall be available for inspection by the public during regular business hours in the Committee Offices and also made available in electronic form within 48 hours of such record vote. The information made available for public inspection shall include a description of the amendment, motion, or other proposition, and the name of each Member voting for and each Member voting against, and the names of those Members present but not voting.

(2) Committee records (including hearings, data, charts, and files) shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Chairman of the Committee. Such records shall be the property of the House, and all Members of the House shall have access thereto.

(3) The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available in accordance with rule VII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, except that the Committee authorizes use of any record to which clause 3 (b)(4) of rule VII of the Rules of the House of Representatives would otherwise apply after such record has been in existence for 20 years. The Chairman shall notify the Ranking Minority Member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3(b)(3) or clause 4(b) of rule VII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination upon the written request of any Member of the Committee.

(f) Availability of Amendments Adopted—Not later than 24 hours after the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, the Chairman shall cause the text of any amendment adopted thereto to be made publicly available in electronic form.

Sec. 5: Committee and Subcommittee Hearings

(a) Overall Budget Hearings—Overall budget hearings by the Committee, including the hearing required by section 242 (c) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 and clause 4 (a)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, shall be conducted in open session except when the Committee in open session and with a majority present, determines by roll call vote that the testimony to be taken at that hearing on that day may be related to a matter of national security; except that the Committee may by the same procedure close one subsequent day of hearing. A transcript of all such hearings shall be printed and a copy furnished to each Member, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

(b) Other Hearings:

(1) All other hearings conducted by the Committee or its subcommittees shall be open to the public except when the Committee or subcommittee in open session and with a majority

present determines by roll call vote that all or part of the remainder of that hearing on that day shall be closed to the public because disclosure of testimony, evidence, or other matters to be considered would endanger the national security or would violate any law or rule of the House of Representatives. Notwithstanding the requirements of the preceding sentence, a majority of those present at a hearing conducted by the Committee or any of its subcommittees, there being in attendance the number required under section 5(c) of these rules to be present for the purpose of taking testimony, (1) may vote to close the hearing for the sole purpose of discussing whether testimony or evidence to be received would endanger the national security or violate clause 2(k)(5) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives or (2) may vote to close the hearing, as provided in clause 2(k)(5) of such rule. No Member of the House of Representatives may be excluded from nonparticipatory attendance at any hearing of the Committee or its subcommittees unless the House of Representatives shall by majority vote authorize the Committee or any of its subcommittees, for purposes of a particular series of hearings on a particular article of legislation or on a particular subject of investigation, to close its hearings to Members by the same procedures designated in this subsection for closing hearings to the public; *Provided, however*, That the Committee or its subcommittees may by the same procedure vote to close five subsequent days of hearings.

(2) Subcommittee chairmen shall coordinate the development of schedules for meetings or hearings after consultation with the Chairman and other subcommittee chairmen with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings.

(3) Each witness who is to appear before the Committee or any of its subcommittees as the case may be, insofar as is practicable, shall file in advance of such appearance, a written statement of the proposed testimony and shall limit the oral presentation at such appearance to a brief summary, except that this provision shall not apply to any witness appearing before the Committee in the overall budget hearings.

(4) Each witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity before the Committee, or any of its subcommittees as the case may be, shall to the greatest extent practicable, submit a written statement including a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of any Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof), or contracts or payments originating from a foreign government, received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing. Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy of witnesses, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears. The disclosure referred to in this paragraph shall include the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to

the subject matter of the hearing, and the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(c) **Quorum for Taking Testimony**—The number of Members of the Committee which shall constitute a quorum for taking testimony and receiving evidence in any hearing of the Committee shall be two.

(d) **Calling and Interrogation of Witnesses:**

(1) The Minority Members of the Committee or its subcommittees shall be entitled, upon request to the Chairman or subcommittee chairman, by a majority of them before completion of any hearing, to call witnesses selected by the Minority to testify with respect to the matter under consideration during at least one day of hearings thereon.

(2) The Committee and its subcommittees shall observe the 5-minute rule during the interrogation of witnesses until such time as each Member of the Committee or subcommittee who so desires has had an opportunity to question the witness.

(e) **Broadcasting and Photographing of Committee Meetings and Hearings**—Whenever a hearing or meeting conducted by the full Committee or any of its subcommittees is open to the public, those proceedings shall be open to coverage by television, radio, and still photography, and shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements set forth in clause (4)(f) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. Neither the full Committee Chairman or subcommittee chairman shall limit the number of television or still cameras to fewer than two representatives from each medium (except for legitimate space or safety, in which case pool coverage shall be authorized). To the maximum practicable, the Committee shall provide audio and video coverage of each hearing or meeting for the transaction of business in a manner that allows the public to easily listen to and view the proceedings and shall maintain the recordings of such coverage in a manner that is easily accessible to the public.

(f) **Subcommittee Meetings**—No subcommittee shall sit while the House is reading an appropriation measure for amendment under the 5-minute rule or while the Committee is in session.

(g) **Public Notice of Committee Hearings**—The Chairman of the Committee shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any Committee or subcommittee hearing at least one week before the commencement of the hearing. If the Chairman of the Committee or subcommittee, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member of the Committee or respective subcommittee, determines there is good cause to begin the hearing sooner, or if the Committee or subcommittee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business, the Chairman or subcommittee chairman shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. Any announcement made under this subsection shall be promptly published in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

Sec. 6: Procedures for Reporting Bills and Resolutions

(a) **Prompt Reporting Requirement:**

(1) It shall be the duty of the Chairman to report, or cause to be reported promptly to the House any bill or resolution approved by the Committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote.

(2) In any event, a report on a bill or resolution which the Committee has approved shall be filed within seven calendar days (exclusive of days in which the House is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the Committee Clerk a written request, signed by a majority of Committee Members, for the reporting of such bill or resolution. Upon the filing of any such request, the Committee Clerk shall notify the Chairman immediately of the filing of the request. This subsection does not apply to the reporting of a regular appropriation bill or to the reporting of a resolution of inquiry addressed to the head of an executive department.

(b) **Presence of Committee Majority**—No measure or recommendation shall be reported from the Committee unless a majority of the Committee was actually present.

(c) **Roll Call Votes**—With respect to each roll call vote on a motion to report any measure or matter of a public character, and on any amendment offered to the measure or matter, the total number of votes cast for and against, and the names of those Members voting for and against, shall be included in the Committee report on the measure or matter.

(d) **Compliance With Congressional Budget Act**—A Committee report on a bill or resolution which has been approved by the Committee shall include the statement required by section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, separately set out and clearly identified, if the bill or resolution provides new budget authority.

(e) **Changes in Existing Law**—Each Committee report on a general appropriation bill shall contain a concise statement describing fully the effect of any provision of the bill which directly or indirectly changes the application of existing law.

(f) **Rescissions and Transfers**—Each bill or resolution reported by the Committee shall include separate headings for rescissions and transfers of unexpended balances with all proposed rescissions and transfers listed therein. The report of the Committee accompanying such a bill or resolution shall include a separate section with respect to such rescissions or transfers.

(g) **Listing of Unauthorized Appropriations**—Each Committee report on a general appropriation bill shall contain a list of all appropriations contained in the bill for any expenditure not currently authorized by law for the period concerned (except for classified intelligence or national security programs, projects, or activities) along with a statement of the last year for which such expenditures were authorized, the level of expenditures authorized for that year, the actual level of expenditures for that year, and the level of appropriations in the bill for such expenditures.

(h) **Supplemental or Minority Views:**

(1) If, at the time the Committee approves any measure or matter, any Committee Member gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views, all Members shall be entitled to not less than two additional cal-

endar days after the day of such notice (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) in which to file such views in writing and signed by the Member, with the Clerk of the Committee. All such views so filed shall be included in and shall be a part of the report filed by the Committee with respect to that measure or matter.

(2) The Committee report on that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which—

(i) shall include all supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views which have been submitted by the time of the filing of the report, and

(ii) shall have on its cover a recital that any such supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views are included as part of the report.

(3) This subsection does not preclude—

(i) the immediate filing or printing of a Committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views has been made as provided by such subsection; or

(ii) the filing by the Committee of a supplemental report on a measure or matter which may be required for correction of any technical error in a previous report made by the Committee on that measure or matter.

(4) If, at the time a subcommittee approves any measure or matter for recommendation to the full Committee, any Member of that subcommittee who gives notice of intention to offer supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views shall be entitled, insofar as is practicable and in accordance with the printing requirements as determined by the subcommittee, to include such views in the Committee Print with respect to that measure or matter.

(i) **Availability of Reports**—A copy of each bill, resolution, or report shall be made available to each Member of the Committee at least three calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) in advance of the date on which the Committee is to consider each bill, resolution, or report; *Provided*, That this subsection may be waived by agreement between the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee.

(j) **Performance Goals and Objectives**—Each Committee report shall contain a statement of general performance goals and objectives, including outcome-related goals and objectives, for which the measure authorizes funding.

(k) **Motion to go to Conference**—The Chairman is directed to offer a motion under clause 1 of rule XXII of the Rules of the House of Representatives whenever the Chairman considers it appropriate.

Sec. 7: Voting

(a) No vote by any Member of the Committee or any of its subcommittees with respect to any measure or matter may be cast by proxy.

(b) The vote on any question before the Committee shall be taken by the yeas and nays on the demand of one-fifth of the Members present.

(c) The Chairman of the Committee or the chairman of any of its subcommittees may—

(1) postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving a measure or matter or on adopting an amendment;

(2) resume proceedings on a postponed question at any time after reasonable notice.

When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

Sec. 8: Studies and Examinations

The following procedure shall be applicable with respect to the conduct of studies and examinations of the organization and operation of Executive Agencies under authority contained in section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and in clause (3)(a) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

(a) The Chairman is authorized to appoint such staff and, in his discretion, arrange for the procurement of temporary services of consultants, as from time to time may be required.

(b) Studies and examinations will be initiated upon the written request of a subcommittee which shall be reasonably specific and definite in character, and shall be initiated only by a majority vote of the subcommittee, with the chairman of the subcommittee and the ranking minority member thereof participating as part of such majority vote. When so initiated such request shall be filed with the Clerk of the Committee for submission to the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member and their approval shall be required to make the same effective. Notwithstanding any action taken on such request by the chairman and ranking minority member of the subcommittee, a request may be approved by a majority of the Committee.

(c) Any request approved as provided under subsection (b) shall be immediately turned over to the staff appointed for action.

(d) Any information obtained by such staff shall be reported to the chairman of the subcommittee requesting such study and examination and to the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, shall be made available to the members of the subcommittee concerned, and shall not be released for publication until the subcommittee so determines.

(e) Any hearings or investigations which may be desired, aside from the regular hearings on appropriation items, when approved by the Committee, shall be conducted by the subcommittee having jurisdiction over the matter.

Sec. 9: Temporary Investigative Task Forces

(a) The Chairman of the Full Committee, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the Full Committee, may establish and appoint members to serve on task forces of the Committee, to examine specific activities for a limited period of time in accordance with clause 5(b)2(C) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) The Chairman of the Full Committee shall issue a written directive, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the Full Committee, delineating the specific activities to be reviewed by a task force constituted pursuant to the preceding paragraph.

(c) A task force constituted under this section shall provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Full Committee Chairman and Ranking Member and members of the relevant subcommittees having jurisdiction over the matters reviewed. Such report shall be approved by a majority vote of the task force and shall include any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views submitted by a Member of the task force or a member of a subcommittee having jurisdiction over the matter reviewed.

(d) Any information obtained during the course of such investigation, and any report produced by, a task force pursuant to this section, shall not be released until the Chairman of the Full Committee has authorized such release.

(e) The Chairman is authorized to appoint such staff, and, in his discretion, arrange for the procurement of temporary services, as from time to time may be required.

Sec. 10: Official Travel

(a) The chairman of a subcommittee shall approve requests for travel by subcommittee members and staff for official business within the jurisdiction of that subcommittee. The ranking minority member of a subcommittee shall concur in such travel requests by minority members of that subcommittee and the Ranking Minority Member shall concur in such travel requests for Minority Members of the Committee. Requests in writing covering the purpose, itinerary, and dates of proposed travel shall be submitted for final approval to the Chairman. Specific approval shall be required for each and every trip.

(b) The Chairman is authorized during the recess of the Congress to approve travel authorizations for Committee Members and staff, including travel outside the United States.

(c) As soon as practicable, the Chairman shall direct the head of each Government agency concerned to honor requests of subcommittees, individual Members, or staff for travel, the direct or indirect expenses of which are to be defrayed from an executive appropriation, only upon request from the Chairman.

(d) In accordance with clause 8 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, local currencies owned by the United States shall be available to Committee Members and staff engaged in carrying out their official duties outside the United States, its territories, or possessions. No Committee Member or staff member shall receive or expend local currencies for subsistence in any country at a rate in excess of the maximum per diem rate set forth in applicable Federal law.

(e) Travel Reports:

(1) Members or staff shall make a report to the Chairman on their travel, covering the purpose, results, itinerary, expenses, and other pertinent comments.

(2) With respect to travel outside the United States or its territories or possessions, the report shall include: (1) an itemized list showing the dates each country was visited, the amount of per diem furnished, the cost of transportation furnished, and any funds expended for any other official purpose; and (2) a summary in these categories of the total foreign currencies and/or appropriated funds expended. All such individual reports on foreign travel shall be filed with the Chairman no later than 60 days following completion of the travel for use in complying with reporting requirements in applicable Federal law, and shall be open for public inspection.

(3) Each Member or employee performing such travel shall be solely responsible for supporting the amounts reported by the Member or employee.

(4) No report or statement as to any trip shall be publicized making any recommendations on behalf of the Committee without the authorization of a majority of the Committee.

(f) Members and staff of the Committee performing authorized travel on official business pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Committee shall be governed by applicable laws or regulations of the House and of the Committee on House Administration pertaining to such travel, and as promulgated from time to time by the Chairman.

Sec. 11. Activities Reports:

(a) Not later than January 2 of each odd-numbered year, the Committee shall submit to the House a report on the activities of the Committee.

(b) After adjournment sine die of a regular session of Congress, or after December 15, whichever occurs first, the Chairman may file the report with the Clerk of the House at any time and without the approval of the Committee, provided that a copy of the report has been available to each Member of the Committee for at least seven calendar days and the report includes any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views submitted by a Member of the Committee.

APPENDIX B

PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPLICABLE TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Rule X

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES

Committees and Their Legislative Jurisdictions

1. There shall be in the House the following standing committees, each of which shall have the jurisdiction and related functions assigned by this clause and clauses 2, 3, and 4. All bills, resolutions, and other matters relating to subjects within the jurisdiction of the standing committees listed in this clause shall be referred to those committees, in accordance with clause 2 of rule XII, as follows:

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(b) Committee on Appropriations

(1) Appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government.

(2) Rescissions of appropriations contained in appropriation Acts.

(3) Transfers of unexpended balances.

(4) Bills and joint resolutions reported by other committees that provide new entitlement authority as defined in section 3(9) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and referred to the committee under clause 4(a)(2).

(5) Bills and joint resolutions that provide new budget authority, limitation on the use of funds, or other authority relating to new direct loan obligations and new loan guarantee commitments referencing section 504(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

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General Oversight Responsibilities

2. (a) The various standing committees shall have general oversight responsibilities as provided in paragraph (b) in order to assist the House in—

(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of—

(A) the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of Federal laws; and

(B) conditions and circumstances which may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation; and

(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of changes in Federal laws, and of such additional legislation as may be necessary or appropriate.

(b)(1) In order to determine whether laws and programs addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of a committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Congress and whether they should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated,

each standing committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations) shall review and study on a continuing basis—

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Special Oversight Functions

3. (a) The Committee on Appropriations shall conduct such studies and examinations of the organization and operation of executive departments and other executive agencies (including an agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States) as it considers necessary to assist it in the determination of matters within its jurisdiction.

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Additional Functions of Committees

4. (a)(1)(A) The Committee on Appropriations shall, within 30 days after the transmittal of the Budget to the Congress each year, hold hearings on the Budget as a whole with particular reference to—

(i) the basic recommendations and budgetary policies of the President in the presentation of the Budget; and

(ii) the fiscal, financial, and economic assumptions used as bases in arriving at total estimated expenditures and receipts.

(B) In holding hearings pursuant to subdivision (A), the committee shall receive testimony from the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and such other persons as the committee may desire.

(C) A hearing under subdivision (A), or any part thereof, shall be held in open session, except when the committee, in open session and with a quorum present, determines by record vote that the testimony to be taken at that hearing on that day may be related to a matter of national security. The committee may by the same procedure close one subsequent day of hearing. A transcript of all such hearings shall be printed and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner.

(D) A hearing under subdivision (A), or any part thereof, may be held before a joint meeting of the committee and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate in accordance with such procedures as the two committees jointly may determine.

(2) Pursuant to section 401(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, when a committee reports a bill or joint resolution that provides new entitlement authority as defined in section 3(9) of that Act, and enactment of the bill or joint resolution, as reported, would cause a breach of the committee's pertinent allocation of new budget authority under section 302(a) of that Act, the bill or joint resolution may be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it with recommendations (which may include an amendment limiting the total amount of new entitlement authority provided in the bill or joint resolution). If the Committee on Appropriations fails to report a bill or joint resolution so referred within 15 calendar days (not counting any day on which the house is not in session), the committee automatically shall be dis-

charged from consideration of the bill or joint resolution, and the bill or joint resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

(3) In addition, the Committee on Appropriations shall study on a continuing basis those provisions of law that (on the first day of the first fiscal year for which the congressional budget process is effective) provide spending authority of permanent budget authority, and shall report to the House from time to time its recommendations for terminating or modifying such provisions.

(4) In the manner provided by section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee on Appropriations (after consulting with the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate) shall subdivide any allocations made to it in the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on such concurrent resolution, and promptly report the subdivisions to the House as soon as practicable after a concurrent resolution on the budget for a fiscal year is agreed to.

APPENDIX C

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND JURISDICTION

NOTE: Under Committee rules, Mr. Rogers, as Chairman of the Full Committee, and Mrs. Lowey, as Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee, are authorized to sit as Members of all Subcommittees.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

ROBERT B. ADERHOLT, Alabama, *Chairman*

KEVIN YODER, Kansas

THOMAS J. ROONEY, Florida

DAVID G. VALADAO, California

ANDY HARRIS, Maryland

DAVID YOUNG, Iowa

STEVEN M. PALAZZO, Mississippi

SAM FARR, California

ROSA L. DeLAURO, Connecticut

SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR., Georgia

CHELLIE PINGREE, Maine

JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (except Forest Service)

Farm Credit Administration

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Food and Drug Administration (HHS)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED
AGENCIES

JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON, Texas, *Chairman*

ROBERT B. ADERHOLT, Alabama	MICHAEL M. HONDA, California
JOHN R. CARTER, Texas	JOSÉ E. SERRANO, New York
JAIME HERRERA BEUTLER, Washington	DEREK KILMER, Washington
MARTHA ROBY, Alabama	
DAVID W. JOLLY, Florida	
STEVEN M. PALAZZO, Mississippi	

JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
RELATED AGENCIES
 Commission on Civil Rights
 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
 International Trade Commission
 Legal Services Corporation
 Marine Mammal Commission
 Office of Science and Technology Policy
 Office of the United States Trade Representative
 State Justice Institute

SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEFENSE

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—Civil
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Reclamation
Central Utah Project

RELATED AGENCIES
Appalachian Regional Commission
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
Delta Regional Authority
Denali Commission
Northern Border Regional Commission
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board
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INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Administrative Conference of the United States
Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation
Consumer Product Safety Commission
Election Assistance Commission
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of the Inspector General
Federal Election Commission
Federal Labor Relations Authority
Federal Trade Commission
General Services Administration
Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation
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Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation
National Archives and Records Administration
National Credit Union Administration
Office of Government Ethics
Office of Personnel Management and Related Trust Funds
Office of Special Counsel
Postal Regulatory Commission
Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board
Recovery and Accountability Transparency Board
Securities and Exchange Commission
Selective Service System
Small Business Administration
United States Postal Service, Payment to the Postal Service Fund and
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (except Bureau of Reclamation and Central Utah Project)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OTHER AGENCIES

- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (HHS)
- Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board
- Commission of Fine Arts
- Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission
- Forest Service (USDA)
- Indian Health Service (HHS)
- Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development
- John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- National Capital Planning Commission
- National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities (except Institute of Museum and Library Services)
- National Gallery of Art
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (HHS, formerly EPA/Superfund)
- Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation
- Presidio Trust
- Smithsonian Institution
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
RELATED AGENCIES
Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Dis-
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Corporation for National and Community Service
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission
Institute of Museum and Library Services
Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
National Council on Disability
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Military Construction, Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), Air Force,
Defense-wide, and Guard and Reserve Forces
Chemical Demilitarization Construction, Defense-wide
Military Family Housing Construction and Operation and Maintenance,
Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), Air Force, and Defense-wide
Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund
Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund
Homeowners Assistance Fund
Base Realignment and Closure Accounts
NATO Security Investment Program

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

RELATED AGENCIES

American Battle Monuments Commission
Armed Forces Retirement Home
Department of Defense—Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

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 RELATED PROGRAMS AND AGENCIES
 African Development Foundation
 Broadcasting Board of Governors
 Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund
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 Commission on International Religious Freedom
 Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
 Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China
 East-West Center
 Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program
 Inter-American Foundation
 Israeli Arab Scholarship Program
 National Endowment for Democracy
 The Asia Foundation
 United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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RELATED AGENCIES

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Federal Maritime Commission

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National Transportation Safety Board

Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation

United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

