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Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 1905]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

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SUMMARY OF BILL

The bill, as recommended by the Committee, provides appropriations for fiscal year 2000 legislative branch operations, which totals $1,916,967,000. Of that amount, $1,178,027,000 is for congressional operations and $738,940,000 is for other agencies.

A summary of the recommendations follows:

Fiscal year 2000	*Amount*
Congressional operations	[1] $1,178,027,000
Other agencies	738,940,000
Total	1,916,967,000

[1] Excludes Senate items, including those Senate items under the Architect of the Capitol.

Conforming with long practice under which each body of Congress determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, funds for the Senate are not included in the bill as reported to the House. Current appropriations estimates for the Senate for fiscal year 2000, including those under the Architect of the Capitol, total $574,852,000.

A comparative summary of the bill by title and agency follows:

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

[Note.—Excludes Senate items including those Senate items under Architect of the Capitol]

Agency	New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1999	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2000	New budget (obligational) authority recommended in bill	Bill compared with—	
				New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1999	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2000
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS					
House of Representatives	$740,480,700	$785,186,000	$769,019,000	$28,538,300	−$16,167,000
Joint items	204,916,400	103,995,000	98,821,000	−106,095,400	−5,174,000
Office of Compliance	2,086,000	2,076,000	2,000,000	-86,000	−76,000
Congressional Budget Office	25,671,000	26,821,000	26,221,000	550,000	−600,000
Architect of the Capitol (except Senate and Title II items)	[1] 235,602,000	192,038,000	133,007,000	−102,595,000	−59,031,000
Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress	67,124,000	71,255,000	71,255,000	4,131,000	.....
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	74,465,000	82,214,000	77,704,000	3,239,000	−4,510,000
Total, title I—Congressional operations	1,350,345,100	1,263,585,000	1,178,027,000	−172,318,100	−85,558,000
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES					
Botanic Garden	$3,052,000	$3,972,000	$3,538,000	$486,000	−$434,000
Library of Congress (except Congressional Operations)	296,516,000	312,408,000	314,953,000	18,437,000	2,545,000
Architect of the Capitol (Congressional Cemetery)	1,000,000	.....	.....	−1,000,000	.....
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	12,672,000	19,871,000	17,782,000	5,110,000	−2,089,000
Government Printing Office (Superintendent of Documents)	29,264,000	46,245,000	29,986,000	722,000	−16,259,000
General Accounting Office	359,268,000	387,048,000	372,681,000	13,413,000	−14,367,000
Total, title II— Other agencies	701,772,000	769,544,000	738,940,000	37,168,000	−30,604,000
Grand total, new budget, including transfers (obligational) authority (for items considered by House)	2,052,117,100	2,033,129,000	1,916,967,000	−135,150,100	−116,162,000

[1] Pending enactment of H.R. 1141.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BILL

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Budget estimates.—The budget estimates considered by the Committee total $2,033,129,000. By law, budget requests for the legislative branch are transmitted to the Congress by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the President without change in the amounts submitted by the originating agency. The 2000 proposals appear on pages 391 through 396 of the "Analytical Perspectives" volume, and pages 17 through 45 of the "Appendix" volume of the 2000 Federal Budget (H. Doc. 106–3)

Committee recommendations.—A total of $1,916,967,000 in new budget (obligational) authority is recommended for fiscal year 2000. The recommendation is $116,162,000 less than was transmitted to the Congress, a decrease of 5.7 percent under the budget request. The bill, as reported, is $575,000,000 below the 302(b) allocation established by the Committee on Appropriations. The bill does not include Senate items. If the Senate items were included at the level specified in the Committee's 302(b) limits, the bill would be equal to the amount allocated to the Subcommittee on Legislative.

The recommendations in this bill continue an effort begun in the 104th Congress to insure the Legislative Branch is a full participant as the Federal budget is brought into balance. With the enactment of this bill, the five-year savings under the spending level adopted in the 103rd Congress (Senate items excluded) will total $1.2 billion in 1999 dollars. (See chart on page 6.) That is the amount of accumulated savings that has resulted from downsizing and reducing legislative branch expenditures compared to the Legislative budget if it had grown at the trend established by the annual appropriations enacted during the 1990–1995 time period.

Staffing.—For the past several years, the Committee has eliminated legislative branch jobs through the annual funding process, has generally denied funding for net staffing increases, or provided only those positions with very high priority. In this bill, funding for 98 full time equivalent positions (FTE's) are being eliminated from legislative agency rolls. Since 1994, the agencies of the legislative branch have eliminated 4,412 FTE jobs. (See chart on page 7.) That is about 16% of this branch of government that has been downsized through efficiencies or program eliminations.

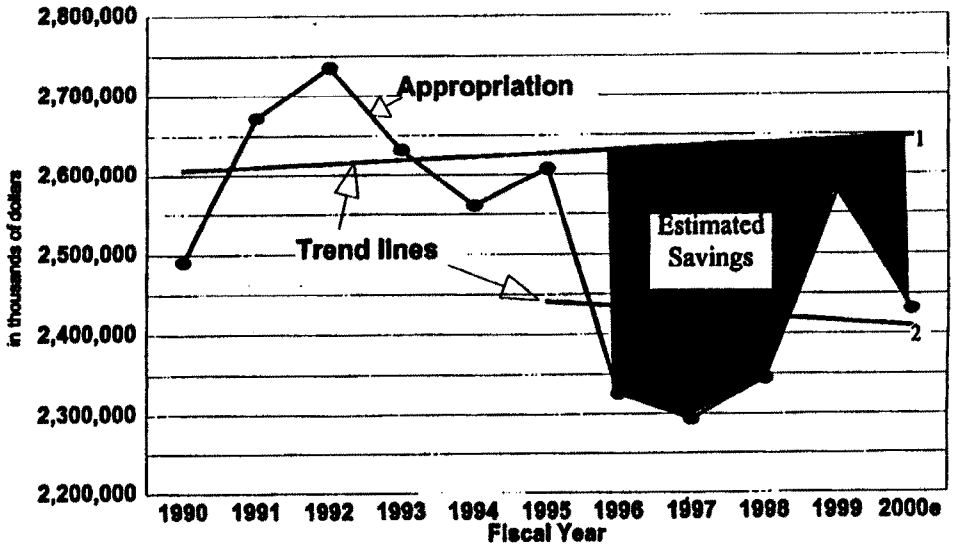
Comparison with fiscal year 1999 appropriations.—Compared with the appropriations enacted for fiscal year 1999, $2,052,111,000, the recommendation of $1,916,967,000 in new budget (obligational) authority for fiscal year 2000 is a decrease of $135,150,100 or 6.6%.

Areas of major change.—The recommended amount for fiscal year 2000 is a net decrease of $135,150,100 below the level appropriated for fiscal year 1999. This decrease has several components. The sum of $51,860,600 has been added over fiscal year 1999, in order to pay for mandatory pay and related costs. To meet the costs of inflation necessary to maintain the current level of services requires $6,896,000. These costs primarily reflect year-to-year price changes for the same amount of services consumed. There will be a decrease of $193,906,700 for programs, including a decrease of $711,700 due to legislation, an increase of $25,623,000 in workload,

and a decrease of $218,818,000 for equipment, alterations and repairs.

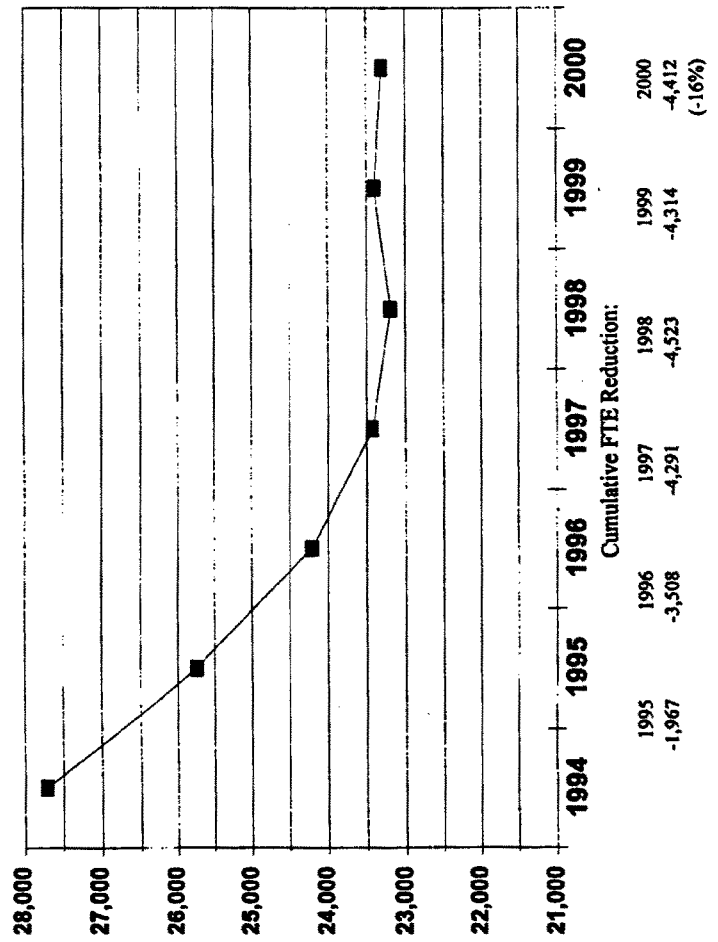
A summary of the areas of major changes recommended by general category follows:

Total Legislative Branch Appropriations
FY1990-FY2000e (in constant 1999 dollars)



Trend line 1: based on FY1990-95. Trend line 2: based on FY1995-2000.

Fiscal Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000e
Appropriation:	2,325,827,001	2,293,466,001	2,345,501,001	2,581,152,000	2,430,229,000
Estimated savings:	304,907,000	341,455,000	293,607,000	62,143,000	217,253,000
Cumulative savings:		646,362,000	939,968,999	1,002,112,000	1,219,365,000


Legislative Branch FTEs, FY1994-FY2000
28,000
27,000
26,000
25,000
24,000
23,000
22,000
21,000
1994
1995
1996
1997
1998
1999
2000
Cumulative FTE Reduction:
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000
-1,967 -3,508 -4,291 -4,523 -4,314 -4,412
(-16%)

AREAS OF MAJOR CHANGE: COMMITTEE BILL VERSUS FISCAL YEAR 1999 BUDGET AUTHORITY

Item	Mandatory pay and related costs	Price level changes	Program type changes			Total changes
			Legislation	Workload	Equipment, alterations, maintenance, repairs, etc.	
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS						
House of Representatives	$15,141,000	$1,272,000	−$111,700	$13,474,000	−$1,237,000	$28,538,300
Joint items	2,207,600	.....	.....	−1,799,000	−106,504,000	−106,095,400
Office of Compliance	19,000	31,000	.....	−126,000	−10,000	−86,000
Congressional Budget Office	684,000	−17,000	.....	−88,000	−29,000	550,000
Architect of the Capitol (except Senate and Title II items)	3,376,000	836,000	4,400,000	3,799,000	−115,006,000	−102,595,000
Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress	3,424,000	148,000	.....	559,000	.....	4,131,000
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	2,848,000	391,000	.....	.....	.....	3,239,000
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES						
Botanic Garden	134,000	.....	.....	139,000	213,000	486,000
Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service)	10,386,000	2,664,000	.....	5,532,000	−145,000	18,437,000
Architect of the Capitol (Congressional Cemetery)	.....	.....	.....	.....	−1,000,000	−1,000,000
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	463,000	6,000	.....	361,000	4,280,000	5,110,000
Government Printing Office (except Congressional printing and binding)	358,000	484,000	.....	−120,000	.....	722,000
General Accounting Office	12,820,000	1,081,000	−5,000,000	3,892,000	620,000	13,413,000
Total	51,860,600	6,896,000	−711,700	25,623,000	−218,818,000	−135,150,100

STRUCTURE OF THE BILL

The bill is divided into three titles:

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

Title I—Congressional Operations contains the appropriations for the actual operation of the Congress. Traditionally, Congressional operations has included the House of Representatives (Senate items will be added by that body), joint items, the Office of Compliance, the Congressional Budget Office, the Architect of the Capitol (except Senate office buildings and Library of Congress buildings and grounds), the Congressional Research Service, and the Congressional printing and binding portion of the Government Printing Office.

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

Title II—Other Agencies contains the budget for several activities that do not provide primary support to the Congress. For instance, the activities of the Library of Congress, except the Congressional Research Service, are carried in this title. This includes such Library activities as the program to provide books for the blind and physically handicapped, the operation of the Copyright Office (including copyright royalty regulation) and Library services to the public and to the government of the United States. The non-Congressional operations of the Government Printing Office are contained in title II, such as the depository library program, which acquires or prints federal publications for distribution to the libraries, and sales of government publications to the general public. Also, although much of the workload of the General Accounting Office is in direct support of the Congress, including work mandated by statute or requested by committees and Members of Congress, the balance of that agency's workload involves its more general legislative requirements. The nature of that work is directed toward the improvement of the operation of the Federal government through review and evaluation of programs and the prevention of fraud and waste, as well as accounting and financial management improvements. The GAO budget, therefore, is carried in title II of the bill. The Botanic Garden rounds out the items included in title II.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Title III contains general provisions.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH WIDE MATTERS

The agencies, offices, and joint items included within the bill are reminded that budget justifications are due to the Committee by mid-December.

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

The Committee bill recommends a total of $1,178,027,000 for fiscal year 2000 for those activities in direct support of the operations of the Congress (exclusive of the Senate), which is a decrease of

$172,318,100 below the fiscal year 1999 level, a reduction of 12.8%. Budget estimates considered by the Committee total $1,263,585,000, which have been reduced by $85,558,000.

A summary of the recommendations follows:

Title I—Congressional Operations

Item	*Amount*
House of Representatives	$769,019,000
Joint items	98,821,000
Office of Compliance	2,000,000
Congressional Budget Office	26,221,000
Architect of the Capitol (except Senate and Title II items)	133,007,000
Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress	71,255,000
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	77,704,000
Total	1,178,027,000

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Committee recommends a total of $769,019,000 for the operations of the House of Representatives during fiscal year 2000. The allowance is $16,167,000 below the appropriations requested, and $28,538,300 above the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year.

The following tabulation summarizes the recommendations:

House of Representatives

Item	*Amount*
Salaries and expenses:	
House leadership offices	$14,202,000
Members' representational allowances	413,576,000
Committee salaries and expenses	115,186,000
Salaries, officers and employees	90,633,000
Allowances and expenses	135,422,000
Total, Salaries and Expenses	769,019,000
Total, House of Representatives	769,019,000

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1999 appropriation	$740,344,000
2000 budget estimate	785,186,000
Committee recommendation	769,019,000

The appropriation for the operations of the House of Representatives is the salaries and expenses appropriation. The account includes the following House activities: House leadership offices; Members' representational allowances; committee salaries and expenses; salaries, officers and employees; allowances and expenses; and the day care center. The amount provided is $769,019,000, and includes a prospective cost-of-living adjustment for staff salaries (estimated at 4.4% for all Federal employees in the President's budget), increased resources for committee oversight activities, and a continuation of the investments being made in computing resources and telecommunications, i.e., the CyberCongress initiative.

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

1999 appropriation	$13,117,000
2000 budget estimate	14,251,000
Committee recommendation	14,202,000

The Committee recommends a total of $14,202,000 for the operations of the leadership offices during fiscal year 2000.

The allocation by office follows:

House Leadership Offices

Item	*Amount*
Office of the Speaker	$1,740,000
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	1,705,000
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	2,071,000
Office of the Majority Whip	1,423,000
Office of the Minority Whip	1,057,000
Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities	406,000
Republican Steering Committee	757,000
House Republican Conference	1,244,000
House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee	1,337,000
House Democratic Caucus	664,000
Nine Minority Employees	1,218,000
Training and Development Program:	
Majority	290,000
Minority	290,000
Total	14,202,000

MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES

1999 appropriation	$385,279,000
2000 budget estimate	421,403,000
Committee recommendation	413,576,000

A total of $413,576,000 is recommended for the representational allowances of the Members of the House. In recommending this amount, the Committee was provided with estimates of $283,549,000 for clerk hire salaries, $100,593,000 for official expenses, and $29,434,000 for official mail. It should be pointed out that these components are fungible under regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration. Each Member has an overall consolidated allowance established by the Committee on House Administration from which staff salaries, office expenses, and mail costs are drawn.

Many Members do not expend their full allowance. That is why the Committee bill does not fully fund this account. The frugality of those Members is already projected in the bill presented by the Committee. Since these prospective savings are already taken in the bill, they reduce the need for appropriated funds and, therefore, contribute directly to the reduction in federal spending and consequently increase the projected surplus. If the Committee bill were to fully fund the Members' Representational Allowance, the amount appropriated would have to be increased by $5.6 million.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

1999 appropriation	$109,116,000
2000 budget estimate	118,825,000
Committee recommendation	115,186,000

Funding for the salaries and expenses of the 19 standing committees and one permanent select committee of the House is provided, as follows:

Standing Committees, special and select—For the salaries and expenses of committees funded in the biennial funding resolution, $93,878,000 is provided.

Committee on Appropriations—For the salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (including the studies and investigation activities authorized by section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946), $21,308,000 is provided.

Details of the funding resolution, H. Res. 101 (House Report 106–72) approved by the House for the 106th Congress, follow:

COMMITTEE FUNDING AUTHORIZATIONS, 106TH CONGRESS

Committee	1st session	2nd session	Total
Agriculture	$4,101,062	$4,312,971	$8,414,033
Armed Services	5,047,079	5,295,602	10,342,681
Banking and Financial Services	4,552,023	4,755,498	9,307,521
Budget	4,970,000	4,970,000	9,940,000
Commerce	7,564,812	7,720,301	15,285,113
Education and the Workforce	5,908,749	5,291,748	11,200,497
Government Reform and Oversight	9,773,233	9,997,000	19,770,233
House Administration	2,980,255	3,271,616	6,251,871
Intelligence	2,514,916	2,649,528	5,164,444
International Relations	5,635,000	5,678,531	11,313,531
Judiciary	5,787,394	6,364,881	12,152,275
Resources	5,208,851	5,359,057	10,567,908
Rules	2,488,522	2,580,902	5,069,424
Science	4,410,560	4,521,166	8,931,726
Small Business	2,037,466	2,111,414	4,148,880
Standards of Official Conduct	1,272,416	1,360,499	2,632,915
Transportation and Infrastructure	6,410,069	6,810,069	13,220,138
Veterans' Affairs	2,334,800	2,400,335	4,735,135
Ways and Means	5,814,367	6,115,971	11,930,338
Subtotal	88,811,574	91,567,089	180,378,663
Reserve Fund	.....	.....	3,000,000
Total	.....	.....	183,378,663

Since the funding resolution is done on a biennial basis and the resolution for the 106th Congress will expire on December 31, 2000, this funding is provided through December 31, 2000.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

1999 appropriation	$96,364,000
2000 budget estimate	94,633,000
Committee recommendation	90,633,000

The Committee recommendation for the salaries and expenses of House officers and employees of the various activities funded through this consolidated item is $90,633,000. This amount represents an overall decrease of $4,000,000 below the budget request and $5,731,000 below the amount enacted in fiscal year 1999. Staff cost-of-living increases are provided as are projected overtime costs.

The office of the Clerk is funded at 240 FTE's, an amount higher than current usage, but 25 lower than the number authorized. If additional funds are needed, the Committee will consider reprogramming from savings.

The Sergeant at Arms has been funded at $3,746,000.

The Chief Administrative Officer's (CAO) budget has been set at $57,289,000 including $24,641,000 for the net operating costs of House Information Resources (HIR). For the net expenses of telecommunications for the House, $6,260,000 has been designated within the direct appropriation to HIR. For HIR personnel, funds for 221 FTE's are provided. If additional savings can be located, other deferred computer application and telecommunication upgrades will be funded as well other high priority needs that cannot be funded in the FY2000 bill. The CAO is commended for his consultations with the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council (LBFMC) regarding plans to replace existing payroll and financial management systems in accord with the overall objective of standardization of Legislative Branch financial management systems.

For the Office of the Inspector General, funds for the annual House financial audit are included in the amount provided. Funds for the General Counsel, Chaplain, Parliamentarian, Law Revision Counsel, Legislative Counsel, Former Speakers, and Technical Assistants in the Office of the Attending Physician are provided as requested. Funding for the Corrections Calendar Office has been adjusted to reflect the Speaker's pay order.

The administrative staff officers of the House (the Clerk of the House, Sergeant at Arms, Chief Administrative Officer, and the Inspector General) are reminded that funding levels are provided on the basis of a certain number of full time equivalent positions which have been justified and approved in the appropriations provided. If additional FTE's are authorized during the fiscal year, or if reallocations of FTE's are contemplated, the officers should determine the source of the additional personnel funding, including the need for a reprogramming of funds, and advise the Committee accordingly. This is the current procedure and is designed to inform the Committee on Appropriations of the potential impact on future year funding needs.

Salaries, officers and employees

Item	*Amount*
Office of the Clerk	$14,881,000
Office of the Sergeant at Arms	3,746,000
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer	57,289,000
Office of Inspector General	3,926,000
Office of General Counsel	840,000
Office of the Chaplain	136,000
Office of the Parliamentarian	1,172,000
Parliamentarian	(961,000)
Compilation of Precedents	(211,000)
Office of the Law Revision Counsel	2,045,000
Office of the Legislative Counsel	5,085,000
Corrections Calendar Office	825,000
Other authorized employees	688,000
Total	90,633,000

House of Representatives Child Care Center.—The bill provides authority for the House day care center budget, as required by Sec. 312(d)(1) of Public Law 102–90, as presented to the Committee by the Chief Administrative Officer. It should be noted that tuition and other center-generated revenues fund day care center operations.

ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

1999 appropriation	$136,468,000
2000 budget estimate	136,074,000
Committee recommendation	135,422,000

A total of $135,422,000 is recommended for fiscal year 2000 for allowances and expenses. This amount is $652,000 below the budget request and $1,046,000 below the current level. These funds include supplies, materials, administrative costs, and Federal tort claims; the costs of official mail for the Committees, leadership, and administrative offices; employee benefits; and miscellaneous items. Over 97.2% of these funds provide the employer share of retirement, health care, and unemployment compensation payments for House employees.

The following table sets forth the various expense categories within this appropriation:

Allowances and Expenses

Detail	*Recommended 2000*
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	$2,741,000
Official mail	410,000
Government contributions	131,595,000
Miscellaneous items:	
House automobiles	96,000
Gratuities to beneficiaries of deceased staff	500,000
Interparliamentary receptions	80,000
Subtotal miscellaneous items	676,000
Total, allowances and expenses	135,422,000

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Section 101 provides authority to the House Counsel to appear before federal and state courts and requires notice to House Counsel regarding decisions by the Justice Department not to appeal certain court decisions. This authority mirrors authority currently provided to the Senate legal counsel. Section 102 makes a technical correction, and section 103 removes or modifies current statutes rendered obsolete by the unification of the Members' Representational Allowance pursuant to 2 USC 57(b).

JOINT ITEMS

The Committee recommends appropriations totaling $98,821,000 for fiscal year 2000 for the various joint committees and activities carried under this heading. The recommendation is $5,174,000 below the amounts requested for fiscal 2000 and a decrease of $106,095,000 below the amounts appropriated in FY1999.

The following summarizes the recommendations:

Joint Items

Item	*Amount*
Joint Economic Committee	$3,200,000
Joint Committee on Printing	.....
Joint Committee on Taxation	6,188,000
Trade Deficit Review Commission	.....
Office of the Attending Physician	1,898,000
Capitol Police Board	85,212,000
Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office	2,293,000
Statements of appropriations	30,000
Total	98,821,000

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

1999 appropriation	$3,096,000
2000 budget estimate	3,200,000
Committee recommendation	3,200,000

The Committee has provided $3,200,000 for the Joint Economic Committee, the amount requested.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

1999 appropriation	$352,000
2000 budget estimate	.....
Committee recommendation	.....

No funds were requested for the Joint Committee on Printing.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

1999 appropriation	$5,965,400
2000 budget estimate	6,256,000
Committee recommendation	6,188,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $6,188,000 for the Joint Committee on Taxation, $68,000 below the amount requested.

TRADE DEFICIT REVIEW COMMISSION

1999 appropriation	$2,000,000
2000 budget estimate	.....
Committee recommendation	.....

No funds were requested for this activity for FY 2000.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

1999 appropriation	$1,415,000
2000 budget estimate	1,898,000
Committee recommendation	1,898,000

The Committee has approved $1,898,000 for medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances of Navy personnel detailed to the Office of the Attending Physician, including two additional technicians and an allowance for one additional medical officer.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

1999 appropriation	$189,863,000
2000 budget estimate	90,187,000
Committee recommendation	85,212,000

The recommendations in the bill provide a total of $85,212,000 for the expenses and personnel authorized for police services throughout the Capitol buildings and grounds during fiscal year 2000.

The following tabulates the number of FTE's and the funding provided:

Items	Authorized FTE's	Amount
Salary expenses, Capitol Police on House Payroll	[1] 596	$37,725,000
Salary expenses, Capitol Police on Senate Payroll	[2] 655	40,776,000
Subtotal	1,251	[3] 78,501,000
General expenses		6,711,000
Grand total, all police services	1,251	85,212,000

[1] Includes 123 civilian positions.
[2] Includes 87 civilian positions.
[3] Includes overtime funds of $4,000,000.

CAPITOL POLICE

SALARIES

1999 appropriation	$76,844,000
2000 budget estimate	81,197,000
Committee recommendation	78,501,000

The Committee recommends $78,501,000 for 1,251 full time equivalent positions for the Capitol Police, of which $37,725,000 and 596 FTE's are for the House rolls and $40,776,000 and 655 FTE's are for the Senate rolls. These amounts include $4,000,000 for overtime, equally divided between House and Senate details. In addition, $414,000 is provided for annualization of the FY99 pay raise; $2,384,000, which is fenced pending approval by the appropriate authorities, is provided for a prospective COLA and comparability pay in FY 2000; and $217,000 is provided for a net increase in personnel benefits. These amounts contemplate that savings from the personnel portion of the security enhancements funds will be redirected to normal salary requirements.

CAPITOL POLICE

GENERAL EXPENSES

1999 appropriation	$113,019,000
2000 budget estimate	8,990,000
Committee recommendation	6,711,000

The sum of $6,711,000 is recommended for supplies, materials, equipment, training and other expenses of the Capitol Police force during the next fiscal year. The amounts for travel, transportation of things and rent, communications and utilities are funded at the current level. For other services, the Committee has provided an additional $200,000 above the current level for the biennial promotional exam. Funds are not provided for reimbursement to the Senate for computer and telecommunications support. The Capitol Police are reminded of the planning, staffing, and justification recommended in the Booz-Allen management audit and the direction to seek other cross servicing support. These steps should be taken before seeking funding to develop internal systems. The Committee is sympathetic to these needs but requires evidence that these expenditures have been adequately planned and justified.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

1999 appropriation	$2,195,000
2000 budget estimate	2,424,000
Committee recommendation	2,293,000

The Committee bill provides $2,293,000 for the operation of the Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office during the next fiscal year.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

1999 appropriation	$30,000
2000 budget estimate	30,000
Committee recommendation	30,000

The sum of $30,000 is included for the preparation of the usual compilation of the statements of appropriations for the 1st session of the 106th Congress. This publication is compiled jointly by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1999 appropriation	$2,086,000
2000 budget estimate	2,076,000
Committee recommendation	2,000,000

The bill provides $2,000,000 for the Office of Compliance. The normal provision for awards and settlements has been included.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1999 appropriation	$25,671,000
2000 budget estimate	26,821,000
Committee recommendation	26,221,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $26,221,000 for the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). In addition, a provision has been added authorizing a change in the pay levels of the Director and Deputy Director. Authority is provided for staff recruitment expenses and performance awards. The CBO policy on recruitment and performance rewards will be to limit total expenditures to 1% of total payroll, and to limit overall compensation to the maximum salary of Congressional staff.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

(CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT ITEMS ONLY)

1999 appropriation	[1] $235,602,000
2000 budget estimate	192,038,000
Committee recommendation	133,007,000

[1] Pending enactment of H.R. 1141.

The Committee recommends a total of $133,007,000 for fiscal year 2000 for the various operational and maintenance activities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) that are directly related to the operation of the Congress. Excluded are Senate housekeeping items which are traditionally left for consideration by that body, as well as the appropriations for the Botanic Garden and the structural and mechanical care of the Library of Congress buildings and grounds that are contained in title II of the

bill. This amount is $59,031,000 below the amount requested, and $102,595,000 below the fiscal year 1999 appropriation.

The Architect of the Capitol is reminded of the policy to request construction funds only for projects that have been 100% designed. That policy will preclude what is emerging as a pattern of underestimates of a variety of projects, such as the Botanic Garden, the Dome rehabilitation, the Cannon garage repairs, and others. It has become common practice to request construction funds based on preliminary estimates that have been significantly increased in subsequent budgets. The design and budgeting processes require more discipline. Clients of the Architect of the Capitol also have to be advised of the need to implement this policy so that they can adjust their schedule of needs and requests accordingly. Although this is agreed upon policy, the Committee recognizes in the FY2000 budget that the AOC needs time to implement the requisite processes and, therefore, has "fenced" the funds for several projects that do not meet the "design before construction funding" criteria. Those projects are identified in the accompanying schedules and are nearly ready for final design approval. The Committee directs the Architect to secure its approval of the final design for these projects prior to obligating construction funds. In future budgets, however, the AOC is directed to follow a more fiscally prudent and disciplined process.

Mindful of the need to provide the necessary resources for project design, the bill contains design funds for the FY2000 and FY2001 capital budget program.

With respect to the analysis necessary to document the energy savings required by the FY1999 appropriation bill, the Architect is directed to obtain assistance from Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory or another suitable resource that is able to provide advice on a "pro-bono" basis.

A summary of the appropriations recommended follows:

Architect of the Capitol (Excluding Senate and Title II Items)

Item	*Amount*
Architect of the Capitol:	
Capitol buildings and grounds:	
Capitol buildings Salaries and expenses	$47,569,000
Capitol grounds	5,579,000
House office buildings	40,679,000
Capitol Power Plant	39,180,000
Total	133,007,000

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol Buildings, Salaries and expenses.—A total of $47,569,000 is recommended for the operation and maintenance of the Capitol building and the electrical substations of the Senate and House office buildings during fiscal year 2000. An increase of $1,473,000 for staff pay costs is provided together with $4,157,000 for the operating budget.

A tabulation of the increases in the annual operating budget and the capital budgets follows:

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

[Request versus recommendation]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2000 Operating Budget		
Personal Service	$26,252,000	$25,964,000
Rent Communications, Utilities & Travel	991,000	991,000
Other Services	11,124,000	10,496,000
Supplies	700,000	660,000
Equipment	324,000	287,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	39,391,000	38,398,000
Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Budget		
Installation of Smoke Detectors/Fire Alarms, CB	600,000	600,000
Fire Alarm System Upgrade for ADA Compliance	260,000	✔ 260,000
ADA Requirements, CB	300,000	.....
Provide Infrastructure for Security Installations	500,000	✔ 500,000
Replace Sound Systems, Cmte & Hearing Rooms	120,000	120,000
Conservation of Wall Paintings	200,000	200,000
Replacement of Minton Tile	200,000	200,000
Elevator/Escalator Modernization Program	400,000	.....
Plumbing Renovations	400,000	400,000
Roofing Repair, Around House & Senate Chambers	160,000	160,000
Provide Steam Humidification	210,000	.....
Cleaning of Historical Architectural Surfaces	115,000	115,000
Replace House Chamber Sound Reinforcement System	1,200,000	.....
Implementation of AOCNET	1,660,000	1,465,000
Financial Management System (FMS)	3,300,000	250,000
Update Electrical System Drawings on CAD	60,000	60,000
CAD Mechanical Database	60,000	60,000
Computer-Aided Facility Management (CAFM)	350,000	.....
Computer, Telecom, & Electrical Support	600,000	.....
Upgrade Kitchen Exhausts Systems	60,000	60,000
Upgrade Unsafe Mechanical Equip Walkways and Ladders	225,000	✔ 225,000
Replace/Upgrade Kitchen Fire Suppression Systems	500,000	500,000
Replace Exit Doors for Emergency Egress & Security	750,000	.....
Security Project Support for AOC	550,000	200,000
Design, Replace Legislative Call System and Clocks	200,000	200,000
Rehabilitate Dome	28,000,000	.....
Design, Upgrade Air Conditioning—East Front, Capitol	140,000	140,000
Design, Bldg Automation Sys for Capitol Complex (EMCS)	95,000	95,000
Elevator Recabling	100,000	100,000
Replace Structural Support Chandelier, E House Stairs	50,000	.....
Replace Construction Vehicles	150,000	100,000
Design, Replace High Voltage SWGR & Cables, Cap Cplx	175,000	175,000
Painting of Exterior Woodwork and West Front of Capitol	300,000	.....
HRMD—Systems Development	3,600,000	.....
Master Plan Development	100,000	.....
Energy Survey of Capitol Complex	2,000,000	.....
House Chamber Improvements	300,000	300,000
Inaugural Support Services	100,000	.....
House Chamber Relighting	100,000	.....
Design, Replace Exit Doors for Emergency Egress	.....	160,000
Design, Restore Shutters & Upgrade Window Lighting	.....	53,000
Design, Restore Cast Iron Lamp Posts & Railings	.....	18,000
Design, Exterior Stone Preservation	.....	115,000
Design, Replace Windows, Capitol	.....	240,000
Design, Refuge Areas, & Emergency Lighting	.....	300,000
Design, Sprinkler System	.....	1,800,000
Total, Capital Budget	48,190,000	9,171,000
Total Capitol Buildings	87,581,000	47,569,000

✔ Project fenced.

Capitol grounds.—The appropriation of $5,579,000 is recommended for the care and improvement of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant. This amount includes $175,000 for salary cost increases and $13,000 for the increase in the non-personnel operating budget.

A tabulation follows:

CAPITOL GROUNDS

[Request versus recommendation]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2000 Operating Budget		
Personal Services	$4,096,000	$4,032,000
Other Services	1,094,000	1,094,000
Supplies	177,000	177,000
Equipment	11,000	11,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	5,378,000	5,314,000
Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Budget		
ADA Requirements, CG	330,000	155,000
CAD Database Development—Site Utilities & Grounds	60,000	60,000
Replace Dump Truck	75,000	.....
Reconstruct Delaware Avenue SW	50,000	50,000
Renovation to Former DC Streetlights	100,000	.....
Subtotal, Capital Budget	615,000	265,000
Total, Capitol Grounds	5,993,000	5,579,000

House office buildings.—For House office buildings, $40,679,000 is provided, including $1,432,000 for salary cost increases and an increase of $465,000 for the non-personnel operating budget. The Architect of the Capitol is directed to conduct a cost benefit analysis of the recycling program taking into consideration all associated costs, including land fill and hauling charges.

The Committee is aware of recent instances of persons being stranded in malfunctioning elevators in the Longworth building. Funds have been provided in prior years, and this year, for elevator modernization. The Architect is directed to do everything possible to expedite modernization of the Longworth elevators and complete this work at the earliest possible date.

A tabulation follows:

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

[Request versus recommendation]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2000 Operating Budget		
Personal Services	$27,657,000	$27,494,000
Other Services	2,432,000	2,413,000
Supplies	1,248,000	1,248,000
Equipment	270,000	257,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	31,607,000	31,412,000

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS—Continued

[Request versus recommendation]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Budget		
Install Sprinklers & Telecom Cable Tray System, RHOB	2,893,000	✔2,893,000
Fire Alarm System Upgrades for ADA, HOB's	150,000	✔150,000
Sound Improvements, Committee Hearing Rooms	450,000	450,000
Elevator Modernization Program	700,000	.....
Escalator Modernization Program, RHOB & LHOB	300,000	.....
Garage Floor Repairs, CHOB	9,000,000	.....
Replace Windows, CHOB	200,000	.....
Major Elevator Equipment Improvements	120,000	120,000
Upgrade Controls for Air Handling Units, FHOB	60,000	.....
Humidification for Air Handling Units, FHOB	60,000	.....
Installation of New Fire Suppression System, Computer Rm.	480,000	.....
Emergency Power Distribution, CHOB	300,000	.....
Completion of Fire Alarm System, RHOB	850,000	500,000
Upgrade Emergency Fire Communication System, OHOB	45,000	.....
Replace/Upgrade Kitchen Fire Suppression Systems	200,000	200,000
Upgrade Fire Alarm, House Garages	30,000	30,000
Expand Sprinklers from Corridors, O'Neill	50,000	.....
Replace Exit Doors for Emergency Egress & Security	900,000	.....
Emergency Generator, LHOB	609,000	✔609,000
Upgrade HVAC System, RHOB	200,000	.....
Renovations to Rms. 2137 & 2138, RHOB (Judiciary)	115,000	115,000
Renovate Rayburn Cafeteria	3,400,000	✔3,400,000
Renovate Room B310, RHOB	30,000	.....
Expand/Renovate Computer Center, FHOB	250,000	.....
Renovations to Room 2128, RHOB (Banking)	170,000	170,000
Upgrade Committee Room PA System Wiring	220,000	220,000
Design, Installation of New Fire Sup Sys, Computer Rm, FHOB	.....	72,000
Design, Renovate Room B310, RHOB	.....	5,000
Design, Expand/Renovate Computer Center, FHOB	.....	37,000
Design, Replace Exit Doors for Emergency Egress	.....	76,000
Design, Repair of Rain Leaders, CHOB	.....	127,000
Design, Relocate Members from 5th Floor, CHOB	.....	38,000
Design, Repair Penthouse Roof, RHOB	.....	45,000
Design, Replace Terrazzo Floor Basement, LHOB	.....	62,000
Design, Improve Lighting, CHOB Tunnel	.....	23,000
Design, Refuge Areas, & Emergency Lighting	.....	145,000
Design, Extend Sprinkler System	.....	250,000
General Reduction	.....	(470,000)
Total, Capital Budget	21,782,000	9,267,000
Total, House Office Buildings	53,389,000	40,679,000

✔Project fenced.

Capitol Power Plant.—The Committee recommends the appropriation of $39,180,000 for the Capitol power plant for fiscal year 2000, plus offsetting collections of $4,000,000. An increase of $296,000 is included for staff COLA's and other mandatory increases and $6,110,000 for non-personnel operating increases. A tabulation follows:

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

[Request versus recommendation]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2000 Operating Budget		
Personal Services	$5,481,000	$5,458,000

CAPITOL POWER PLANT—Continued

[Request versus recommendation]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Rent Communications, & Utilities	31,971,000	31,671,000
Other Services	1,076,000	1,076,000
Supplies	3,790,000	3,790,000
Reimbursement	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)
Subtotal, Operating Budget	38,318,000	37,995,000
Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Budget		
East Plant Chiller Replacement	5,000,000	.....
Replace Valves in Steam & Chilled Water Distribution Sys	100,000	100,000
Update CAD Drawings for CPP	60,000	60,000
Optimization of Operations, CPP	500,000	.....
Procure Filter Bags	100,000	.....
Repair Bulk Oil Storage Tank	100,000	100,000
Repair, Boiler Feedwater Pumps	122,000	122,000
Install New Burners on Oil Boilers	200,000	200,000
Thermal Storage Facility	500,000	.....
Design, Emergency Generator	75,000	75,000
Design, Repair South Capitol Street Tunnel	.....	153,000
Design, Repair Constitution Avenue Tunnel	.....	375,000
Total, Capital Budget	6,757,000	1,185,000
Total, Capitol Power Plant	45,075,000	39,180,000

Administrators provision.—Section 107 is designed to improve the House office-waste recycling program, which does not yield optimal results in its present configuration. Under the provision, all Members and employing authorities shall participate. The provision requires the Architect to establish a convenient, clearly marked, user-friendly system for the collection of recyclable materials in each building, which may vary by building or even by floor within buildings to facilitate participation and maximize results. The Architect shall report semiannually to the Appropriations and House Administration Committees on the program's status, and shall report within sixty days of enactment on his recommended changes to the program. Finally, the provision creates an incentive for all Members and employees to recycle by making any proceeds available to the House of Representatives Child Care Center, to the extent provided in appropriations acts.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

1999 appropriation	$67,124,000
2000 budget estimate	71,255,000
Committee recommendation	71,255,000

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee recommends $71,255,000, including an increase of $3,424,148 for mandatory items and $147,800 for price level increases, for fiscal year 2000 for the salaries and expenses of the Congressional Research Service. No additional FTE's are authorized but $559,052 is provided for the staff succession plan.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

1999 appropriation	$74,465,000
2000 budget estimate	82,214,000
Committee recommendation	77,704,000

The Committee has included an appropriation of $77,704,000 for printing and binding of congressional documents at the Government Printing Office for use by Congress and by-law programs. All mandatory increases are provided.

A comparative summary of the recommendation by category of work follows:

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

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

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

A total of $738,940,000 is recommended for the five programs carried in this title of the bill. This allowance is $30,604,000 less than requested and $37,168,000 above the amount appropriated in fiscal year 1999.

A summary of the amounts recommended by agency follows:

Title II—Other Agencies

Agency	*Amount*
Botanic Garden (including Conservatory renovation)	$3,538,000
Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service)	314,953,000
Architect of the Capitol: Congressional Cemetery	.....
Architect of the Capitol: Library buildings and grounds	17,782,000
Government Printing Office (except Congressional Printing and Binding)	29,986,000
General Accounting Office (net appropriation)	372,681,000
Total	738,940,000

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1999 appropriation	$3,052,000
2000 budget estimate	3,972,000
Committee recommendation	3,538,000

The amount recommended for the Botanic Garden is $3,538,000, including increases of $134,000 for mandatory salary items and $139,000 for non-personnel operating expenses.

A tabulation follows:

BOTANIC GARDEN

[Request versus recommendation]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2000 Operating Budget		
Personal Services	$2,988,000	$2,954,000
Rent Communications, Utilities & Travel	15,000	6,000
Other Services	168,000	158,000
Supplies	187,000	187,000
Equipment	20,000	20,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	3,378,000	3,325,000
Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Budget		
Design, Administrative Building Renovations & ADA	100,000	.....
Bartholdi Park Renovations & Improvements	100,000	100,000
Bartholdi Fountain Renovations	53,000	53,000
Equipment Replacement at Production Facility	56,000	.....
Public Signs	60,000	60,000
Equipment/Start-up Conservatory & National Garden	225,000	.....
Total, Capital Budget	594,000	213,000
Total, Botanic Garden	3,972,000	3,538,000

The Architect is directed to study alternative uses for the Botanic Garden administrative building located in Bartholdi Park. This study should include order of magnitude costs for renovating the building to any alternative use.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

(EXCEPT CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

The Committee recommends appropriations totaling $314,953,000 for the operations of the Library of Congress (except the Congressional Research Service, which is carried in title I of the bill) for fiscal year 2000. The following table summarizes the allocation of funds by appropriation account:

Library of Congress

Item	*Amount*
Fiscal year 2000:	
Salaries and expenses	$250,120,000
Copyright Office	11,385,000
Books for the blind and physically handicapped	48,033,000
Furniture and furnishings	5,415,000
Total	314,953,000

TOTAL RESOURCES

The Library also receives funds from other appropriations and sources estimated to total $252,842,000 for fiscal year 2000 includ-

ing $71,255,000 for the Congressional Research Service in title I of the bill, and $17,782,000 appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol for the structural and mechanical care of the Library buildings. The remainder consists of receipts from copyright fees and the sale of catalog records and publications, income from gift and trust funds, and reimbursements for services performed for other Government agencies. Thus, a total of $567,795,000 from all sources will be available to the Library during the next fiscal year. Of that amount, $151,098,000 (26.6%) is for support of Congress. The balance is general government or public service in nature, such as the Copyright Office, the National Library Service, the Federal Library and Information Network (FEDLINK), and the many services conducted for the Nation's libraries.

The appropriations in the bill for all Library programs will finance the level of full time equivalent positions currently projected for fiscal year 2000, now estimated by the Library of Congress at 4,076. In addition, there are several hundred other positions financed through reimbursable and gift and trust fund programs. The bill provides an increase of $13,809,918 in mandatory costs for the current FTE base including $1,569,068 to fill vacant positions for the succession plan.

The Library is authorized to expend funds out of current resources to conduct a transit-fare program, as authorized by the Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives Act of 1993, comparable to the program implemented for employees of the House of Representatives. The Library should conduct appropriate surveys to determine the relative success of the program.

The Committee urges the Library of Congress to assist the Washington Historical Society in the planning, development, procurement, and use of displays, exhibits, and programs of significance in the history of the City of Washington at the City Museum of Washington.

A breakdown by source and amount of funding follows:

Total resources, Library of Congress, 2000

Item	*Amount*
Annual appropriations:	
Title I—Congressional Research Service	$71,255,000
Title II—Library (direct)	314,953,000
Architect of the Capitol, Library buildings and grounds	17,782,000
Total annual appropriations (in bill)	403,990,000
Receipts from copyright fees, sale of catalog records and publications, and sponsors of international legal database	33,104,000
Gift, trust and revolving funds	44,701,000
Reimbursement for services performed	86,000,000
Total	567,795,000

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1999 appropriation	$231,523,000
2000 budget estimate	247,163,000
Committee recommendation	250,120,000
(Plus: Authority to spend receipts)	(6,850,000)
Total available	256,970,000

The sum of $256,970,000, including $6,850,000 in offsetting receipts, is recommended for salaries and expenses, which is the basic appropriation for the operation of Library programs, an increase of $2,957,000 over the budget request and an increase of $18,597,000 above fiscal year 1999. This level of funding provides for 2,692 FTE's, including all necessary mandatory costs, which is the number of FTE's projected for the current year in the salaries and expenses program. For the American Folklife Center, funding is provided for operation and maintenance which is in addition to normal administrative assistance and customary support of its core activities provided by other Library organizations. Funds are provided for a local community initiative involving training in the use of electronic collections.

No new positions are provided, although the succession plan is funded at $1,010,016. All but one budget item has been approved, except that the following projects should be funded out of savings: a portion of the Electronic Resources Implementation Project, $93,500; reading room monitoring, $409,032; the National Film Preservation Foundation Grant, $250,000; the Global Legal Information Network (GLIN), $396,000; the Law Library arrearage processing, $188,250, space design, $308,000; the financial systems replacement, $250,000; disaster recovery and security, $500,000; and enhanced Unix servers, $600,000.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

1999 appropriation	$13,721,000
2000 budget request	11,385,000
Committee recommendation	11,385,000
(Plus: Authority to spend receipts)	(26,254,000)
Total available	37,639,000

Salaries and expenses.—The budget request has been approved for the Copyright Office, including a direct appropriation of $11,385,000 and authority to spend up to $26,254,000 in receipts from copyright fees and assessments to the copyright owners fund for the costs of administering the copyright royalty program.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

1999 appropriation	$46,824,000
2000 budget estimate	48,033,000
Committee recommendation	48,033,000

Salaries and expenses.—A total of $48,033,000, the amount requested, is recommended for the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, an increase of $1,209,000 over the amount provided in fiscal year 1999. This funding provides increases of $370,100 for mandatory items and $838,900 for non-personal services.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

1999 appropriation	$4,448,000
2000 budget estimate	5,827,000
Committee recommendation	5,415,000

The bill provides a total of $5,415,000 for Library furniture and furnishings for fiscal year 2000. All budgeted items are approved,

except that the following projects should be funded out of savings: the electronic resources implementation workstations, $49,500; and the restructuring registration process workstations, $16,000. For accelerated replacement of Madison building furniture, $873,000 is provided, the balance of $347,000 should come from savings.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The routine administrative provisions have been approved. In addition, authority is provided for multi-year contracts, the hiring of up to three management specialists, and increased salary levels for the Librarian, Deputy Librarian, and the CRS Director.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

1999 appropriation	$1,000.000
2000 budget estimate	.....
Committee recommendation	.....

This was a one time program funded in FY1999.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

1999 appropriation	$12,672,000
2000 budget estimate	19,871,000
Committee recommendation	17,782,000

The Committee bill provides $17,782,000 for the care and maintenance of the Library of Congress buildings and grounds, which is administered by the Architect of the Capitol. Increases for staff pay costs of $463,000 and $486,000 for non-personnel operating expenses have been included.

The Architect of the Capitol is directed to determine the liability of the contractor with respect to the $100,000 required to replace the defective sprinkler flow detection switches.

A tabulation of annual operating cost increases and the capital budget follows:

LIBRARY BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

[Request versus recommendation]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2000 Operating Budget		
Personal Services	$7,956,000	$7,880,000
Other Services	1,751,000	1,721,000
Supplies	618,000	618,000
Equipment & Land and Structures	141,000	116,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	10,466,000	10,335,000
Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Budget		
Fire Alarm System Upgrade for ADA Compliance	150,000	✔150,000
ADA Requirements, LB&G's	200,000	.....
Elevator/Escalator Modernization, LOC Buildings	360,000	.....
Replace Sprinkler Heads, LOC	100,000	✔100,000
Collections Security	1,000,000	✔500,000
Replace Deteriorated Piping, TJB	100,000	100,000
Replace Electrical Snow Melting System, JMMB	100,000	100,000

LIBRARY BUILDINGS & GROUNDS—Continued

[Request versus recommendation]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Restore Decorative Painting, TJB & JAB	100,000	100,000
Replace VSD Motor Controls, TJB & JAB	100,000	100,000
Replace Convector Controls, JMMB	100,000	100,000
Book Stack Lighting Controls, TJB & JAB	200,000	200,000
Preservations Environment Monitoring	100,000	100,000
Upgrade Cooling of Emergency Generator, JMMB	350,000	.....
Design, Replace Halon Fire System, LOC Computer Room	90,000	90,000
Upgrade Fire Pump Electric Feeders, LOC Buildings	150,000	150,000
Replace/Upgrade Kitchen Fire Suppression Systems	175,000	175,000
Install Additional Sprinklers, JMMB	100,000	100,000
Replace Sprinkler System Flow Switches	100,000	100,000
Book Conveyor System Security (Internal LOC Collections)	400,000	.....
Replace Sidewalks, TJB & JAB	100,000	100,000
Lightning Protection, JMMB	180,000	.....
Design, Upgrade Book Conveyor Systems, JTB & JAB	300,000	300,000
HVAC Improvements NW Curtain, TJB	350,000	.....
Audio Visual Conservation Center, Culpeper	500,000	200,000
Construct, Book Storage Modules 2, 3, & 4 Ft. Meade	4,000,000	✔4,000,000
Design, Construct Book Storage Module No. 2	.....	372,000
Design, ADA Requirements, LB&G	.....	60,000
Design, Book Conveyor System Security	.....	60,000
Design, Replace Lighting Dimmer Systems, JMMB	.....	45,000
Design, Refuge Areas, & Emergency Lighting	.....	145,000
Total, Capital Budget	9,405,000	7,447,000
Total, Library Buildings & Grounds	19,871,000	17,782,000

✔Project fenced.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

(EXCEPT CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

1999 appropriation	$29,264,000
2000 budget estimate	31,245,000
Committee recommendation	29,986,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $29,986,000, an increase of $722,000, for the salaries and expenses of the Superintendent of Documents, a part of the Government Printing Office. All mandatory items and at least 1.7% in price level increases are provided. The principal component of this activity is the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP), which is responsible for supplying about 1,400 designated libraries throughout the country with federal documents.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

Revolving fund.—The bill includes the usual language authorizing the operation of the revolving fund, authority to hire or purchase automobiles, advisory councils, consultants, and flextime. The limit on full-time equivalent employment has been set at 3,313. No funds are provided for building maintenance. These are normal costs of doing business and should be financed through receipts. Y2K funds have been approved by the Committee to be de-

rived from funds made available in a FY1999 supplemental appropriation bill.

The Committee is aware of rapidly changing technology for purposes of research and general information gathering by the public. Government Printing Office Public Document Distribution Centers should continue to be a resource for information desired by the public. The Committee directs GPO to undertake an analysis of the future role of the Public Documents Distribution Center at Pueblo, Colorado, and other distribution activities. This analysis should include possible equipment and capital needs to transition from printed documents to information generated through computer technology; the potential for improved marketing of centers' services to federal agencies; opportunities for improved coordination and partnerships with the private sector; and other requirements to support the transition. The study and its recommendations should be provided to the committees of legislative jurisdiction and oversight no later than February 1, 2000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Authority has been provided for increasing the threshold for advertised bids from $25,000 to $100,000, thereby matching a threshold that is standard throughout the executive branch.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1999 appropriation	$359,268,000
2000 budget estimate	387,048,000
Committee recommendation	372,681,000
Offsetting collections	(1,400,000)
Total available	374,081,000

The Committee has provided $372,681,000 in direct appropriations for the General Accounting Office, plus $1,400,000 in offsetting collections derived from reimbursements for conducting financial audits of government corporations. This level of funding will support 3,245 FTE's, a small decrease below the number currently expected to be utilized in fiscal 1999. The Committee has provided $2.8 million in increased contracting funds that should be derived through attrition. Performance awards and other human capital project increases can be funded within the base, although the Committee believes contracting out for studies of operating efficiencies is unnecessary. GAO has an inventory of contracted studies that provide many recommendations on these matters and has an internal workforce uniquely qualified to assist the Comptroller General to develop organizational improvements. A general reduction of $5,044,000 has been taken.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

The customary language regarding emergency assistance for vehicles, positions and allowances, consulting services, buy American and the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council is included.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY

Clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives states that:

Each report of a committee on a bill or joint resolution of a public character, shall include a statement citing the specific powers granted to the Congress in the Constitution to enact the law proposed by the bill or joint resolution.

The Committee on Appropriations bases its authority to report this legislation on Clause 7 of Section 9 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States of America, which states:

No money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of Appropriations made by law. * * *

Appropriations contained in this Act are made pursuant to this specific power granted by the Constitution.

COMPARISON WITH BUDGET RESOLUTION

Clause 3(c)(2) of rule XIII of the House of Representatives requires an explanation of compliance with section 308(a)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (P.L. 93–344), as amended, which requires that the report accompanying a bill providing new budget authority contain a statement detailing how that authority compares with the reports submitted under section 302 of the Act for the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year from the Committee's section 302(b) allocation.

This information follows:

[In millions of dollars]

	Sec. 302(b)		This bill—	
	Budget authority	Outlays	Budget authority	Outlays
Discretionary	$1,917	$1,965	$1,917	$1,965
Mandatory	77	77	77	77
Total	$1,994	$2,042	$1,994	$2,042

The bill provides no new spending authority as described in section 401(c)(2) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (P.L. 93–344), as amended.

FIVE-YEAR PROJECTION OF OUTLAYS

In compliance with section 308(a)(1)(B) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Act of 1974 (P.L. 93–344), as amended, the following table contains five-year projections associated with the budget authority provided in the accompanying bill:

Five-Year Projection of Outlays

	Millions
Budget authority	$1,917
Outlays:	
2000	1,679
2001	177
2002	26
2003	9
2004	4

ASSISTANCE TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

In accordance with section 308(a)(1)(C) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Act of 1974 (P.L. 93–344), as amended, the financial assistance to State and local governments is as follows:

The accompanying bill contains no funding for State and local assistance programs.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

No transfer of funds are included.

RESCISSIONS

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(2) of rule XIII of the House of Representatives, the following table is submitted describing the rescissions recommended in the accompanying bill:

There are no rescissions recommended in the bill.

CHANGES IN THE APPLICATION OF EXISTING LAW

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(1), of rule XIII of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted describing the effect of provisions in the accompanying bill which directly or indirectly change the application of existing law:

1. The bill provides that certain appropriation items remain available for more than one year where programs or projects are continuing in nature under the provisions of authorizing legislation but for which that legislation does not specifically authorize such extended availability. Most of these items have been carried in previous appropriation bills. This authority tends to result in savings by removing the incentive to commit funds at the end of the fiscal year.

2. The bill includes a number of provisions which place limitations on, or which authorize or reauthorize, the use of funds in the bill, or change or extend existing limitations, appropriations, or authorizations, and which under some circumstances might be construed as changing the application of existing law.

3. There is language that allows reimbursement for service to be used by the servicing entity.

4. The bill continues the practice of providing official reception and representation allowances for officers and offices of the legislative branch.

5. The bill authorizes expenses for employee awards, such as certificates or plaques and related ceremonial presentations, by certain agencies.

6. There is language providing authority for the House general counsel to appear before certain courts and to receive timely notification.

7. There is language making technical corrections to certain statutes, and repealing or modifying obsolete statutes.

8. There is language under "Capitol Police Board, General Expenses" authorizing advance payments for travel by Capitol Police personnel for training or other purposes, expenses associated with the relocation of liaison or instructor personnel from the Capitol

Police force to and from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia, and for the costs of basic training of police personnel.

9. The bill authorizes the transfer of funds within "Capitol Police, Salaries", and between "Capitol Police, Salaries," and "General Expenses," subject to approval.

10. New compensation levels are established for the CBO Director and Deputy Director, and authority is provided for employee recruitment expenses and performance awards.

11. There is language under "Capitol Power Plant", Architect of the Capitol, allowing reimbursements for chilled water and steam provided to the Government Printing Office, the Washington City Post Office, the Supreme Court, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, Union Station Complex and the Folger Shakespeare Library to be credited to this appropriation and made available for obligation. Section 107 establishes rules for the operation of the House recycling program.

12. There is language under "Congressional Research Service" which prohibits the publication of material unless approved by the appropriate committees.

13. There is language under "Congressional printing and binding" restricting the use of funds appropriated to the Government Printing Office for the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners, or Delegates, and language providing that appropriations recommended shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years, primarily due to the unpredictability of the volume of work generated by the Congress.

14. There is language under "Library of Congress" which amends the salary of the Librarian, the Deputy Librarian and the Director, Congressional Research Service.15. There is authority to enter into multi-year contracts and to appoint limited term employees.

15. There is authority to expend funds collected under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 150, the balance to remain available until expended.

16. There is a limitation on funding for attendance at meetings for the Library of Congress and a limitation on top-level management participation in compressed work schedules.

17. There is authority to transfer funds to an educational consortium.

18. There is a limitation on the number of indirect employees that are paid from appropriated funds received by the Library of Congress from other agencies. These funds are generated by performing reimbursable work for these other agencies and are used to cover general and administrative overhead work generated by these reimbursable programs.

19. There is language under "Salaries and Expenses", Office of Superintendent of Documents, which limits travel expenses and which authorizes the use of current appropriations for printing certain publications for the depository library program.

20. There is language authorizing the operation of the GPO revolving fund, and which authorizes travel expenses for advisory councils.

21. Under the GPO revolving fund, there is language that provides expenses not to exceed $75,000 for attendance at meetings.

22. The bill includes a limitation on GPO employment of not more than 3,313 full-time equivalent work years, subject to adjustment.

23. There is a limitation on the participation of top-level GPO management in flexible or compressed work schedules.

24. Section 311 of Title 44, U.S. Code, is amended with respect to limitations on purchases and contracts.

25. There is language relating to the General Accounting Office authorizing the direct procurement of expert and consultant services under 5 U.S.C. 3109, at certain rates; authorizing the hire of one passenger motor vehicle, as required by 31 U.S.C. 1343; authorizing the General Accounting Office to make advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324; and to provide certain benefits, including rental of living quarters in foreign countries; appropriations are authorized for administrative expenses of any other member department or agency to finance an appropriate share of the costs of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP); the American Consortium on International Public Administration (ACIPA), and the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum. The ACIPA language satisfies the requirements of P.L. 100–202.

26. In Section 301, there is language prohibiting the use of funds in the Act 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 issued by the Committee on House Oversight and for the Senate by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

27. Section 303 provides that whenever any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is appropriated for herein or whenever the rate of compensation or designation of any position appropriated for herein is different from that specifically established for such position by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation of the position, or either, appropriated for or provided herein, shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: Provided that the provisions herein for the various items of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House, and clerk hire for Senators and Members shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

28. Section 304 requires that certain information regarding consulting services shall be a matter of public record.

29. Section 305 is a sense of Congress provision regarding American-made products.

30. There is a provision which authorizes legislative branch entities to share the costs of the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XIII, CL. 3 (RAMSEYER RULE)

In compliance with clause 3(e), of Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omit-

ted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

SECTION 201 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT OF 1974

ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE

SEC. 201. (a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) * * *

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[(5) The Director shall receive compensation at a per annum gross rate equal to the rate of basic pay, as in effect from time to time, for level III of the Executive Schedule in section 5314 of title 5, United States Code. The Deputy Director shall receive compensation at a per annum gross rate equal to the rate of basic pay, as so in effect, for level IV of the Executive Schedule in section 5315 of such title.]

(5)(A) The Director shall receive compensation at an annual rate of pay that is equal to the lower of—

(i) the highest annual rate of compensation of any officer of the Senate; or

(ii) the highest annual rate of compensation of any officer of the House of Representatives.

(B) The Deputy Director shall receive compensation at an annual rate of pay that is $1,000 less than the annual rate of pay received by the Director, as determined under subparagraph (A).

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CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE

CHAPTER 3—GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Sec.
301. Public Printer: appointment.

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[311. Purchases exempt from the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act; contract negotiation authority.]

311. Purchases exempt from the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act; contract negotiation authority; small purchase threshold.

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§ 311. Purchases exempt from the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act; contract negotiation authority*; small purchase threshold*

(a) * * *

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(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5) shall apply with respect to purchases and contracts for the Government Printing Office as if the

reference to "$25,000" in clause (1) of such section were a reference to "$100,000".

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 104. (a) Section 311(e)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 **[**(2 U.S.C. 59(e)(2))**]** *(2 U.S.C. 59e(e)(2))* is amended—

(1) * * *

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TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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SEC. 308. (a) * * *

(b) EARLY RETIREMENT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—Section 310(b)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 **[**(40 U.S.C. 174j–1(b)(1))**]** *(40 U.S.C. 174j–1 note)* is amended—

(1) * * *

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(c) VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—Section 310(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 **[**(40 U.S.C. 174j–1(c))**]** *(40 U.S.C. 174j–1 note)* is amended—

(1) * * *

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(d) RETRAINING, JOB PLACEMENT, AND COUNSELING SERVICES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—Section 310(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1998 **[**(40 U.S.C. 174j–1(e))**]** *(40 U.S.C. 174j–1 note)* is amended—

(1) * * *

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SECTION 904 OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1983

[SEC. 904. (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section and notwithstanding any other provision of law—

[(1) the compensation of the Librarian of Congress shall be at an annual rate which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay payable for positions at level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United States Code, and

[(2) the compensation of the Deputy Librarian of Congress shall be at an annual rate which is equal to the annual rate

of basic pay payable for positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

[(b) The limitations contained in section 306 of S. 2939, Ninety–seventh Congress, as made applicable by section 101(e) of Public Law 97–276 (as amended by section 128(a) of Public Law 97–377) shall, after application of section 128(b) of Public Law 97–377, be applicable to the compensation of the Librarian of Congress and the Deputy Librarian of Congress, as fixed by subsection (a) of this section.

[(c) The provisions of subsection (a) shall take effect on the first day of the first applicable pay period commencing on or after the date of enactment of this Act.]

SEC. 904. Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(1) the Librarian of Congress shall be compensated at an annual rate of pay which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay payable for positions at level II of the Executive Schedule under section 5313 of title 5, United States Code; and

(2) the Deputy Librarian of Congress shall be compensated at an annual rate of pay which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay payable for positions at level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United States Code.

SECTION 203 OF THE LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1946

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SEC. 203. (a) * * *

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(c)(1) After consultation with the Joint Committee on the Library, the Librarian of Congress shall appoint the Director of the Congressional Research Service. [The basic pay of the Director shall be at a per annum rate equal to the rate of basic pay provided for level V of the Executive Schedule contained in section 5316 of title 5, United States Code.] *The basic pay of the Director shall be at a per annum rate equal to the rate of basic pay provided for level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United States Code.*

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SECTION 311 OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1991

SEC. 311. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, funds appropriated by this Act or any other Act for expenses of official mail of any person entitled to use the congressional frank may be expended only in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate or the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, as applicable. Such regulations shall require—

(1) * * *

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(3) with respect to the House of Representatives, that in addition to any other report or information made available to the public (through the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards or otherwise) regarding the use of the frank, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall include in the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures submitted to the House of Representatives a statement (based solely on data provided for that purpose by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives and the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards) of [costs charged against the Official Mail Allowance for] *costs incurred for official mail by* each person entitled to use the congressional frank.

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(e)(1) [There is established in the House of Representatives an Official Mail Allowance for Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives who are persons entitled to use the congressional frank. Regulations for use of the Official Mail Allowance shall be prescribed—] *The use of funds of the House of Representatives which are made available for official mail of Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives who are persons entitled to use the congressional frank shall be governed by regulations promulgated—*

(A) by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, with respect to allocation and expenditures relating to [the Allowance] *official mail (except as provided in subparagraph (B))*; and

(B) by the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards, with respect to matters under section 3210(a)(6)(D) of title 39, United States Code.

(2) [The Official Mail Allowance] *Funds used for official mail—*

[(A) shall be available for postage for franked mail sent at a first class, third class, or fourth class rate;]

[(B)] *(A)* with respect to a Member of the House of Representatives, shall be available, in a session of Congress, in a total amount, as determined under paragraph (1)(A), of not more than the product of (i) 3 times the single-piece rate applicable to first class mail, and (ii) the number (as determined by the Postmaster General) of addresses (other than business possible delivery stops) in the congressional district, as such addresses are described in section 3210(d)(7)(B) of title 39, United States Code; and

[(C)] *(B)* with respect to any other person entitled to use the congressional frank in the House of Representatives (including any Member of the House of Representatives who receives an allocation under subsection (a)(2) with respect to duties as an elected officer of, or holder of another position in, the House of Representatives), shall be available, in a session of Congress, in a total amount determined under paragraph (1)(A).

[(3)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), each Member of the House of Representatives may transfer amounts from the Members' Representational Allowance of the Member to the Official Mail Allowance of the Member.

[(B) The total amount a Member may so transfer with respect to a session of Congress may not exceed $25,000.]

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SECTION 1 OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 457, NINETY-SECOND CONGRESS

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SECTION 1. ADJUSTMENT OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCES BY COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the provision of law specified in subsection (b), the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives may, by order of the Committee, fix and adjust the amounts, terms, and conditions of, and other matters relating to, allowances of the House of Representatives within the following categories:

(1) For Members of the House of Representatives, the Members' Representational Allowance, including all aspects of [the Official Mail Allowance] *official mail* within the jurisdiction of the Committee under section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991.

(2) For committees, the Speaker, the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Chief Administrative Officer, allowances for official mail (including all aspects of [the Official Mail Allowance] *official mail* within the jurisdiction of the Committee under section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991), stationery, and telephone and telegraph and other communications.

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SECTION 104 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

SEC. 104. [CLERK HIRE] EMPLOYEES OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Under the Members' Representational Allowance, each Member of the House of Representatives may employ not more than 18 permanent [clerk hire] employees and a total of not more than 4 additional [clerk hire] employees in the following categories:

(1) Interns.
(2) Part-time employees.
(3) Shared employees.
(4) Temporary employees.
(5) Employees on leave without pay.

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APPROPRIATIONS NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW

Clause 3(f)(1), rule XIII requires a list of all appropriations in the bill that are not authorized by law. Appropriations included in this bill have been previously authorized by law.

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FULL COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to the provisions of clause 3(b) of rule XIII of the House of Representatives, the results of each roll call vote on an amendment or on the motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and those voting against, are printed below:

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1999 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2000 PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—TRUST FUNDS

[Becomes available automatically under earlier, or ''permanent'' law without further, or annual, action by the Congress. Thus, these amounts are not included in the accompanying bill. All amounts are in the form of ''appropriations'' unless otherwise indicated]

[In millions of dollars]

Agency and item	New budget (obligational) authority, 1999 [1]	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 2000 [1]	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Library of Congress:			
Gift and trust fund accounts, non-revolving	$41	$42	+1
Cooperative Acquisitions Revolving Fund	1	2	+1
U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission:			
Trust funds	1	1	—
Architect of the Capitol, Botanic Garden:			
Gifts and donations	2	6	+4
Library Buildings and Grounds, Structural and Mechanical Care:			
Gifts and donations	—	—	—
John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development:			
Trust funds	1	1	—
Total, Trust funds	46	52	+6

[1] Amounts as estimated and shown in the February 1999 budget document. Some items are indefinite in amount, and thus are subject to later reestimation.

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—FEDERAL FUNDS

[Becomes available automatically under earlier, or ''permanent'' law without further, or annual, action by the Congress. Thus, these amounts are not included in the accompanying bill. All amounts are in the form of ''appropriations'' unless otherwise indicated]

[In millions of dollars]

Agency and item	New budget (obligational) authority, 1999 [1]	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 2000 [1]	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
House of Representatives:			
Congressional use of foreign currency	$2	$2	—
International conferences and contingencies: House and Senate expenses	1	1	—
Compensation of Members and related administrative expenses	76	75	−1
Library of Congress:			
Payments to copyright owners (indefinite, special fund)	260	282	+22
Total, Federal funds	339	360	+21

[1] Amounts as estimated and shown in the February 1999 budget document. Some items are indefinite in amount, and thus are subject to later reestimation.

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

(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 1999 Enacted	FY 2000 Request	Bill	Bill vs. Enacted	Bill vs. Request
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS					
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES					
Payments to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress					
Gratuities, deceased Members	137	.....	.....	-137	.....
Salaries and Expenses					
House Leadership Offices					
Office of the Speaker	1,686	1,748	1,740	+54	-8
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	1,652	1,712	1,705	+53	-7
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	1,675	2,071	2,071	+396	.....
Office of the Majority Whip	1,043	1,423	1,423	+380	.....
Office of the Minority Whip	1,020	1,060	1,057	+37	-3
Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities	397	410	406	+9	-4
Republican Steering Committee	738	763	757	+19	-6
Republican Conference	1,199	1,246	1,244	+45	-2
Democratic Steering and Policy Committee	1,295	1,343	1,337	+42	-6
Democratic Caucus	642	666	664	+22	-2
Nine minority employees	1,190	1,229	1,218	+28	-11

Training and Development Program:					
Majority	290	290	290	.....	.....
Minority	290	290	290	.....	.....
Subtotal, House Leadership Offices	13,117	14,251	14,202	+1,085	-49
Members' Representational Allowances Including Members' Clerk Hire, Official Expenses of Members, and Official Mail					
Expenses	385,279	421,403	413,576	+28,297	-7,827
Committee Employees					
Standing Committees, Special and Select (except Appropriations)	89,743	96,570	93,878	+4,135	-2,692
Committee on Appropriations (including studies and investigations)	19,373	22,255	21,308	+1,935	-947
Subtotal, Committee employees	109,116	118,825	115,186	+6,070	-3,639
Salaries, Officers and Employees					
Office of the Clerk	15,365	15,831	14,881	-484	-950
Office of the Sergeant at Arms	3,501	3,812	3,746	+245	-66
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer	63,584	60,112	57,289	-6,295	-2,823
Office of Inspector General	3,953	4,082	3,926	-27	-156
Office of General Counsel	840	840	840	.....	.....
Office of the Chaplain	133	137	136	+3	-1
Office of the Parliamentarian	1,106	1,172	1,172	+66	.....
Office of the Parliamentarian	(904)	(961)	(961)	(+57)	.....
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives	(202)	(211)	(211)	(+9)	.....

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

(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 1999 Enacted	FY 2000 Request	Bill	Bill vs. Enacted	Bill vs. Request
Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House	1,912	2,045	2,045	+133	.....
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House	4,980	5,085	5,085	+105	.....
Corrections Calendar Office	799	829	825	+26	-4
Other authorized employees	191	688	688	+497	.....
Former Speakers	.....	(483)	(483)	(+483)	.....
Technical Assistants, Office of the Attending Physician	(191)	(205)	(205)	(+14)	.....
Subtotal, Salaries, Officers and Employees	96,364	94,633	90,633	-5,731	-4,000
Allowances and Expenses					
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	2,575	2,655	2,741	+166	+86
Official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House	410	410	410	.....	.....
Government contributions	132,832	132,333	131,595	-1,237	-738
Miscellaneous items	651	676	676	+25	.....
Subtotal, Allowances and expenses	136,468	136,074	135,422	-1,046	-652
Total, salaries and expenses	740,344	785,186	769,019	+28,675	-16,167
Total, House of Representatives	740,481	785,186	769,019	+28,538	-16,167

JOINT ITEMS					
Joint Economic Committee	3,096	3,200	3,200	+104	.....
Joint Committee on Printing	352	.....	.....	-352	.....
Joint Committee on Taxation	5,965	6,256	6,188	+223	-68
Trade Deficit Review Commission	2,000	.....	.....	-2,000	.....
Office of the Attending Physician					
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, & allowances	1,415	1,898	1,898	+483	.....
Capitol Police Board					
Capitol Police					
Salaries:					
Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives	37,037	38,847	37,725	+688	-1,122
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	39,807	42,350	40,776	+969	-1,574
Subtotal, salaries	76,844	81,197	78,501	+1,657	-2,696
General expenses	113,019	8,990	6,711	-106,308	-2,279
Subtotal, Capitol Police	189,863	90,187	85,212	-104,651	-4,975
Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office	2,195	2,424	2,293	+98	-131
Statements of Appropriations	30	30	30	.....	.....
Total, Joint items	204,916	103,995	98,821	-106,095	-5,174
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE					
Salaries and expenses	2,086	2,076	2,000	-86	-76
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses	25,671	26,821	26,221	+550	-600

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 1999 Enacted	FY 2000 Request	Bill	Bill vs. Enacted	Bill vs. Request
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
Capitol Buildings and Grounds					
Capitol buildings, salaries and expenses	143,683	87,581	47,569	-96,114	-40,012
Capitol grounds	6,046	5,993	5,579	-467	-414
House office buildings 1/	47,699	53,389	40,679	-7,020	-12,710
Capitol Power Plant	42,174	49,075	43,180	+1,006	-5,895
Offsetting collections	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	.....	.....
Net subtotal, Capitol Power Plant	38,174	45,075	39,180	+1,006	-5,895
Total, Architect of the Capitol	235,602	192,038	133,007	-102,595	-59,031
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Congressional Research Service					
Salaries and expenses	67,124	71,255	71,255	+4,131	.....
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Congressional printing and binding	74,465	82,214	77,704	+3,239	-4,510
Total, title I, Congressional Operations	1,350,345	1,263,585	1,178,027	-172,318	-85,558

1/ Pending enactment of H.R. 1141.

TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES					
BOTANIC GARDEN					
Salaries and expenses	3,052	3,972	3,538	+486	-434
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Salaries and expenses	238,373	254,013	256,970	+18,597	+2,957
Authority to spend receipts	-6,850	-6,850	-6,850	.....	.....
Net subtotal, Salaries and expenses	231,523	247,163	250,120	+18,597	+2,957
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	34,891	37,639	37,639	+2,748	.....
Authority to spend receipts	-21,170	-26,254	-26,254	-5,084	.....
Net subtotal, Copyright Office	13,721	11,385	11,385	-2,336	.....
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	46,824	48,033	48,033	+1,209	.....
Furniture and furnishings	4,448	5,827	5,415	+967	-412
Total, Library of Congress (except CRS)	296,516	312,408	314,953	+18,437	+2,545
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
Congressional cemetery	1,000	.....	.....	-1,000	.....
Library Buildings and Grounds					
Structural and mechanical care	12,672	19,871	17,782	+5,110	-2,089

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 1999 Enacted	FY 2000 Request	Bill	Bill vs. Enacted	Bill vs. Request
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Office of Superintendent of Documents					
Salaries and expenses	29,264	31,245	29,986	+722	-1,259
Government Printing Office Revolving Fund					
GPO revolving fund	.....	15,000	.....	.....	-15,000
Total, Government Printing Office	29,264	46,245	29,986	+722	-16,259
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses	361,268	388,448	374,081	+12,813	-14,367
Offsetting collections	-2,000	-1,400	-1,400	+600	.....
Total, General Accounting Office	359,268	387,048	372,681	+13,413	-14,367
Total, title II, Other agencies	701,772	769,544	738,940	+37,168	-30,604
Grand total	2,052,117	2,033,129	1,916,967	-135,150	-116,162

TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS					
House of Representatives	740,481	785,186	769,019	+28,538	-16,167
Joint Items	204,916	103,995	98,821	-106,095	-5,174
Office of Compliance	2,086	2,076	2,000	-86	-76
Congressional Budget Office	25,671	26,821	26,221	+550	-600
Architect of the Capitol	235,602	192,038	133,007	-102,595	-59,031
Library of Congress: Congressional Research Service	67,124	71,255	71,255	+4,131	.....
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	74,465	82,214	77,704	+3,239	-4,510
Total, title I, Congressional operations	1,350,345	1,263,585	1,178,027	-172,318	-85,558
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Botanic Garden	3,052	3,972	3,538	+486	-434
Library of Congress (except CRS)	296,516	312,408	314,953	+18,437	+2,545
Architect of the Capitol (Congressional Cemetery and Library buildings and grounds)	13,672	19,871	17,782	+4,110	-2,089
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