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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

JANUARY 2, 2019

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am pleased to transmit herewith the annual report on the activities of the Committee on Appropriations during the 115th Congress, pursuant to clause 1(d) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

With best regards,
Sincerely,

RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Chairman.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS DURING THE 115TH CONGRESS

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

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

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

The committee has been established by the House with a membership of 52 during the 115th Congress. With relatively few exceptions, the responsibilities of the committee are carried out through its 12 subcommittees which in turn report to the full committee. The subcommittees are organized essentially on a functional basis with recognition of the existing structure of the Departments and agencies within the executive branch. (The jurisdictional assignments of subcommittees during the 115th Congress are displayed in Appendix C.)

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTIONS

115TH CONGRESS

The House Committee on Appropriations implemented an ambitious agenda during the 115th Congress. Unfinished work on eleven fiscal year 2017 bills from the 114th Congress continued in earnest during the first session of the 115th Congress. The Committee completed the fiscal year 2017 appropriations bills in May 2017, following the passage of an interim 1-week continuing resolution. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017, (H.R. 244) was enacted as Public Law 115–31 on May 5, 2017, two days after the House approved the measure by a vote of 309–118.

The contents of Public Law 115–31 are as follows:

- Division A—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017;
- Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017;
- Division C—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017;
- Division D—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017;
- Division E—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017;
- Division F—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2017;
- Division G—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017;
- Division I—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2017;
- Division J—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017;
- Division K—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017; and
- Division L—Military Construction and Veterans Affairs—Additional Appropriations Act, 2017.

Enactment of Public Law 115–31 cleared the way for the Committee to initiate work on fiscal year 2018 bills. The Committee held its first subcommittee markup on June 12, 2017, leading to the full committee reporting the fiscal year 2018 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs bill on June 22, 2017. Within a month, the Committee reported out all fiscal year 2018 appropriations bills with the last bills approved on July 19, 2017.

The Military Construction and Veterans Affairs bill was then combined with the Defense, Energy & Water and Legislative Branch bills, along with funding for the border wall, and presented together to the House as the Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018 (H.R. 3219). The House passed this package of four appropriations bills on July 27, 2017, by a vote of 235–192. All 12 appropriation bills were then combined into H.R. 3354 and passed by the House on September 14, 2017, by a vote of 211–198. This was the first time the House had passed all twelve appropriations bills before the end of the fiscal year since 2009.

Final action on the fiscal year 2018 appropriations bills occurred in March 2018, with enactment of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (H.R. 1625). The House debated and passed the bill on

March 22, 2018, by a vote of 256–167. The next day, the Senate approved the package by a vote of 65–32. Later that day, March 23, 2018, the President signed the Act into law. (P.L. 115–141)

The contents of Public Law 115–141 are as follows:

- Division A—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018;
- Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018;
- Division C—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018;
- Division D—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018;
- Division E—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2018;
- Division F—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2018;
- Division G—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018;
- Division H—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018;
- Division I—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2018;
- Division J—Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018;
- Division K—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018; and
- Division L—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018.

With the passage of H.R. 244 and H.R. 1625, the Congress completed final action on 23 spending bills by March 23, 2018.

During the second session, the Committee’s work on the fiscal year 2019 appropriations bills followed a similarly ambitious schedule. The first subcommittee markups for the year, for the Military Construction & Veterans Affairs and Legislative Branch bills, were reported to the full Committee on April 26, 2018.

The Committee once again completed work on all 12 appropriations bills before the end of July, reporting the last bill, Homeland Security, on July 26, 2018. The Energy & Water bill, H.R. 5895, became the vehicle for three bills, including the Military Construction and Legislative Branch bills. The package was approved by the House on June 8, 2018, by a vote of 235–179. Conferees were appointed on June 28, 2018 to complete work on the package. A meeting of the conferees was held on September 5, 2018. The House agreed to the conferenced version of the package on September 13, 2018 by a vote of 377–20. The President signed the package on September 21, 2018. (P.L. 115–244)

The Defense bill was debated and passed by the House on June 28, 2018, by a vote of 359–49. The Senate combined the Defense and Labor, HHS bills and sent the amended bill back to the House. Conferees were appointed on September 4, 2018 and a meeting of the conferees was held on September 13, 2018. The conference agreement, along with the first continuing resolution (through December 7, 2018), was filed in the House that same day. The House approved the package on September 26, 2018, by a vote of 361–61.

The President signed the package on September 28, 2018. (P.L. 115–245) This was the first time five bills had been enacted before the start of the fiscal year since 1996.

The Interior-Environment bill, H.R. 6147, initially became the vehicle for two bills (combined with Financial Services), when the House debated and passed the package on July 19, 2018, by a vote of 217–99. The Senate then added two bills, Agriculture and Transportation, approved the four-bill package and sent it back to the House. Conferees were appointed on September 6, 2018, and a meeting of the conferees was held on September 13, 2018. As of the end of the 2d session, these bills along with the Commerce, Justice, Science; Homeland Security; and State and Foreign Operations were still under deliberation.

The Committee also provided crucial emergency funding in fiscal year 2017 and 2018 supplemental appropriations in order to respond to and recover from multiple disasters including hurricanes, wildfires, floods, typhoons, and volcanic eruptions. On September 8, 2017, the House approved H.R. 601 by a vote of 316–90. Division B of this package contained the first of three supplemental appropriations providing emergency funding in response to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, and other natural disasters. The President signed the bill the same day it was passed by the House. (P.L. 115–56)

The second supplemental was first passed by the House on December 21, 2017 by a vote of 251–169. After no additional legislative action on this bill, the House passed another version on October 12, 2017 by a vote of 353–69. This emergency funding was provided to replenish emergency funding accounts in response to Hurricane Maria and other natural disasters in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, as well as wildfires in the West. The President signed this supplemental on October 26, 2017. (P.L. 115–72) The third supplemental, H.R. 1892, was passed by the House on February 6, 2018 by a vote of 245–182. The bill was amended by the Senate, after which the House approved the amended version on February 9, 2018, by a vote of 240–186. This bill also included language amending the spending caps for fiscal years 2018 and 2019; extending the continuing resolution through March 23, 2018; and extending the debt limit, as estimated, through March 1, 2019. The President signed the bill the same day it was passed by the House, February 9, 2018. (P.L. 115–123)

During consideration of appropriations bills during the 115th Congress, the Committee continued to place a high priority on having a Member-driven process through “regular order,” so that Members of the House could be assured of an open, transparent, and fair appropriations process. All Members of the House were invited to submit their priorities to every subcommittee before bills were drafted. Bills were considered in open subcommittee and committee markups, with information on those bills publicly available before markups. Every effort was made to ensure that any Member of the House who had an amendment that complied with House Rules would have the opportunity to have that amendment considered on the House floor. This commitment to providing opportunities for all Members to have input into the bills helped to ensure support for the bills throughout the legislative process.

The Committee placed a high priority on conducting detailed reviews of agency budgets and exercising comprehensive oversight on the programs under its jurisdiction. Therefore, an aggressive schedule of budget and oversight hearings was developed for the 115th Congress. The Committee conducted 109 hearings, receiving testimony from 1,249 witnesses during the first session, and conducted 84 hearings with 651 witnesses during the second session. These hearings informed and guided the Committee in the development of the fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019 appropriations bills.

In total, 28 regular appropriations bills were enacted in the 115th Congress (11 for fiscal year 2017, 12 for fiscal year 2018, and 5 for fiscal year 2019), in addition to three supplementals and eight continuing resolutions.

The charts and tables following this summary display the history of fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019 appropriations, as well as budget comparisons for the fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019 funding levels.

HISTORY OF FISCAL YEAR 2018 APPROPRIATIONS ACTS

Bill Number Subcommittee	House					Senate			Public Law Public Law No. Date Approved
	Subcommittee Markup	Full Committee Vote and Date of Markup	House Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Senate Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Public Law No. Date Approved		
H.R. 3268/S. 1603 Agriculture	June 28	Voice Vote July 12	115-232 July 17	(1)	115-131 July 20	.....	P.L. 115-141 (3) March 23, 2018	
H.R. 3267/S. 1662 Commerce, Justice, Science	June 29	31-21 July 13	115-231 July 17	(1)	115-139 July 27	.....	(3)	
H.R. 3219 Defense	June 26	Voice Vote June 29	115-219 July 13	(1)(2)	.....	.....	(3)
H.R. 3266/S. 1609 Energy and Water Development	June 28	Voice Vote July 12	115-230 July 17	(1)(2)	115-132 July 20	.....	(3)	
H.R. 3280 Financial Services	June 29	31-21 July 13	115-234 July 17	(1)	.....	.....	(3)
H.R. 3355 Homeland Security	July 12	30-22 July 18	115-239 July 21	(1)(2)	.....	.....	(3)
H.R. 3354 Interior, Environment	July 12	31-21 July 18	115-238 July 21	211-198 Sept. 14 (1)	.....	.....	(3)
H.R. 3358/S. 1771 Labor, HHS, Education	July 13	28-22 July 19	115-244 July 24	(1)	115-150 Sept. 7	.....	(3)	
H.R. 3162/S. 1648 Legislative Branch	June 23	Voice Vote June 29	115-199 July 6	(1)(2)	115-137 July 27	.....	(3)	
H.R. 2998/S. 1557 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs	June 12	Voice Vote June 15	115-188 June 22	(1)(2)	115-130 July 13	.....	(3)	
H.R. 3362/S. 1780 State, Foreign Operations	July 13	Voice Vote July 19	115-253 July 24	(1)	115-152 Sept. 7	.....	(3)	
H.R. 3353/S. 1655 Transportation, HUD	July 11	31-20 July 17	115-237 July 21	(1)	115-138 July 27	.....	(3)	

All dates are calendar year 2017 unless otherwise indicated.

¹ The House passed a 12-bill omnibus as of 9/14/2017 (H.R. 3354).

² H.R. 3219, or the Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018, which included Defense, Energy and Water, Military Construction, and Legislative Branch and part of Homeland Security, first passed the House on July 27 by a vote of 235-192 and was then folded into H.R. 3354.

³ Fiscal Year 2018 Omnibus (H.R. 1625).

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	Subcommittee Markup	Full Committee Vote and Date of Markup	House Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Senate Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed	Public Law No. Date Approved		
H.R. 5961/S. 2976 Agriculture	May 9	31-20 May 16	115-706 May 24	.....	115-259 May 24	92-6 ⁽³⁾ August 1	.....	.....
H.R. 5952/S. 3072 Commerce, Justice, Science	May 9	32-19 May 17	115-704 May 24	.....	115-275 June 14	.....	.....	.....
H.R. 6157/S. 3159 Defense	June 7	48-4 June 13	115-769 June 20	359-49 June 28	115-290 June 28	85-7 ⁽⁴⁾ August 23	P.L. 115-245 ⁽¹⁾ September 28	.....
H.R. 5895/S. 2975 Energy and Water	May 7	29-20 May 16	115-697 May 21	235-179 June 8	115-258 May 24	86-5 June 25	P.L. 115-244 ⁽²⁾ September 21	.....
H.R. 6258/S. 3107 Financial Services	May 24	28-20 June 13	115-792 June 28	217-199 ⁽³⁾ July 19	115-281 June 21	92-6 ⁽³⁾ August 1	.....	.....
H.R. 6776/S. 3109 Homeland Security	July 19	29-22 July 25	115-948 September 12	.....	115-283 June 21	.....	.....	.....
H.R. 6147/S. 3073 Interior, Environment	May 15	25-20 June 6	115-765 June 19	217-199 ⁽³⁾ July 19	115-276 June 14	92-6 ⁽³⁾ August 1	.....	.....
H.R. 6470/S. 3158 Labor, HHS, Education	June 15	30-22 July 11	115-862 July 23	.....	115-289 June 28	85-7 ⁽⁴⁾ August 23	(1)	.....
H.R. 5894/S. 3071 Legislative Branch	April 26	47-0 May 8	115-696 May 21	235-179 June 8	115-274 June 14	86-5 June 25	(2)	.....
H.R. 5786/S. 3024 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs	April 26	47-0 May 8	115-673 May 11	235-179 June 8	115-269 June 7	86-5 June 25	(2)	.....
H.R. 6385/S. 3108 State, Foreign Operations	June 13	30-21 June 20	115-829 July 16	.....	115-282 June 21	.....	.....	.....
H.R. 6072/S. 3023 Transportation, HUD	May 16	34-17 May 23	115-750 June 12	.....	115-268 June 7	92-6 ⁽³⁾ August 1	.....	.....

All dates are calendar year 2018 unless otherwise indicated.

¹ Fiscal Year 2019 Consolidated Defense, Labor-HHS-ED, & Continuing Resolution through December 7, 2018.

² Fiscal Year 2019 E&W, Leg.-Branch, and MCVA Consolidated Act.

³ On July 19, 2018, the House passed H.R. 6147, as amended to include two regular appropriations acts: Interior-Environment (Div. A); and Financial Services-General Government (Div. B). On August 1, 2018, the Senate passed H.R. 6147, as amended to include four regular appropriations acts: Interior-Environment (Div. A); Financial Services-General Government (Div. B); Agriculture (Div. C); and Transportation-HUD (Div. D).

⁴ On August 18, 2018, the Senate passed H.R. 6157, as amended to include two regular appropriations acts: Defense (Div. A); Labor HHS (Div. B).

2018 APPROPRIATIONS—115th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION
(Dollars in millions)

	President's Request		Enacted		Bills vs. President's Request	
	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory
Fiscal Year 2018 Bills ¹						
Agriculture (H.R. 1625, P.L. 115-141) ²	15,913	110,691	23,259	110,691	7,346	
Commerce, Justice, Science (H.R. 1625, P.L. 115-141)	48,960	339	59,600	339	10,640	
Defense (H.R. 1625, P.L. 115-141)	631,010	514	654,618	514	23,608	
Energy and Water (H.R. 1625, P.L. 115-141)	34,321		43,200		8,879	
Financial Services and General Government (H.R. 1625, P.L. 115-141)	22,698	22,388	23,423	22,388	725	
Homeland Security (H.R. 1625, P.L. 115-141)	50,794	1,673	55,252	1,673	4,458	
Interior, Environment (H.R. 1625, P.L. 115-141)	27,199	62	35,252	62	8,053	
Labor, HHS, Education (H.R. 1625, P.L. 115-141)	138,469	778,472	178,996	778,472	40,527	
Legislative Branch (H.R. 1625, P.L. 115-141)	4,865	143	4,700	143	-165	
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs (H.R. 1625, P.L. 115-141)	89,417	95,874	92,741	95,874	3,324	
State, Foreign Operations (H.R. 1625, P.L. 115-141)	40,521	159	54,018	159	13,497	
Transportation, HUD (H.R. 1625, P.L. 115-141)	47,928		70,300		22,372	
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Division D of H.R. 601, P.L. 115-56)						
Making Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2018 (Division A of H.J. Res. 123, P.L. 115-90)						
Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act 2018 (Division A of H.R. 1370, P.L. 115-96) ³			4,686		4,686	
Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Division B of H.R. 195, P.L. 115-120)						
Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Division B of H.R. 1892, P.L. 115-123)						
Continuing Appropriations Amendments Act, 2018 (H.R. 1301, P.L. 115-124)						
Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act of 2017 (Division A of H.R. 2266, P.L. 115-72)			36,517		36,517	
Further Additional Supplemental Appropriations, 2018 (Division B of H.R. 1892, P.L. 115-123)						
Total Fiscal Year 2018 Bills	1,152,095	1,010,315	1,420,998	1,010,315	268,903	
<i>Regular Appropriations</i>	1,065,632	1,010,315	1,208,000	1,010,315	142,368	
<i>Disaster Designated</i>	6,793		7,366		573	
<i>Emergency Appropriations</i>			125,639		125,639	
<i>Program Integrity</i>	1,896		1,896			
<i>Global War on Terrorism/ Overseas Contingencies</i>	77,774		78,097		323	

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

² Fiscal Year 2018 funding for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is included in the amounts for the Agriculture bill.

³ Division B of H.R. 1370; P.L. 115-96 included emergency funding for Missile Defense.

2019 APPROPRIATIONS—115th CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION
[Dollars in millions]

	President's Request		House Reported, Passed, or Enacted Bills ⁴		Bills vs. President's Request	
	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory
Agriculture (H.R. 5961) ²	17,036	40,695	23,242	40,695	6,206	.....
Commerce, Justice, Science (H.R. 5952)	65,641	319	65,620	319	-3,121	.....
Defense (Division A of H.R. 6157, P.L. 115-245)	675,473	514	674,383	514	-1,090	.....
Energy and Water (Division A of H.R. 5895, P.L. 115-244)	31,843	.....	44,640	.....	12,797	.....
Financial Services and General Government (H.R. 6258)	26,588	22,406	23,423	22,406	-3,165	.....
Homeland Security (H.R. 6776)	54,085	1,740	58,095	1,740	4,010	.....
Interior, Environment (H.R. 6147) ³	29,796	62	35,247	62	5,451	.....
Labor, HHS, Education (Division B of H.R. 6157, P.L. 115-245)	169,303	783,118	179,973	783,118	10,670	.....
Legislative Branch (Division B of H.R. 5895, P.L. 115-244)	4,976	145	4,836	145	-140	.....
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs (Division C of H.R. 115-5895, P.L. 115-244)	97,051	106,125	98,057	106,125	1,006	.....
State, Foreign Operations (H.R. 6385)	42,271	159	54,018	159	11,747	.....
Transportation, HUD (H.R. 6072)	47,990	.....	73,480	.....	25,490	.....
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 (Division C of H.R. 6157, P.L. 115-245) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Fiscal Year 2019 Bills	1,262,053	955,283	1,331,914	955,283	69,861	.....
<i>Regular Appropriations</i>	<i>1,187,686</i>	<i>955,283</i>	<i>1,244,832</i>	<i>955,283</i>	<i>57,146</i>	<i>.....</i>
<i>Disaster-Designated</i>	<i>8,171</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>6,652</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>1,519</i>	<i>.....</i>
<i>Emergency Appropriations</i>	<i>-4,729</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>1,680</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>6,409</i>	<i>.....</i>
<i>Program Integrity</i>	<i>2,226</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>1,897</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>-329</i>	<i>.....</i>
<i>Global War on Terrorism/ Overseas Contingencies</i>	<i>68,699</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>76,853</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>8,154</i>	<i>.....</i>

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

² Fiscal Year 2019 funding for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is included in the amounts for the Committee reported Agriculture bill.

³ The President requested \$1.519 billion for a proposed fire category. This amount was included in the Disaster Designated category.

⁴ Seven of the 12 appropriations bills are not enacted. Agriculture; Commerce, Justice, State; Homeland Security; State, Foreign Operations; and Transportation, HUD have been reported in the House.

CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS—115TH CONGRESS

FISCAL YEAR 2017 CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS

H.J.Res. 99—Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes (Expiration date May 5, 2017)

—House passed April 28, 2017, 382–30

—Senate passed, April 28, 2017, voice vote

—Signed by the President, April 28, 2017 (P.L. 115–30)

FISCAL YEAR 2018 CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS

H.R. 601—Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017 (Expiration date December 8, 2017)

—House passed, September 6, 2017, 419–3

—Senate passed, September 7, 2017, 80–17

—Signed by the President, September 8, 2017 (P.L. 115–56)

H.J.Res. 123—Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes (Expiration date December 22, 2017)

—House passed December 7, 2017, 235–193

—Senate passed December 7, 2017, 81–14

—Signed by the President, December 8, 2017 (P.L. 115–90)

H.R. 1370—Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Expiration date January 19, 2018) (*Note: vehicle was Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017*)

—House passed December 21, 2017, 231–188

—Senate passed December 21, 2017, 66–32

—Signed by the President, December 22, 2017 (P.L. 115–96)

H.R. 195—Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Expiration date February 8, 2018) (*Note: vehicle was Federal Register Printing Savings Act of 2017*)

—House passed January 22, 2018, 266–150

—Senate passed January 22, 2018, 81–18

—Signed by the President, January 22, 2018 (P.L. 115–120)

H.R. 1892—Supplemental Appropriations, Tax Relief, and Medicaid Changes Relating to Certain Disasters and Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations (Expiration date March 23, 2018) (*Note: vehicle was Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018*)

—House passed February 9, 2018, 240–186

—Senate passed February 9, 2018, 71–28

—Signed by the President, February 9, 2018 (P.L. 115–123)

FISCAL YEAR 2019 CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS

H.R. 6157—Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 (Expiration date December 7, 2018)

—Senate passed September 18, 2018, 93–7

—House passed September 26, 2018, 361–61

—Signed by President September 28, 2018 (P.L. 115–245)

H.J.Res 143—Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes (Expiration date December 21, 2018)

—House passed December 6, 2018, Unanimous Consent

—Senate passed December 6, 2018, Voice Vote

—Signed by President December 7, 2018 (P.L. 115–298)

INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE
(115TH CONGRESS)

The Appropriations Committee is dedicated to strong and active oversight of Departmental programs and activities. In addition to the routine oversight conducted as part of the appropriations process the committee uses its own Survey and Investigations Division to pursue program issues in depth including those specific to an Agency or Department and those that are crosscutting with government-wide impacts. As of the end of 115th Congress, the investigative staff has completed or has under active review 37 separate studies or investigations.

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

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

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

A catalog of all the investigations conducted from January 2017 through December 2018, listed by the requesting subcommittee, follows.

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AGENCIES

- Emergency Watershed Protection Program Floodplain
- AG's Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service and Food Safety & Inspection Service in Assessing Animal Health Issues of Similar Jurisdiction
- AG Research Program Under the Jurisdiction of USDA and USAID

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- NOAA Current and Expire Appropriations
- National Weather Service

DEFENSE

- MIP CBJBs for Each Major Service Component, SOCOM, & Defense Agencies
- US CYBER COM (Classified)
- SATCOM Program Run by DOD and the Services
- Personnel & Equipment Readiness Across the Active and Reserve Components of the Military Services
- Rapid Acquisition Organizations Within the DOD
- Performance Problems Associated with Navy's LCS

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- DOE's Funding for Cyber Security Unclass

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- Small Business Administration Disaster Loans Program

HOMELAND SECURITY

- Immigration & Customs Enforcement Budget
- Secret Service Operational Mission Support Procedures

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- Implications and History of General and Administrative Provisions Contained in Interior 2017
- Wild Horse and Burro Program
- Interior Reprogramming Part II

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

- No studies

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

- No studies

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- MILCON Project History By State
- Future Years Defense Program Review
- SOCOM Military Construction Planning Process
- DOD Funding Request for MILCON Projects European Reassurance Initiative from 2015 to Present
- VA Hospital Construction Costs
- Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund
- Construction of the Military Hospital at Fort Bliss, TX
- Veteran's Affairs IT

MULTIPLE SUBCOMMITTEES

- General and Administrative Provisions

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- New London Embassy Constructions
- New Embassy Design and Construction

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- HUD Project Based Contract Administrators
- HUD Moving to Work Program
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- Consolidation of Federal Aviation Administration Facilities
- HUD Administration of Grants Under the Continuum Care Program
- FAA Efforts to Address New and Emerging Cyber Vulnerabilities in FAA Technology Acquisitions
- FAA Commercial Space Transportation
- FTA Capital Investment Grant Program

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

SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE GAO

In addition to the information made available to the Committee through its Surveys and Investigations Staff, the Committee also utilizes the resources of the Government Accountability Office. The Committee receives a copy of every GAO report addressed to the Congress. In recent years the scope of the GAO auditing and re-

view capability has been enlarged to include management surveys. GAO has extracted from those reports and compiled in separate volumes a list of so-called "significant audit findings" for special use by the Committee staff in the annual appropriations hearings. These findings relate to matters which are felt to require corrective action by the Committee's efforts, through legislation, or through administrative efforts. This compilation is designed to identify problem areas in an individual agency which might have applicability to other organizations.

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

A listing of some reports and staff studies by the GAO which were underway during the 115th Congress follows:

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TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

REVIEW PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS RELATED TO THE EFFECTS OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE ON VICTIMS' BRAIN HEALTH AND ITS CONNECTION TO TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY EXPERIENCED BY VICTIMS.

REVIEW DOD'S USE OF OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHORITY (OTA) PURSUANT TO 10 USC 2371B, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE DOD'S EMPLOYMENT OF THIS AUTHORITY CONFORMS TO APPLICABLE STATUTES AND DOD'S GUIDELINES, TO INCLUDE THE IDENTIFICATION OF ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH 31 USC 1301.

REVIEW OF THE FEDERAL EFFORTS TO SUPPORT RECYCLING.

REVIEW AND VERIFY WHETHER THE SAVINGS REPORTED BY THE CHIEF MANAGEMENT OFFICER (CMO) ARE ACCURATE.

DOD SHALL ESTABLISH A CONSISTENT REPORTING FRAMEWORK TO ESTABLISH A BASELINE FOR THE COSTS TO PERFORM ALL COVERED ACTIVITIES.

DOD TO REFORM ENTERPRISE BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF DOD, THROUGH REDUCTIONS, ELIMINATIONS, OR IMPROVEMENTS, ACROSS ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND ELEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO COVERED ACTIVITIES IN ORDER TO INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF MISSION EXECUTION.

REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF SELECTED DOD ACQUISITION PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES.

DOE ADMINISTRATOR TO REPORT ON COSTS AND BENEFITS OF THE COMPETITION FOR ANY NEW CONTRACTS AWARDED TO MANAGE AND OPERATE FACILITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

DOD'S CHIEF MANAGEMENT OFFICER (CMO) SUBMIT A PLAN, SCHEDULE AND COST ESTIMATE FOR REFORMING ENTERPRISE BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF THE DOD, THROUGH REDUCTIONS, ELIMINATIONS, OR IMPROVEMENTS, ACROSS ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND ELEMENTS OF THE DOD WITH RESPECT TO COVERED ACTIVITIES IN ORDER TO INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF MISSION EXECUTION.

REVIEW THE EARLY PLANNING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OVERHEAD PERSISTENT INFRARED (OPIR) SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED GROUND CAPABILITIES.

REVIEW DOD'S SPACE PROTECTION PROGRAMS.

REQUESTS THAT GAO UPDATE ITS REPORT ENTITLED "NONPROFIT, FOR-PROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS: UNCOMPENSATED CARE AND OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFITS"(GAO-05-743T).

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REVIEW OF THE NATIONWIDE ANALYSIS OF THE MEDICAL GENETICS WORKFORCE, TO INCLUDE ALL MEDICAL GENETICS PROFESSIONALS. INCLUDE A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THERE ARE SUFFICIENT QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS FOR THIS IMPORTANT AND GROWING HEALTH NEED, AS WELL AS WHETHER THERE ARE PARTICULAR GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE COUNTRY THAT LACK ACCESS TO GENETIC COUNSELING.

REVIEW THE SOLID STATE LASER-TECHNOLOGY MATURATION (SSL-TM) PROGRAM.

REVIEW INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT TREATMENT CAPACITY, AVAILABILITY, AND NEEDS.

REVIEW OF EMPLOYEE PAY, HIRING, AND PROMOTION IN THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE BY GENDER.

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- DETERMINE WHETHER UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (USMMA) SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE PROTECTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE IX, THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE (UCMJ) OR ANY OTHER LAWS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT CAMPUSES REMAIN FREE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ASSAULT.
- REVIEW THE SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF THE USE OF FAA AIRPORT FUNDS FOR CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN-OWNED, DIRECTED, OR SUBSIDIZED COMPANIES THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED BY A U.S. FEDERAL COURT, ONCE ALL APPEALS ARE FINAL, TO HAVE MISAPPROPRIATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TRADE SECRETS FROM A UNITED STATES COMPANY.
- TO ISSUE A REPORT THAT WILL INCLUDE: 1) A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESSES USED TO COLLECT AND CALCULATE AMTRAK ON-TIME PERFORMANCE DATA AND METRICS; 2) A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESSES USED TO DETERMINE THE CAUSES OF ON-TIME PERFORMANCE DELAYS, SUCH AS SIGNAL DELAYS, FREIGHT TRAIN INTERFERENCE, OR ROUTING; AND 3) AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PROCESS USED TO COORDINATE BETWEEN AMTRAK AND HOST RAILROADS TO CONFIRM AND FINALIZE ON-TIME PERFORMANCE DATA AND METRICS.
- REVIEW OF THE EFFECTS OF DIET-RELATED CHRONIC DISEASES.
- TO CONDUCT A REPORT ON 1) WHAT EXTENT THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CENTERS OF STANDARDIZATION ACHIEVE THEIR STATED OBJECTIVES; 2) METRICS USED TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENTS THOUGHT TO BE DERIVED FROM THE CENTERS; 3) HOW MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES COMPORT WITH BEST PRACTICES FOR SUCH MEASUREMENT; 4) POTENTIAL LIABILITY THE CENTERS MAY INCUR IN THE EVENT THAT PROBLEMS DEVELOP; AND 5) HOW THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE HAVE COMPARABLE CENTERS OR PROCEDURES FOR ACHIEVING STANDARDIZATION AND HOW EFFECTIVELY THE LESSONS LEARNED ARE SHARED.
- REVIEW ITS CLASSIFICATION AND DECLASSIFICATION PRACTICES AND POLICIES REGARDING ITS POSTURE, ORDER OF BATTLE, AND POLICIES IN CYBERSPACE.
- REVIEW AND DETERMINE THE ADEQUACY AND APPROPRIATE BALANCE OF PRACTICAL AT-SEA, VIRTUAL, CLASSROOM, AND OTHER TRAINING FOR SWO CANDIDATES.
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- REVIEW POLICIES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) CYBER HYGIENE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS CYBERSECURITY CULTURE AND COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE AND CYBER WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.
- REVIEW (1) HOW DOD SHARES AND IMPLEMENTS LESSONS LEARNED AT INDIVIDUAL DEPOTS WITH OTHER DEPOTS; (2) HOW SPECIFIC WEAPON SYSTEMS REPAIR ACTIVITIES BENEFIT FROM IMPLEMENTATION OF LESSONS LEARNED; (3) HOW DOD IDENTIFIES FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE WHETHER DEPOTS COMPLETE THEIR WEAPON SYSTEM MAINTENANCE MISSION ON TIME AND SHARED THESE FACTORS AMONG THEMSELVES; (4) HOW DOD ENSURES THAT DEPOT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS GENERATE REQUIRED DEPOT CAPABILITY AND CAPACITY; AND (5) HOW DOD IDENTIFIES RISK TO MEETING DEPOT WORKLOAD TIMEFRAMES, DEVELOPS STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS RISK, AND SHARES RISK MANAGEMENT.
- NASA'S PROPOSED LUNAR-FOCUSED PROGRAMS-INCLUDING THE LUNAR ORBITAL PLATFORM-AS PART OF ITS SEMIANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF NASA MAJOR PROJECTS WHEN A LUNAR-FOCUSED PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO HAVE AN ESTIMATED LIFE-CYCLE COST OVER \$250 MILLION.
- REVIEW OF THE FDA'S OVERSIGHT AND INSPECTION OF AIRCRAFT GALLEYS AND LAVATORIES.

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REVIEW DOE'S SYSTEM OF TRACKING UNALLOWABLE, DISPUTED, OR IMPROPER PAYMENTS AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE DOE'S METHODOLOGY FOR REPORTING ACCURATE, REPRESENTATIVE, AND MEANINGFUL DATA ON IMPROPER PAYMENTS. NO REPORTING DATE.
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REVIEW OF THE VA'S DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR INFORMATION ON GENDER, RACE, ETHNICITY, AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION OF VETERANS.
IF ANY FURLOUGHS OR REDUCTION IN FORCE OF PERSONNEL OCCURS AT THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION (CFTC), CFTC MUST SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES DETAILING REASONS FOR CONDUCTING THE FURLOUGH OR REDUCTION IN FORCE. REPORT DUE 30 DAYS AFTER IT OCCURS.
DHS TO REPORT ON HOW TO IMPROVE ITS COLLECTION AND USE OF DATA SETS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP AN ESTIMATE FOR THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF THOSE ILLEGALLY PRESENT IN THE U.S. REPORT 180 DAYS AFTER ENACTMENT.
DHS TO SUBMIT A RISK-BASED PLAN FOR IMPROVING SECURITY ALONG THE BORDERS OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING THE USE OF PERSONNEL, FENCING, OTHER FORMS OF TACTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TECHNOLOGY.
VA TO SUBMIT QUARTERLY REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF VA'S ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS. REPORT TO INCLUDE DETAILED OBLIGATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY BY VA FACILITY.
REVIEW THE TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED BENEFICIARIES TO RETURN TO WORK.
TO EXAMINE REHABILITATION AND PROSTHETICS MEANT FOR FEMALE VETERANS.
REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT'S ADHERENCE TO THE LONG STANDING STATUTORY REQUIREMENT IS CURRENTLY CONTAINED IN SECTION 710 OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT.
REVIEW OF LARGE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS OUTSOURCING FUNCTIONS TO OPERATIONS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
TO EVALUATE PROPOSED AND COMPLETED TRANSFERS OF EXCESS HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE WHEELED VEHICLES (HUMVEES) FROM 2012 TO 2016 TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.
TO EVALUATE INCURRED COST AUDITS CONDUCTED FROM OCTOBER 1, 2019, TO AUGUST 31, 2023, TO INCLUDE (1) THE TIMELINESS, INDIVIDUAL COST, AND QUALITY OF INCURRED COST AUDITS PERFORMED BY THE DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY (DCAA) AND BY QUALIFIED PRIVATE AUDITORS; (2) THE COST TO DOD CONTRACTORS FOR INCURRED COST AUDITS PERFORMED BY DCAA AND BY QUALIFIED PRIVATE AUDITORS; (3) THE EFFECT, IF ANY, ON OTHER TYPES OF AUDITS CONDUCTED BY DCAA THAT RESULTS FROM INCURRED COST AUDITS CONDUCTED BY QUALIFIED PRIVATE AUDITORS; AND (4) THE CAPABILITY AND CAPACITY OF COMMERCIAL AUDITORS TO CONDUCT INCURRED COST AUDITS FOR DOD.
PILOT PROGRAM ALLOWING DOD TO ENTER INTO UP TO FIVE CONTRACTS FOR PERIODS OF NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS FOR SERVICES.
LEGISLATION MODIFIES AGENCY COST OR PRICING DATA AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

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ESTABLISHES IN THE DEPT OF TREASURY A TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION FUND AND BOARD FOR TECHNOLOGY-RELATED ACTIVITIES, TO IMPROVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND TO ENHANCE CYBERSECURITY ACROSS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

TO EVALUATE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CONTRACTOR BUSINESS SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED BY THE FY 2011 NDAA, INCLUDING IMPLEMENTATION, COSTS AND EFFECTS OF THE PROGRAM ON DEFENSE AGENCIES, CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE AND OVERSIGHT, AUDITS OF CONTRACTOR BUSINESS SYSTEMS AND OTHER MATTERS.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY TO TRANSFER SURPLUS FIREARMS TO THE CORPORATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE AND FIREARMS SAFETY AND REQUIRES AN EVALUATION OF FUTURE TRANSFERS BY A FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (FFRDC).

REVIEW THE BIENNIAL BRIEFINGS REGARDING THE WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT (WIPP).

TO EVALUATE (1) OPM'S EFFORTS TO PREVENT, MITIGATE, AND RESPOND TO DATA BREACHES INVOLVING SENSITIVE PERSONNEL RECORDS AND INFORMATION; (2) OPM'S CYBERSECURITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO IT BEST PRACTICES SUCH AS DATA ENCRYPTION, MULTIFACTOR AUTHENTICATION, AND CONTINUOUS MONITORING; (3) OPM'S OVERSIGHT OF CONTRACTORS PROVIDING IT SERVICES; AND (4) OPM'S COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT-WIDE INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE CYBERSECURITY. PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ASSIST OPM IN ADDRESSING CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGES.

APPENDIX A

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE RULES

(Adopted for the 115th Congress on January 24, 2017)

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

The foregoing resolution adopts the following rules:

Sec. 1: Power to Sit and Act

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2: Subcommittees

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3: Staffing

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

(b) Assistants to Members:

(1) Each chairman and ranking minority member of a subcommittee or the full Committee, including a Chairman Emeritus, may select and designate one staff member who shall serve at the pleasure of that Member.

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

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

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

Sec. 4: Committee Meetings

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

(b) Additional and Special Meetings:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Business Meetings:

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Committee Records:

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5: Committee and Subcommittee Hearings

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

(b) Other Hearings:

(1) All other hearings conducted by the Committee or its subcommittees shall be open to the public except when the Committee or subcommittee in open session and with a majority present determines by roll call vote that all or part of the re-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 6: Procedures for Reporting Bills and Resolutions

(a) **Prompt Reporting Requirement:**

(1) It shall be the duty of the Chairman to report, or cause to be reported promptly to the House any bill or resolution ap-

proved by the Committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(h) **Duplicative Programs**—Each Committee report on a bill or joint resolution that establishes or reauthorizes a Federal program shall contain a statement indicating whether such program is known to be duplicative of another program, pursuant to clause 3(c)(5) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

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

(1) If, at the time the Committee approves any measure or matter, any Committee Member gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views, all Members shall be entitled to not less than two additional calendar days after the day of such notice (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) in which to file such views in writing and signed by the Member, with the Clerk of the Committee. All such views so filed shall be included in and shall be a part of the report filed by the Committee with respect to that measure or matter.

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

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

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

(3) This subsection does not preclude—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 7: Voting

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 8: Studies and Examinations

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 9: Temporary Investigative Task Forces

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 10: Official Travel

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

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

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

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

try at a rate in excess of the maximum per diem rate set forth in applicable Federal law.

(e) Travel Reports:

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 11. Activities Reports:

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

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

APPENDIX B

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

Rule X

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES

Committees and Their Legislative Jurisdictions

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

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(b) Committee on Appropriations

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

(2) Rescissions of appropriations contained in appropriation Acts.

(3) Transfers of unexpended balances.

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

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

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General Oversight Responsibilities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(d)(1) Not later than February 15 of the first session of a Congress, each standing committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Ethics, and the Committee on Rules) shall, in a meeting that is open to the public, adopt its authorization and oversight plan for that Congress. Such plan shall be submitted simultaneously to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Committee on House Administration, and the Committee on Appropriations.

(2) Each such plan shall include, with respect to programs and agencies within the committee's jurisdiction, and to the maximum extent practicable—

(A) a list of such programs or agencies with lapsed authorizations that received funding in the prior fiscal year or, in the case of a program or agency with a permanent authorization, which has not been subject to a comprehensive review by the committee in the prior three Congresses;

(B) a description of each such program or agency to be authorized in the current Congress;

(C) a description of each such program or agency to be authorized in the next Congress, if applicable;

(D) a description of any oversight to support the authorization of each such program or agency in the current Congress; and

(E) recommendations for changes to existing law for moving such programs or agencies from mandatory funding to discretionary appropriations, where appropriate.

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Special Oversight Functions

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

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Additional Functions of Committees

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

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

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

(B) In holding hearings pursuant to subdivision (A), the committee shall receive testimony from the Secretary of the Treasury,

the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and such other persons as the committee may desire.

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX C

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND JURISDICTION

NOTE: Under Committee Rules, Mr. Frelinghuysen, as chairman of the full committee, and Mrs. Lowey, as ranking minority member of the full committee, are authorized to sit as members of all subcommittees.

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

ROBERT B. ADERHOLT, Alabama, *Chairman*

KEVIN YODER, Kansas	SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR., Georgia
THOMAS J. ROONEY, Florida	ROSA L. DeLAURO, Connecticut
DAVID G. VALADAO, California	HELLIE PINGREE, Maine
ANDY HARRIS, Maryland	MARK POCAN, Wisconsin
DAVID YOUNG, Iowa	
STEVEN M. PALAZZO, Mississippi	

JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (except Forest Service)
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (HHS)
RELATED AGENCIES
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Farm Credit Administration

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE,
AND RELATED AGENCIES

JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON, Texas, *Chairman*

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JURISDICTION

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEFENSE

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—Military

Departments of Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), Air Force, Office of Secretary of Defense, and Defense Agencies (except Department of Defense-related accounts and programs under the Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works))
Central Intelligence Agency
Intelligence Community Staff

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED
AGENCIES

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—Civil
Army Corps of Engineers—Civil

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (including the National Nuclear Security Administration, Bonneville Power Administration, Southeastern Power Administration, Western Area Power Administration, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Reclamation
Central Utah Project

RELATED AGENCIES
Appalachian Regional Commission
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
Delta Regional Authority
Denali Commission
Northern Border Regional Commission
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board
Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects
Southeast Crescent Regional Commission
Tennessee Valley Authority

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (except International Affairs Technical Assistance, and International Financial Institutions)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (except Office of Science and Technology Policy, Office of the United States Trade Representative, and Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality)

THE JUDICIARY

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Administrative Conference of the United States

Consumer Product Safety Commission

Election Assistance Commission

Federal Communications Commission

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of the Inspector General

Federal Election Commission

Federal Labor Relations Authority

Federal Trade Commission

General Services Administration

Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation

Merit Systems Protection Board

Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation

National Archives and Records Administration

National Credit Union Administration, Community Development Revolving Loan Fund

Office of Government Ethics

Office of Personnel Management and Related Trust Funds

Office of Special Counsel

Postal Regulatory Commission

Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board

Public Buildings Reform Board

Securities and Exchange Commission

Selective Service System

Small Business Administration

United States Postal Service, Payment to the Postal Service Fund and

Office of Inspector General

United States Tax Court

GENERAL PROVISIONS, GOVERNMENT-WIDE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (except Bureau of Reclamation and Central Utah Project)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

RELATED AGENCIES

- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (HHS)
- Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board
- Commission of Fine Arts
- Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission
- Forest Service (USDA)
- Indian Health Service (HHS)
- Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development
- John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- National Capital Planning Commission
- National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities (except Institute of Museum and Library Services)
- National Gallery of Art
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (Superfund related activities)
- Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation
- Smithsonian Institution
- Under Secretary for Natural Resources and the Environment (USDA)
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- World War I Centennial Commission

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

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (except Agency for Toxic
Substances and Disease Registry; Food and Drug Administration; Indian
Health Services and Facilities; and National Institute of Environmental
Sciences (Superfund-related activities))

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RELATED AGENCIES

Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Dis-
abled

Corporation for National and Community Service

Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission

Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

National Council on Disability

National Labor Relations Board

National Mediation Board

Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission

Railroad Retirement Board

Social Security Administration

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JURISDICTION

Architect of the Capitol
Capitol Police
Congressional Budget Office
Government Accountability Office
Government Publishing Office
House of Representatives
John C. Stennis Center
Joint Items
Library of Congress
Office of Compliance
Open World Leadership Center
Senate
United States Capitol Preservation Commission

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS,
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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Military Construction, Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), Air Force,
Defense-wide, and Guard and Reserve Forces
Military Family Housing Construction and Operation and Maintenance,
Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), Air Force, and Defense-wide
Base Realignment and Closure Account
Chemical Demilitarization Construction, Defense-wide
Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund
Homeowners Assistance Fund
Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund
NATO Security Investment Program

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

RELATED AGENCIES

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS,
AND RELATED PROGRAMS

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JURISDICTION

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
 International Affairs Technical Assistance
 International Financial Institutions
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK
MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION
PEACE CORPS
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
RELATED PROGRAMS AND AGENCIES
 Broadcasting Board of Governors
 Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund
 Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad
 Commission on International Religious Freedom
 Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
 Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China
 East-West Center
 Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program
 Inter-American Foundation
 Israeli Arab Scholarship Program
 National Endowment for Democracy
 The Asia Foundation
 United States African Development Foundation
 United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission
 United States Institute of Peace

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, AND HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RELATED AGENCIES
Federal Maritime Commission
National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Office of Inspector General
National Transportation Safety Board
Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation
Surface Transportation Board
United States Access Board
United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

