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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

JANUARY 2, 2009

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I am pleased to transmit herewith a report on the activities of the Committee on Appropriations during the 110th Congress, pursuant to clause 1(d) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

With best regards,
Sincerely,

DAVID R. OBEY,
Chairman.

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

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 66 during the 110th 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 110th Congress are displayed in Appendix D.)

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTIONS

SUBCOMMITTEE REORGANIZATIONS

The committee started the 110th Congress by reorganizing subcommittees. In the 109th Congress, the House Appropriations Committee had 10 subcommittees and the Senate Appropriations Committee had 12, many with different jurisdictions.

In order to better organize and reduce differences in structure and jurisdiction with the Senate, the committee established 12 subcommittees. Among other changes, the Legislative Branch subcommittee—eliminated in the 109th Congress—was restored, and a new Financial Services and General Government panel with jurisdiction over the Treasury Department, the Federal Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and other agencies, was created.

This new alignment resulted in more effective oversight and increased efficiency in negotiating and completing action on final bills. Additional details on the reorganization can be found in Appendix C of this report.

FISCAL YEAR 2007

One of the first items of business facing the 110th Congress was completing action on nine of the eleven fiscal year 2007 appropriations bills not enacted by the last congress. In the interest of getting appropriations in place as quickly as possible for the fiscal year already underway, the Congress enacted a year-long continuing resolution, which was designed to address the Nation's most pressing needs as well as could be done under the constraints imposed by the budget resolution adopted by the previous Congress. While the results were not ideal, this path provided the best way to dispose of the unfinished business quickly and allowed governors, state and local officials, and families to plan for the coming year with knowledge of what the Federal Government was funding.

The House then turned to the President's request for war funding. The initial bill approved by Congress was vetoed by the President due to the inclusion of a timeline for withdrawal from Iraq. The second package, which was signed into law in June of 2007, provided roughly \$200 billion in funding for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and included significant increases over the President's request for military and veterans' healthcare to ensure that our troops received the care they deserve. Appreciating that the wars were not the only emergencies facing our country, the bill included funding for homeland security, Gulf Coast recovery, agricultural disasters, and wildfires.

REFORM OF CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKING PROCESS

At the beginning of the 110th Congress, the Chairmen of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees called for suspending earmarking until a reformed process that would restore confidence in the system was put into place. In accordance with this policy, there were no congressional earmarks in the full-year continuing resolution used to complete action on the unfinished fiscal year 2007 appropriations bills.

The earmark reform process began with the inclusion of unprecedented earmark disclosure requirements as part of the House Rules

package for the new congress. The rules require lists of every earmark in each bill that identify the sponsors of the earmarks. For the first time ever, no taxpayer dollars will be spent on earmarks without full disclosure. Members are now required to send a letter to the committee chairman identifying: 1) the name of the earmark they are requesting, 2) the recipient of the funds and their address, and 3) the purpose of the project. In this letter Members must certify that neither they nor their spouse has any financial interest in the earmark. Copies of these letters are made available to the public, and in the second session of the 110th Congress these letters were posted on the committee website.

Also, the total dollar amount earmarked in non-project based accounts was reduced by 50 percent in the House passed bills and a compromise with the Senate produced a 43 percent reduction in the enacted bills.

FISCAL YEAR 2008

While developing the bills for fiscal year 2008, the committee placed a high priority on reinvigorated oversight over the agencies and programs being funded.

The 12 subcommittees held a total of 221 hearings to ensure that taxpayer dollars were being well spent and that needs were being met. Despite having to finish the fiscal year 2007 bills and complete action on a war funding bill at the beginning of the first session, the committee was able to mark up each of the fiscal year 2008 bills and pass all of them in the House before the August recess. Despite the President's issuing veto threats on nearly every bill, these measures passed the House with bipartisan support. After the President vetoed the Labor, Health, and Education bill and expressed no willingness to compromise on the rest of the domestic appropriations bills, Congress was forced to reduce its investment in critical areas such as education, healthcare, water infrastructure, energy research, and biomedical research, in order to get bills signed into law. Despite these obstacles, every regular appropriations bill was enacted before the end of the first session.

FISCAL YEAR 2009

In the second session of the 110th Congress the first appropriations bill to be enacted was a \$184 billion supplemental bill, enacted in June of 2008, that continued funding the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, provided disaster assistance, extended unemployment insurance, and provided an expanded GI bill to improve veterans' education benefits.

As the committee worked on the FY09 regular appropriations bills, the White House once again threatened to veto non-security appropriations because Congress refused to agree to harmful cuts to important priorities. For that reason, the only regular fiscal year 2009 bills enacted during the 110th Congress were the Homeland Security, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Defense Appropriations bills. Funding for programs in the remaining regular bills was included in a continuing resolution extending into the 111th Congress.

The House also confronted the worsening economic crisis by passing an aggressive economic stimulus package to boost our economy, create jobs, and help provide additional relief to struggling families. Unfortunately, due to opposition in the Senate, the bill never made it to the President's desk.

The committee continued its commitment to vigorous oversight in the second session. Altogether, the 12 subcommittees held a total of 181 hearings. Additionally, the committee directed its Surveys and Investigations Staff to conduct 36 studies and requested an additional 360 reports from the Government Accountability Office.

The following is a tabular display of the appropriations actions of the committee during the 110th Congress indicating the various bill numbers, dates, report numbers, amounts, and public law numbers:

HISTORY OF FISCAL YEAR 2008 APPROPRIATIONS ACTS

Bill Number Subcommittee	House		Senate		Conference		Public Law
	House Report No. Date Reported	Vote Total Date Passed	Senate Report No. Date Reported	Vote Total Date Passed	House Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed House	Public Law No. Date Approved
H.R. 3161/S. 1859 Agriculture ¹	110-258 July 24	237-18 Aug. 2	110-134 July 24	.....	.....	.....	110-161 Dec. 26, 2007
H.R. 3093/S. 1745 Commerce/Justice/Science ¹	110-240 July 19	281-142 July 26	110-124 June 29	75-19 Oct. 16	.....	.....	110-161 Dec. 26, 2007
H.R. 3222 Defense	110-279 July 30	395-13 Aug. 5	110-155 Sept. 14	viva voce Oct. 3	110-434 Nov. 6	400-15 Nov. 8	110-116 Nov. 13, 2007
H.R. 2641/S. 1751 Energy and Water ¹	110-185 June 11	312-112 July 17	110-127 July 9	.....	.....	.....	110-161 Dec. 26, 2007
H.R. 2829 Financial Services ¹	110-207 June 22	240-179 June 28	110-129 July 13	.....	.....	.....	110-161 Dec. 26, 2007
H.R. 2638/S. 1644 Homeland Security ¹	110-181 June 8	268-150 June 15	110-84 June 18	89-4 July 26	.....	.....	110-161 Dec. 26, 2007
H.R. 2643/S. 1696 Interior ¹	110-187 June 11	272-155 June 27	110-91 June 26	.....	.....	.....	110-161 Dec. 26, 2007
H.R. 3043/S. 1710 Labor-HHS-Education ^{1, 2}	110-231 July 13	276-140 July 19	110-107 June 27	75-19 Oct. 23	110-424 Nov. 5	269-142 Nov. 6	110-161 Dec. 26, 2007
H.R. 2771/S. 1686 Legislative Branch ¹	110-198 June 19	216-176 June 22	110-89 June 25	.....	.....	.....	110-161 Dec. 26, 2007
H.R. 2642/S. 1645 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs ¹	110-186 June 11	409-2 June 15	110-85 June 18	92-1 Sept. 6	.....	.....	110-161 Dec. 26, 2007
H.R. 2764 State, Foreign Operations ¹	110-197 June 18	241-178 June 22	110-128 July 10	81-12 Sept. 6	.....	.....	110-161 Dec. 26, 2007
H.R. 3074/S. 1789 Transportation, HUD ^{1, 3}	110-238 July 18	268-153 July 24	110-131 July 16	88-7 Sept. 12	110-446 Nov. 13	270-147 Nov. 14	110-161 Dec. 26, 2007

¹ All regular fiscal year 2008 appropriations bills other than the Defense Appropriations bill were enacted in the Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 110-161).

² Vetoed Nov. 13, 2007. House sustained Presidential veto November 15, 2007; Roll No. 1122: 277-141. In House, veto referred to Appropriations November 15, 2007.

³ House agreed to Conference Report, last legislative action taken.

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FISCAL YEAR 2007 SUPPLEMENTAL

H.R. 2206—Making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. Approved May 25, 2007 (P.L. 110–28).

FISCAL YEAR 2008 CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS

H.J. Res. 52—Making Continuing Appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes. Approved September 29, 2007 (P.L. 110–92).

H.R. 3222—(Included as Division B in the Department of Defense Appropriations Conference Report) Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008. Approved November 13, 2007 (P.L. 110–116).

H.J. Res. 69—Making Further Continuing Appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes. Approved December 14, 2007 (P.L. 110–137).

H.J. Res. 72—Making Further Continuing Appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes. Approved December 21, 2007 (P.L. 110–149).

APPROPRIATIONS—110th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

[Dollars in millions]

	President's Request		Enacted Bills		Bills vs. President's Request	
	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory
Fiscal Year 2007 Bills¹						
Agriculture (P.L. 110-5)	\$17,315	\$76,394	\$17,774	\$70,945	\$459	-\$5,449
Energy and Water (P.L. 110-5)	29,471	.....	30,298	.....	827	.....
Foreign Operations (P.L. 110-5)	23,687	39	21,738	39	-1,949	.....
Interior, Environment (P.L. 110-5)	25,480	52	26,405	54	925	2
Labor, HHS, Education (P.L. 110-5)	137,794	454,691	144,522	444,429	6,728	-10,262
Legislative Branch (P.L. 110-5)	4,238	122	3,773	122	-465	.....
Military Construction, Military Quality of Life, VA (P.L. 110-5)	95,529	41,416	92,007	36,388	-3,522	-5,028
Science, State, Justice, Commerce (P.L. 110-5)	59,702	354	59,970	354	268	.....
Transportation, Treasury, HUD (P.L. 110-5)	67,648	19,856	66,969	19,927	-679	71
Total, FY 2007 Bills (enacted this session)	\$460,864	\$592,924	\$463,456	\$572,258	\$2,592	-\$20,666
Fiscal Year 2008 Bills²						
Agriculture (P.L. 110-161) ³	\$17,830	\$72,700	\$19,583	\$72,670	\$1,753	-\$30
Commerce, Justice, Science (P.L. 110-161) ³	\$51,115	228	52,089	228	974	.....
Defense (P.L. 110-116) ^{4, 8}	462,881	263	470,962	263	8,081	.....
Energy and Water (P.L. 110-161)	30,472	.....	30,888	.....	416	.....
Financial Services and General Government (P.L. 110-161) ³	21,677	21,398	20,849	21,398	-828	.....
Homeland Security (P.L. 110-161) ³	34,313	1,185	37,562	1,185	3,249	.....
Interior, Environment (P.L. 110-161) ³	25,657	52	26,855	52	1,198	.....
Labor, HHS, Education (P.L. 110-161) ³	140,916	455,463	145,285	455,280	4,369	-183
Legislative Branch (P.L. 110-161)	4,361	126	3,970	126	-391	.....
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs (P.L. 110-161) ⁵	64,437	44,487	63,905	44,487	-532	.....
State, Foreign Operations (P.L. 110-161) ^{3, 8}	34,943	159	35,185	159	242	.....
Transportation, HUD (P.L. 110-161) ³	47,958	.....	48,994	.....	1,036	.....
First FY 2008 Continuing Resolution (P.L. 110-92) ⁶	(8)	.....	5,200	.....	5,200	.....
Second FY 2008 Continuing Res (Div. B of P.L. 110-116) ⁶	(8)	.....	6,400	.....	6,400	.....
Defense Supplemental (Div. L of P.L. 110-161) ^{7, 8}	190,181	.....	70,000	.....	-120,181	.....
Total, FY 2008 Bills	\$1,126,741	\$596,061	\$1,037,727	\$595,848	-\$89,014	-\$213
<i>Regular appropriations</i>	<i>932,868</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>932,767</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>-101</i>	<i>.....</i>
<i>Emergency appropriations</i>	<i>193,873</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>104,960</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>-88,913</i>	<i>.....</i>
Fiscal Year 2007 Supplemental Appropriations						
U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act (P.L. 110-28) ⁷	\$103,015	.....	\$119,969	\$30	\$16,954	\$30

Footnotes to 110th Congress, 1st session Table

¹Two regular fiscal year 2007 appropriations bills (Defense and Homeland Security) were enacted by the end of the 109th Congress. Programs within all other bills were ultimately funded under a full-year continuing resolution (P.L. 110-5) enacted early in the 110th Congress. Amounts shown for those bills represent CBO estimates of funding under P.L. 110-5 (including amounts provided by section 111 of P.L. 110-5 to partially cover certain pay costs).

²All regular fiscal year 2008 appropriations bills other than the Defense Appropriations bill were enacted in the Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 110-161).

³The Consolidated Appropriations Act included the following emergency appropriations (excluding division L, which is shown separately): \$1,022 million for Agriculture; \$286 million for Commerce, Justice, Science; \$250 million for Financial Services and General Government; \$2,710 million for Homeland Security; \$300 million for Interior, Environment; \$307 million for Labor, HHS, Education; \$2,385 million for State, Foreign Operations; and \$173 million for Transportation, HUD. In addition, FY 2008 emergency appropriations enacted in P.L. 110-28 totaling \$468 million for Agriculture and \$137 million for Labor, HHS, Education were scored against the FY 2008 enacted bills.

⁴The enacted Defense Appropriations Act included \$11,630 million in emergency appropriations.

⁵The Military Construction and Veterans Affairs division of the Consolidated Appropriations Act contained \$3,692 million in contingent emergency appropriations for veterans programs. The President requested this amount, with an emergency designation, on January 17, 2008, thereby releasing the funds.

⁶Only amounts not superseded by enactment of regular appropriations bills are shown on these lines. These amounts include \$5,200 million in emergency supplemental appropriations for Defense needs in the first continuing resolution, and emergency supplemental appropriations of \$2,900 million for FEMA disaster relief, \$500 million for wildfire suppression, and \$3,000 million for the Road Home program in Louisiana in the second continuing resolution.

⁷Emergency supplemental appropriations.

⁸The President requested a total of \$190,181 million in emergency supplemental appropriations for Defense, Foreign Operations, and related needs for FY 2008, which is shown on the "Defense Supplemental" line in this table. Consideration of the majority of this amount was deferred until the second session of the 110th Congress.

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	House Report No. Date Reported	Vote Total Date Passed	Senate Report No. Date Reported	Vote Total Date Passed	House Report No. Date Filed	Vote Total Date Passed House	Public Law No. Date Approved
H.R. /S. 3289 Agriculture	.....	.....	110-426 July 18	.....	.....	.....	.....
H.R. 7322/S. 3182 Commerce/Justice/Science	110-919 Dec. 10	.....	110-397 June 23	.....	.....	.....	.....
H.R. Defense ¹	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-329 Sept. 30, 2008
H.R. 7324/S. 3258 Energy and Water	110-921 Dec. 10	.....	110-416 July 14	.....	.....	.....	.....
H.R. 7323/S. 3260 Financial Services	110-920 Dec. 10	.....	110-417 July 14	.....	.....	.....	.....
H.R. 6947/S. 3181 Homeland Security ¹	110-862 Sept. 18	.....	110-396 June 23	.....	.....	.....	110-329 Sept. 30, 2008
H.R. Interior	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H.R. /S. 3230 Labor-HHS-Education	.....	.....	110-410 July 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
H.R. Legislative Branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H.R. 6599/S. 3301 Military Construction, Veterans Af- fairs ¹	110-775 July 24	409-4 Aug. 1	110-428 July 22	.....	.....	.....	110-329 Sept. 30, 2008
H.R./S. 3288 State, Foreign Operations	.....	.....	110-425 July 18	.....	.....	.....	.....
H.R./S. 3261 Transportation, HUD	.....	.....	110-418 July 14	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Enacted in the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009, H.R. 2638, (P.L. 110-329).

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FISCAL YEAR 2008 SUPPLEMENTAL

H.R. 2642—Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes. Approved June 30, 2008 (P.L. 110–252).

FISCAL YEAR 2009 CONTINUING RESOLUTION

H.R. 2638—(Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009—Included as Division A) Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2009. Approved September 30, 2008 (P.L. 110–329).

APPROPRIATIONS—110th CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

[Dollars in millions]

	President's Request		Enacted Bills		Bills vs. President's Request	
	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory
Fiscal Year 2009 Bills¹						
Defense (P.L. 110–329)	\$491,740	\$279	\$487,737	\$279	–\$4,003	.....
Homeland Security (P.L. 110–329)	39,788	1,237	42,164	1,237	2,376	.....
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs (P.L. 110–329)	69,347	45,997	72,865	46,743	3,518	746
Continuing Appropriations Resolution (P.L. 110–329) Full-year emergency appropriations ² .....	.....	.....	10,738	.....	10,738	.....
Total, FY 2009 Bills (enacted this session) ..	\$600,875	\$47,513	\$613,504	\$48,259	\$12,629	\$746
<i>Regular appropriations</i>	600,875	47,513	602,766	48,259	1,891	746
<i>Emergency appropriations</i> .....	.....	.....	10,738	.....	10,738	.....
Fiscal Year 2008 Supplemental Appropriations						
Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 110–252) FY 2008 ²	\$108,013	.....	\$115,808	.....	\$7,795	.....
FY 2009 ²	75,863	.....	85,155	.....	9,292	.....
Disaster Relief and Recovery Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 110–329) ² .....	.....	.....	22,859	.....	22,859	.....

¹The remaining fiscal year 2009 appropriations bills were not enacted before the end of the 110th Congress. Programs and agencies covered by those bills were funded by a continuing resolution (division A of P.L. 110–329) through March 6, 2009.

²Emergency supplemental appropriations.

SUMMARY OF OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

OVERSIGHT PLAN

Pursuant to clause 2(d)(1) of rule X, the committee submitted the following Oversight Plan on January 16, 2007.

“The Committee on Appropriations believes that rigorous oversight is essential for ensuring that Government agencies and programs effectively and efficiently serve the American people. The oversight function will be carried out by the committee throughout the year and at many levels of examination and investigation. For the 110th Congress the committee intends to proceed in the following manner:

Subcommittee hearings. The Appropriations Committee holds itself to the highest standards for analysis of the President’s budget and supplemental funding requests. During the 109th Congress, the committee held 304 hearings, took testimony from 2,463 witnesses, and published 165 volumes of hearings totaling 155,056 pages. Requests for emergency supplemental funding for Iraq will be closely scrutinized, as will earmarks proposed by the Administration within the President’s budget.

The committee will also augment oversight of the U.S. intelligence community with the creation of a Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of the Committee on Appropriations. Comprised of members of the committee and of the intelligence authorizing committee, the panel will review budget requests and make recommendations for the preparation of the classified annex to the bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense.

Investigations. In addition to formal oversight, the committee utilizes various investigative agencies to conduct in-depth analysis as it deems necessary. Many of these investigations are conducted by the committee’s Survey and Investigations Staff, an important resource whose performance is critical to effective oversight. In the previous Congress, the committee received 43 Surveys and Investigations studies and 265 investigative reports from the GAO.

Appropriations bills. The ‘power of the purse’ is the committee’s primary responsibility and greatest power. The manner in which the committee chooses to provide or withhold Federal funding is undertaken with the greatest care and in compliance with all budgetary concepts and strictures. The committee will follow the requirements of the congressional budget with regard to the subdivision of the budget authority and outlays to its subcommittees. Appropriations bills will be developed in accordance with the results of all the oversight activities in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, and brought to the floor for consideration within all relevant budgetary constraints.”

OVERSIGHT ACTIONS

For the 110th Congress, the committee made a commitment to prioritize its oversight responsibilities, and consequently succeeded in accomplishing its goals as laid out in the above plan. The subcommittees convened multiple theme hearings in addition to the standard budget oversight hearings to bring additional opinions and a diversity of views into the oversight process. Altogether, the

12 subcommittees conducted a total of 402 hearings over the course of both sessions, a 32 percent increase over the prior Congress. Further, the creation of the Select Intelligence Oversight Panel, comprised of members of both the Appropriations Committee and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, proved to be a critical asset in strengthening the committee's ability to effectively monitor and provide funding for U.S. intelligence activities.

The committee also succeeded in implementing its oversight plan by utilizing the invaluable analytical resources at its disposal. In addition to having 36 studies and investigations conducted by the Surveys and Investigations Staff, a total of 360 reports by the Government Accountability Office were either completed or in progress by end of the Congress. Details of these investigations are provided in the following section.

INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE
(110TH CONGRESS)

During the 110th Congress, the Committee conducted 36 studies and investigations covering a wide range of Federal agency activities. The Committee's Surveys and Investigations Staff (S&I) performed these studies to assist the Committee in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities and gathering the information it needs to make budget decisions.

The various Subcommittees, in letters 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. Most investigations are conducted pursuant to these letters, known as directives; however, a few narrowly focused studies, known as special taskings, are conducted using existing resources without formal directives, but still requiring bipartisan sign-off at the Subcommittee and Full Committee levels. Examples of special taskings during the 110th Congress include a concise review of the Department of Justice budget request, an examination of the Small Business Administration's Loan Management and Accounting System, and a brief review of foreign assistance reform proposals.

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. During the 110th Congress, a total of 81 professionals—consisting of a small number of permanent staff, personnel on detail from 11 Federal agencies, and independent contractors—carried out studies and prepared reports.

During this Congress, the Committee issued 28 directives to S&I and 6 special taskings; in addition, S&I completed 2 other investigations directed during the previous Congress. Directives generally call for investigations to be completed within 3 to 6 months. 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 during the 110th Congress, listed by the requesting Subcommittee, follows.

STUDIES COMPLETED OR STARTED BY THE SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, 110TH CONGRESS

STUDIES BY SUBCOMMITTEE

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

- Food and Drug Administration's Proposed Rule to Prevent the Spread of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
- U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency Information Technology Modernization and Stabilization
- Food and Drug Administration Information Technology for the 21st Century (ICT21) Initiative
- Special Tasking: Food and Drug Administration Spending Funds Appropriated in June 2008 Supplemental

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration Implementation of Enhanced Use Leases Authority
- Census Bureau and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Budget Scrub
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration Budget Restructuring
- Special Tasking: Department of Justice Budget Review

DEFENSE

- Central Intelligence Agency Covert Action Programs, FY 2001–FY 2006
- Budgetary and Purchasing Practices of the Defense Health Program
- Space Activities within the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community
- Power, Space, and Cooling Requirements within the Intelligence Community
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APPENDIX A
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE RULES

(Adopted for the 110th Congress on January 16, 2007)

RESOLVED, That the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, in the One Hundred Ninth 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 Tenth 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 sub-

committee. 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 of the top twenty-one senior majority and minority Members of the full Committee may select and designate one staff member who shall serve at the pleasure of that Member. Effective as of such date as the Chairman may determine, all other Members of the Committee may also each select and designate one such staff member.

(2) Effective as of such date as the Chairman may determine, the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the full committee and of each subcommittee may each select and designate one staff member, in addition to the staff member designated under the preceding paragraph, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Member making the designation.

(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. Effective as of such date as the Chairman may determine, the limit on compensation under this subsection shall be increased to 80 per centum of such maximum.

(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, unless the Committee has met within the past 30 days or the Chairman considers a specific meeting unnecessary in the light of the requirements of the Committee business schedule.

(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. 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.

(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 demanded. The result of each roll call vote shall be available for inspection by the public during regular business hours in the Committee Offices. 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) All hearings, records, data, charts, and files of the Committee shall be kept separate and distinct from the congress-

sional 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.

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 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) 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.

(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 five-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, as provided 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.

(f) **Subcommittee Meetings**—No subcommittee shall sit while the House is reading an appropriation measure for amendment under the five-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 promptly entered into the Committee scheduling service of the House Information Systems.

Sec. 6: Procedures for Reporting Bills and Resolutions

(a) Prompt Reporting Requirement:

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

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

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

(c) **Roll Call Votes**—With respect to each roll call vote on a motion to report any measure or matter of a public character, and on any amendment offered to the measure 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) **Constitutional Authority Statement**—Each report of the 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.

(f) **Changes in Existing Law**—Each Committee report on a general appropriation bill shall contain a concise statement describ-

ing fully the effect of any provision of the bill which directly or indirectly changes the application of existing law.

(g) **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.

(h) **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.

(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, or additional views, the Member 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, or additional 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, or additional 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, or additional 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, or additional 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: 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 not 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, except upon request from the Chairman.

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

(e) Travel Reports:

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

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

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).

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General Oversight Responsibilities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Special Oversight Functions

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

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Additional Functions of Committees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5)(A) There is established a Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of the Committee on Appropriations (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as the "select panel"). The select panel shall be composed of not more than 13 Members, Delegates, or the resident Commissioner appointed by the Speaker, of whom not more than eight may be from the same political party. The select panel shall include the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations, the chairman and ranking minority member of of its Subcommittee on Defense, six additional members of the Committee on Appropriations, and three members of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

(B) The Speaker shall designate one member of the select panel as its chairman and one member as its ranking minority member.

(C) Each member on the select panel shall be treated as though a member of the Committee on Appropriations for purposes of the select panel.

(D) The select panel shall review and study on a continuing basis budget requests for and execution of intelligence activities; make recommendations to relevant subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriations; and, on an annual basis, prepare a report to the Defense Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations containing budgetary and oversight observations and recommendations for use by such subcommittee in preparation of the classified annex to the bill making appropriations for Department of Defense.

(E) Rule XI shall apply to the select panel in the same manner as a subcommittee (except for clause 2(m)(1)(B) of that rule).

(F) A subpoena of the Committee on Appropriations or its Subcommittee on Defense may specify terms of return to the select panel.

APPENDIX C

REORGANIZATION OF SUBCOMMITTEES AND JURISDICTIONS

At the beginning of the 110th Congress, the Committee undertook a reorganization of its subcommittee structure and jurisdictions, in consultation with the leadership of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

The reorganization eliminated almost all of the differences in subcommittee structure and jurisdictions between the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, in order to facilitate conferences and other House-Senate negotiations. It also—

- Created a new Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, with jurisdiction over financial regulatory agencies, the Treasury Department, and various “general government” functions;
- Consolidated jurisdiction over the Department of State and international assistance programs in a single subcommittee; and
- Restored the Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch (which had been eliminated in the 109th Congress, with its functions handled by the full committee during that time).

As a result of this reorganization, the number of subcommittees of the House Committee on Appropriations increased from 10 to 12.

The following tables summarize the changes made:

**House Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee Jurisdictional Changes**

Crosswalk, 109th to 110th Congress Jurisdictions

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

No changes.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Formerly, Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies)

Deleted:	Moved To:
Department of State	State, Foreign Operations
Broadcasting Board of Governors	State, Foreign Operations
Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad	State, Foreign Operations
Commission on International Religious Freedom	State, Foreign Operations
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe	State, Foreign Operations
Congressional-Executive Commission on the Peoples Republic of China	State, Foreign Operations
HELP Commission	State, Foreign Operations

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES
Continued

(Formerly, Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies)

Deleted:	Moved To:
United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission	State, Foreign Operations
United States Institute of Peace	State, Foreign Operations
Federal Communications Commission	Financial Services and General Government
Federal Trade Commission	Financial Services and General Government
Securities and Exchange Commission	Financial Services and General Government
Small Business Administration	Financial Services and General Government

SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEFENSE

Added:	Moved From:
Department of Defense, Facilities Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs
Department of Defense, Basic Allowance for Housing	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs
Department of Defense, Environmental Restoration	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs
Department of Defense, Defense Health Program	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES
No changes.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT
(New Subcommittee)

Added:	Moved From:
Federal Communications Commission	Commerce, Justice, Science
Federal Trade Commission	Commerce, Justice, Science
Securities and Exchange Commission	Commerce, Justice, Science
Small Business Administration	Commerce, Justice, Science
Department of the Treasury	Transportation, HUD
District of Columbia	Transportation, HUD
The Judiciary	Transportation, HUD
Executive Office of the President	Transportation, HUD
Consumer Product Safety Commission	Transportation, HUD
Election Assistance Commission	Transportation, HUD
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of Inspector General	Transportation, HUD
Federal Election Commission	Transportation, HUD
Federal Labor Relations Authority	Transportation, HUD
General Services Administration	Transportation, HUD
Merit Systems Protection Board	Transportation, HUD

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Continued
(New Subcommittee)

Added:	Moved From:
Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation	Transportation, HUD
National Archives and Records Administration	Transportation, HUD
National Credit Union Administration	Transportation, HUD
National Historical Publications and Records Commission	Transportation, HUD
Office of Government Ethics	Transportation, HUD
Office of Personnel Management	Transportation, HUD
Office of Special Counsel	Transportation, HUD
Selective Service System	Transportation, HUD
United States Postal Service	Transportation, HUD
United States Tax Court	Transportation, HUD
General Provisions, Government-wide	Transportation, HUD

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

No changes.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

No changes.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

No changes.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Created subcommittee to handle matters handled by full committee in 109th Congress. No change in jurisdiction.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Formerly, Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies)

Deleted:	Moved To:
Department of Defense, Facilities Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization	Defense
Department of Defense, Basic Allowance for Housing	Defense
Department of Defense, Environmental Restoration	Defense
Department of Defense, Defense Health Program	Defense

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS

(Formerly, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs)

Added:	Moved From:
Department of State	State, Foreign Operations
Broadcasting Board of Governors	State, Foreign Operations
Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad	State, Foreign Operations
Commission on International Religious Freedom	State, Foreign Operations
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe	State, Foreign Operations
Congressional-Executive Commission on the Peoples Republic of China	State, Foreign Operations
HELP Commission	State, Foreign Operations
United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission	State, Foreign Operations
United States Institute of Peace	State, Foreign Operations

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Formerly, Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies)

Deleted:	Moved To:
Department of the Treasury	Financial Services and General Government
District of Columbia	Financial Services and General Government
The Judiciary	Financial Services and General Government
Executive Office of the President	Financial Services and General Government
Consumer Product Safety Commission	Financial Services and General Government
Election Assistance Commission	Financial Services and General Government
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of Inspector General	Financial Services and General Government
Federal Election Commission	Financial Services and General Government
Federal Labor Relations Authority	Financial Services and General Government
General Services Administration	Financial Services and General Government
Merit Systems Protection Board	Financial Services and General Government
Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation	Financial Services and General Government
National Archives and Records Administration	Financial Services and General Government
National Credit Union Administration	Financial Services and General Government
National Historical Publications and Records Commission	Financial Services and General Government
Office of Government Ethics	Financial Services and General Government

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, AND HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES—Continued**

(Formerly, Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban
Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies)

Deleted:	Moved To:
Office of Personnel Management	Financial Services and General Government
Office of Special Counsel	Financial Services and General Government
Selective Service System	Financial Services and General Government
United States Postal Service	Financial Services and General Government
United States Tax Court	Financial Services and General Government
General Provisions, Government-wide	Financial Services and General Government

APPENDIX D

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND JURISDICTION

NOTE: Under Committee Rules, Mr. Obey, as Chairman of the Full Committee, and Mr. Lewis of California, 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

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TOM LATHAM, Iowa
JO ANN EMERSON, Missouri
RAY LAHOOD, Illinois
RODNEY ALEXANDER, Louisiana

JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (*Except* Forest Service)
Farm Credit Administration
Farm Credit System Financial Assistance Corporation
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Food and Drug Administration (HHS)

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AGENCIES

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
RELATED AGENCIES
Antitrust Modernization Commission
Commission on Civil Rights
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
International Trade Commission
Legal Services Corporation
Marine Mammal Commission
National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council
National Veterans Business Development Corporation
Office of Science and Technology Policy
Office of the United States Trade Representative
State Justice Institute

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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

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RELATED AGENCIES

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JOHN W. OLVER, Massachusetts	

JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—Civil; Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers—Civil
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
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board
Tennessee Valley Authority

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 THE JUDICIARY
 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
 Compensation of the President
 Council of Economic Advisers
 Executive Residence at the White House
 Federal Drug Control Programs
 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program
 National Security Council
 Office of Administration
 Office of Management and Budget
 Office of National Drug Control Policy
 Office of Policy Development
 Official Residence of the Vice President
 Special Assistance to the President
 Unanticipated Needs
 White House Office
 White House Repair and Restoration
 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
 Consumer Product Safety Commission
 Election Assistance Commission
 Federal Communications Commission
 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of Inspector General
 Federal Election Commission
 Federal Labor Relations Authority
 Federal Trade Commission
 General Services Administration
 Merit Systems Protection Board
 Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental
 Policy Foundation
 National Archives and Records Administration
 National Credit Union Administration
 National Historical Publications and Records Commission
 Office of Government Ethics
 Office of Personnel Management and Related Trust Funds
 Office of Special Counsel
 Securities and Exchange Commission
 Selective Service System
 Small Business Administration
 United States Postal Service, Payment to the Postal Service Fund
 United States Tax Court
 GENERAL PROVISIONS, GOVERNMENTWIDE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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BEN CHANDLER, Kentucky	
ED PASTOR, Arizona	

JURISDICTION

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

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OTHER AGENCIES

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND
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JURISDICTION

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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 (formerly EPA/Superfund)*)
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
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
National Council on Disability
National Education Goals Panel
National Labor Relations Board
National Mediation Board
Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
Railroad Retirement Board
Social Security Administration

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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JURISDICTION

House of Representatives
Joint Items
Architect of the Capitol (*Except Senate Items*)
Botanic Garden
Capitol Police
Capitol Visitors Center
Congressional Budget Office
Government Accountability Office
Government Printing Office
John C. Stennis Center
Library of Congress
Office of Compliance
Open World Leadership Center
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
Chemical Demilitarization Construction, Defense-Wide
Military Family Housing Construction and Operation and Maintenance,
Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), Air Force, and Defense-Wide
Family Housing Improvement Fund
Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund
Homeowners Assistance Fund
Base Realignment and Closure Accounts
NATO Security Investment Program

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

RELATED AGENCIES

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS

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JURISDICTION

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
 Foreign Military Financing Program
 International Military Education and Training
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
 Debt Restructuring
 International Affairs Technical Assistance
 International Monetary Fund
 Multilateral Development Banks
 EXPORT-IMPORT BANK
 MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION
 OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION
 PEACE CORPS
 TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
 RELATED PROGRAMS
 African Development Foundation
 Broadcasting Board of Governors
 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
 HELP Commission
 Inter-American Foundation
 United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission
 United States Institute of Peace

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 RELATED AGENCIES
 Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
 Federal Maritime Commission
 National Transportation Safety Board
 Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation
 United States Interagency Council on Homelessness
 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority