"§ 24316. Plans to address needs of families of passengers involved in rail passenger accidents

''(a) SUBMISSION OF PLAN.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2005, Amtrak shall submit to the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board and the Secretary of Transportation a plan for addressing the needs of the families of passengers involved in any rail passenger accident involving an Amtrak intercity train and resulting in a loss of life.

''(b) CONTENTS OF PLANS.—The plan to be submitted by Amtrak under subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

''(1) A process by which Amtrak will maintain and provide to the National Transportation Safety Board and the Secretary of Transportation, immediately upon request, a list (which is based on the best available information at the time of the request) of the names of the passengers aboard the train (whether or not such names have been verified), and will periodically update the list. The plan shall include a procedure, with respect to unreserved trains and passengers not holding reservations on other trains, for Amtrak to use reasonable efforts to ascertain the number and names of passengers aboard a train involved in an accident.

''(2) A plan for creating and publicizing a reliable, toll-free telephone number within 4 hours after such an accident occurs, and for providing staff, to handle calls from the families of the passengers.

''(3) A process for notifying the families of the passengers, before providing any public notice of the names of the passengers, by suitably trained individuals.

''(4) A process for providing the notice described in paragraph (2) to the family of a passenger as soon as Amtrak has verified that the passenger was aboard the train (whether or not the names of all of the passengers have been verified).

''(5) A process by which the family of each passenger will be consulted about the disposition of all remains and personal effects of the passenger within Amtrak's control; that any possession of the passenger within Amtrak's control will be returned to the family unless the possession is needed for the accident investigation or any criminal investigation; and that any unclaimed possession of a passenger within Amtrak's control will be retained by the rail passenger carrier for at least 18 months.

''(6) A process by which the treatment of the families of nonrevenue passengers will be the same as the treatment of the families of revenue passengers.

''(7) An assurance that Amtrak will provide adequate training to its employees and agents to meet the needs of survivors and family members following an accident.

''(c) USE OF INFORMATION.—The National Transportation Safety Board, the Secretary of Transportation, and Amtrak may not release to any person information on a list obtained under subsection (b)(1) but may provide information on the list about a passenger to the family of the passenger to the extent that the Board or Amtrak considers appropriate.

''(d) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.—Amtrak shall not be liable for damages in any action brought in a Federal or State court arising out of the performance of Amtrak in preparing or providing a passenger list, or in providing information concerning a train reservation, pursuant to a plan submitted by Amtrak under subsection (b), unless such liability was caused by Amtrak's conduct.

''(e) LIMITATION ON STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed as limiting the actions that Amtrak may take, or the obligations that Amtrak may have, in providing assistance to the families of passengers involved in a rail passenger accident.

''(f) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation for the use of Amtrak $500,000 for fiscal year 2006 to carry out this section. Amounts made available pursuant to this subsection shall remain available until expended.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis for chapter 243 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''24316. Plan to assist families of passengers involved in rail passenger accidents.''.

SEC. 404. NORTHERN BORDER RAIL PASSENGER REPORT.

Within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration), heads of other appropriate Federal departments, and agencies and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, shall transmit a report to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure that contains—

(1) a description of the current system for screening passengers and baggage on passenger rail service between the United States and Canada;

(2) an assessment of the current program to provide preclearance of airline passengers between the United States and Canada as outlined in ''The Agreement on Air Transport Preclearance between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America'', dated January 18, 2001;

(3) an assessment of the current program to provide preclearance of freight railroad traffic between the United States and Canada as outlined in the ''Declaration of Principle for the Improved Security of Rail Shipments by Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway from Canada to the United States'', dated April 2, 2003;

(4) information on progress by the Department of Homeland Security and other Federal agencies towards finalizing a bilateral protocol with Canada that would provide for preclearance of passengers on trains operating between the United States and Canada;

(5) a description of legislative, regulatory, budgetary, or policy barriers within the United States Government to providing prescreened passenger lists for rail passengers traveling between the United States and Canada to the Department of Homeland Security;

(6) a description of the position of the Government of Canada and relevant Canadian agencies with respect to preclearance of such passengers;

(7) a draft of any changes in existing Federal law necessary to provide for pre-screening of such passengers and providing prescreened passenger lists to the Department of Homeland Security; and

(8) an analysis of the feasibility of reinstating United States Customs and Border Patrol rolling inspections onboard international Amtrak trains.

SEC. 405. PASSENGER, BAGGAGE, AND CARGO SCREENING.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR STUDY AND REPORT.—The Secretary of Homeland Security, in cooperation with the Secretary of Transportation through the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) and other appropriate agencies, shall—

(1) study the cost and feasibility of requiring security screening for passengers, baggage, and cargo on passenger trains including an analysis of any passenger train screening pilot programs undertaken by the Department of Homeland Security; and

(2) report the results of the study, together with any recommendations that the Secretary of Homeland Security may have for implementing a rail security screening program to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure within 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Homeland Security $1,000,000 for fiscal year 2006 to carry out this section.

MOTION OFFERED BY MR. NUSSLE

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 560, I offer a motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Nussle moves to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 1932, and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 4241 as passed by the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2528, MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

Mr. WALSH submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 2528) making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 109–305)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2528) ''making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes'', having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

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

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, facilities, and

real property for the Army as currently authorized by law, including personnel in the Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for construction and operation of facilities in support of the functions of the Commander in Chief, $1,775,260,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed $170,021,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, and host nation support, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor: Provided further, That of the funds provided, $50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, shall be for overhead cover systems to support force protection activities in Iraq: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Army'' under Public Law 107–249, $3,046,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Army'' under Public Law 108–324, $16,700,000 are hereby rescinded.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, naval installations, facilities, and real property for the Navy and Marine Corps as currently authorized by law, including personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, $1,157,141,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed $34,893,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps'' under Public Law 108–132, $5,767,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps'' under Public Law 108–324, $44,270,000 are hereby rescinded.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force as currently authorized by law, $1,288,530,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed $95,537,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Air Force'' under Public Law 108–11, $13,000,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Air Force'' under Public Law 108–132, $6,600,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Air Force'' under Public Law 108–324, $9,500,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Air Force'' under Public Law 109–13, $46,500,000 are hereby rescinded.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, installations, facilities, and real property for activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments), as currently authorized by law, $1,008,855,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010: Provided, That such amounts of this appropriation as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to such appropriations of the Department of Defense available for military construction or family housing as the Secretary may designate, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes, and for the same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which transferred: Provided further, That of the amount appropriated, not to exceed $136,406,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Defense-Wide'' under Public Law 108–324, $20,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Army National Guard, and contributions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, $523,151,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Air National Guard, and contributions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, $316,117,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010: Provided, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Air National Guard'' under Public Law 108–324, $13,700,000 are hereby rescinded.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, $152,569,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVAL RESERVE

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the reserve components of the Navy and Marine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, $46,864,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010: Provided, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Naval Reserve'' under Public Law 108–132, $5,368,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Naval Reserve'' under Public Law 108–324, $11,192,000 are hereby rescinded.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, $105,883,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010: Provided, That of the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Air Force Reserve'' under Public Law 108–324, $13,815,000 are hereby rescinded.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

For the United States share of the cost of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program for the acquisition and construction of military facilities and installations (including international military headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized by section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, $206,858,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That of the funds appropriated for ''North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program'' under Public Law 108–324, $30,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

For expenses of family housing for the Army for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law, $549,636,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010: Provided, That of the funds appropriated for ''Family Housing Construction, Army'' under Public Law 108–324, $16,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

For expenses of family housing for the Army for operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and interest charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law, $803,993,000.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Marine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law, $218,942,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Marine Corps for operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and interest charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law, $588,660,000.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law, $1,101,887,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010: Provided, That of the funds appropriated for ''Family Housing Construciton, Air Force'' under Public Law 107–249, $7,700,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for ''Family Housing Construction, Air Force'' under Public Law 108–132, $4,500,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for ''Family Housing Construction, Air Force'' under Public Law 108–324, $31,700,000 are hereby rescinded.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and interest charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law, $766,939,000.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

For expenses of family housing for the activities and agencies of the Department of Defense

(other than the military departments) for operation and maintenance, leasing, and minor construction, as authorized by law, $46,391,000.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND

For the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund, $2,500,000, to remain available until expended, for family housing initiatives undertaken pursuant to section 2883 of title 10, United States Code, providing alternative means of acquiring and improving military family housing and supporting facilities.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT 1990

For deposit into the Department of Defense Base Closure Account 1990, established by section 2906(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), $254,827,000, to remain available until expended.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT 2005

For deposit into the Department of Defense Base Closure Account 2005, established by section 2906A(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), $1,504,466,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That these funds may not be obligated or expended until the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees and receives approval of a report describing the specific programs, projects, and activities for which such funds are to be obligated.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates exceed $25,000, to be performed within the United States, except Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor.

SEC. 102. Funds made available in this title for construction shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles.

SEC. 103. Funds made available in this title for construction may be used for advances to the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, for the construction of access roads as authorized by section 210 of title 23, United States Code, when projects authorized therein are certified as important to the national defense by the Secretary of Defense.

SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this title may be used to begin construction of new bases in the United States for which specific appropriations have not been made.

SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this title shall be used for purchase of land or land easements in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by the Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, except: (1) where there is a determination of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated by the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney General; (3) where the estimated value is less than $25,000; or (4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary of Defense to be in the public interest.

SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this title shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing, except housing for which funds have been made available in annual Acts making appropriations for military construction.

SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this title for minor construction may be used to transfer or relocate any activity from one base or installation to another, without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this title may be used for the procurement of steel for any construction project or activity for which American steel producers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for military construction or family housing during the current fiscal year may be used to pay real property taxes in any foreign nation.

SEC. 110. None of the funds made available in this title may be used to initiate a new installation overseas without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this title may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts estimated by the Government to exceed $500,000 for projects to be accomplished in Japan, in any North Atlantic Treaty Organization member country, or in countries bordering the Arabian Sea, unless such contracts are awarded to United States firms or United States firms in joint venture with host nation firms.

SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this title for military construction in the United States territories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Sea, may be used to award any contract estimated by the Government to exceed $1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: Provided, That this section shall not be applicable to contract awards for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid of a United States contractor exceeds the lowest responsive and responsible bid of a foreign contractor by greater than 20 percent: Provided further, That this section shall not apply to contract awards for military construction on Kwajalein Atoll for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid is submitted by a Marshallese contractor.

SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense is to inform the appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress, including the Committees on Appropriations, of the plans and scope of any proposed military exercise involving United States personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts expended for construction, either temporary or permanent, are anticipated to exceed $100,000.

SEC. 114. Not more than 20 percent of the funds made available in this title which are limited for obligation during the current fiscal year shall be obligated during the last two months of the fiscal year.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 115. Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for construction in prior years shall be available for construction authorized for each such military department by the authorizations enacted into law during the current session of Congress.

SEC. 116. For military construction or family housing projects that are being completed with funds otherwise expired or lapsed for obligation, expired or lapsed funds may be used to pay the cost of associated supervision, inspection, overhead, engineering and design on those projects and on subsequent claims, if any.

SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any funds made available to a military department or defense agency for the construction of military projects may be obligated for a military construction project or contract, or for any portion of such a project or contract, at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after the fiscal year for which funds for such project were made available, if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are obligated from funds available for military construction projects; and (2) do not exceed the amount appropriated for such project, plus any amount by which the cost of such project is increased pursuant to law.

SEC. 118. The Secretary of Defense is to provide the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress with an annual report by February 15, containing details of the specific actions proposed to be taken by the Department of Defense during the current fiscal year to encourage other member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Japan, Korea, and United States allies bordering the Arabian Sea to assume a greater share of the common defense burden of such nations and the United States.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 119. In addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense, proceeds deposited to the Department of Defense Base Closure Account established by section 207(a)(1) of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (10 U.S.C. 2687 note) pursuant to section 207(a)(2)(C) of such Act, may be transferred to the account established by section 2906(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), to be merged with, and to be available for the same purposes and the same time period as that account.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 120. Subject to 30 days prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, such additional amounts as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to: (1) the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated for construction in ''Family Housing'' accounts, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated directly to the Fund; or (2) the Department of Defense Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated for construction of military unaccompanied housing in ''Military Construction'' accounts, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated directly to the Fund: Provided, That appropriations made available to the Funds shall be available to cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means of acquiring and improving military family housing, military unaccompanied housing, and supporting facilities.

SEC. 121. None of the funds made available in this title may be obligated for Partnership for Peace Programs in the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

SEC. 122. (a) Not later than 60 days before issuing any solicitation for a contract with the private sector for military family housing the Secretary of the military department concerned shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the notice described in subsection (b).

(b)(1) A notice referred to in subsection (a) is a notice of any guarantee (including the making of mortgage or rental payments) proposed to be made by the Secretary to the private party under the contract involved in the event of—

(A) the closure or realignment of the installation for which housing is provided under the contract;

(B) a reduction in force of units stationed at such installation; or

(C) the extended deployment overseas of units stationed at such installation.

(2) Each notice under this subsection shall specify the nature of the guarantee involved and assess the extent and likelihood, if any, of the liability of the Federal Government with respect to the guarantee.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 123. In addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be transferred from the account established by section 2906(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), to the fund established by section 1013(d) of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated with the Homeowners Assistance Program. Any amounts

transferred shall be merged with and be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the fund to which transferred.

SEC. 124. Notwithstanding this or any other provision of law, funds made available in this title for operation and maintenance of family housing shall be the exclusive source of funds for repair and maintenance of all family housing units, including general or flag officer quarters: Provided, That not more than $35,000 per unit may be spent annually for the maintenance and repair of any general or flag officer quarters without 30 days prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, except that an after-the-fact notification shall be submitted if the limitation is exceeded solely due to costs associated with environmental remediation that could not be reasonably anticipated at the time of the budget submission: Provided further, That the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) is to report annually to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress all operation and maintenance expenditures for each individual general or flag officer quarters for the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 125. None of the funds made available in this title under the heading ''North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program'', and no funds appropriated for any fiscal year before fiscal year 2006 for that program that remain available for obligation, may be obligated or expended for the conduct of studies of missile defense.

SEC. 126. Whenever the Secretary of Defense or any other official of the Department of Defense is requested by the subcommittee on Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives or the subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate to respond to a question or inquiry submitted by the chairman or another member of that subcommittee pursuant to a subcommittee hearing or other activity, the Secretary (or other official) shall respond to the request, in writing, within 21 days of the date on which the request is transmitted to the Secretary (or other official).

SEC. 127. Amounts contained in the Ford Island Improvement Account established by subsection (h) of section 2814 of title 10, United States Code, are appropriated and shall be available until expended for the purposes specified in subsection (i)(1) of such section or until transferred pursuant to subsection (i)(3) of such section.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 128. None of the funds made available in this title, or in any Act making appropriations for military construction which remain available for obligation, may be obligated or expended to carry out a military construction, land acquisition, or family housing project at or for a military installation approved for closure, or at a military installation for the purposes of supporting a function that has been approved for realignment to another installation, in 2005 under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note), unless such a project at a military installation approved for realignment will support a new mission or function that is planned for that installation, or unless the Secretary of Defense certifies that the cost to the United States of carrying out such project would be less than the cost to the United States of cancelling such project, or if the project is at an active component base that shall be established as an enclave or in the case of projects having multi-agency use, that another Government agency has indicated it will assume ownership of the completed project. The Secretary of Defense may not transfer funds made available as a result of this limitation from any military construction project, land acquisition, or family housing project to another account or use such funds for another purpose or project without the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

SEC. 129. (a) Of the amount in the Department of Defense Base Closure Account 1990 under section 2906(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) that is derived from the disposal of Department of the Navy property under that Act, not less than $300,000,000 shall be available exclusively to the Department of the Navy for the costs of environmental restoration and property management and disposal of property at installations of the Department of the Navy closed or realigned under that Act.

(b) The amount available under subsection (a) shall remain available for the costs specified in that subsection until expended.

(c) Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, a report containing a plan for the use of the funds made available under subsection (a) for environmental restoration, and for property management and disposal, at covered Navy installations, including specific sites and work to be accomplished at those sites. None of the funds made available under subsection (a) shall be obligated until both of such committees approve such report or the expiration of the 30-day period beginning on the date such committees receive such report, whichever occurs earlier.

Sec. 130. Not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, a report containing a housing plan for Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, as outlined in the Statement of Managers accompanying the Conference report for H.R. 2528 of the 109th Congress. None of the funds made available in this title shall be used for the construction of family housing at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, until both of such committees approve such report or the expiration of the 30-day period beginning on the date such committees receive such report, whichever occurs earlier.

TITLE II

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the payment of compensation benefits to or on behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability examinations as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, chapters 11, 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61); pension benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61; 92 Stat. 2508); and burial benefits, the Reinstated Entitlement Program for Survivors, emergency and other officers' retirement pay, adjusted-service credits and certificates, payment of premiums due on commercial life insurance policies guaranteed under the provisions of title IV of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App. 540 et seq.) and for other benefits as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, 1312, 1977, and 2106, chapters 23, 51, 53, 55, and 61; 43 Stat. 122, 123; 45 Stat. 735; 76 Stat. 1198), $33,897,787,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed $23,491,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading shall be reimbursed to ''General operating expenses'' and ''Medical administration'' for necessary expenses in implementing the provisions of chapters 51, 53, and 55 of title 38, United States Code, the funding source for which is specifically provided as the ''Compensation and pensions'' appropriation: Provided further, That such sums as may be earned on an actual qualifying patient basis, shall be reimbursed to ''Medical care collections fund'' to augment the funding of individual medical facilities for nursing home care provided to pensioners as authorized.

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. chapters 21, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 51, 53, 55, and 61), $3,309,234,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That expenses for rehabilitation program services and assistance which the Secretary is authorized to provide under section 3104(a) of title 38 United States Code, other than under subsection (a)(1), (2), (5), and (11) of that section, shall be charged to this account.

VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

For military and naval insurance, national service life insurance, servicemen's indemnities, service-disabled veterans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as authorized by title 38, United States Code, chapter 19; 70 Stat. 887; 72 Stat. 487, $45,907,000, to remain available until expended.

VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as authorized by chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That during fiscal year 2006, within the resources available, not to exceed $500,000 in gross obligations for direct loans are authorized for specially adapted housing loans.

In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs, $153,575,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for ''General operating expenses''.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the cost of direct loans, $53,000, as authorized by chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading are available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed $4,242,000.

In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the direct loan program, $305,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for ''General operating expenses''.

NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For administrative expenses to carry out the direct loan program authorized by subchapter V of chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, $580,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for ''General operating expenses'': Provided, That no new loans in excess of $30,000,000 may be made in fiscal year 2006.

GUARANTEED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING LOANS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For the administrative expenses to carry out the guaranteed transitional housing loan program authorized by subchapter VI of chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, not to exceed $750,000 of the amounts appropriated by this Act for ''General operating expenses'' and ''Medical administration'' may be expended.

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MEDICAL SERVICES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for furnishing, as authorized by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs and veterans described

in section 1705(a) of title 38, United States Code, including care and treatment in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the Department, and including medical supplies and equipment and salaries and expenses of health-care employees hired under title 38, United States Code, and aid to State homes as authorized by section 1741 of title 38, United States Code; $22,547,141,000, plus reimbursements, of which not less than $2,200,000,000 shall be expended for specialty mental health care: Provided, That $1,225,000,000 of the amount provided under this heading is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006; Provided further, That such $1,225,000,000 shall be available only if an official budget request is transmitted by the President to the Congress that revises the President's budget amendment of July 14, 2005, to designate the entire $1,225,000,000 as an emergency requirement: Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, not to exceed $1,100,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2007: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall establish a priority for treatment for veterans who are service-connected disabled, lower income, or have special needs: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall give priority funding for the provision of basic medical benefits to veterans in enrollment priority groups 1 through 6: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may authorize the dispensing of prescription drugs from Veterans Health Administration facilities to enrolled veterans with privately written prescriptions based on requirements established by the Secretary: Provided further, That the implementation of the program described in the previous proviso shall incur no additional cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs: Provided further, That for the Department of Defense/Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund, as authorized by section 721 of Public Law 107–314, a minimum of $15,000,000, to remain available until expended, for any purpose authorized by section 8111 of title 38, United States Code.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses in the administration of the medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction, supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; administrative expenses in support of capital policy activities; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901–5902 of title 5, United States Code; and administrative and legal expenses of the Department for collecting and recovering amounts owed the Department as authorized under chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, and the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.); $2,858,442,000, plus reimbursements, of which $250,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2007.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

For necessary expenses for the maintenance and operation of hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facilities and other necessary facilities for the Veterans Health Administration; for administrative expenses in support of planning, design, project management, real property acquisition and disposition, construction and renovation of any facility under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department; for oversight, engineering and architectural activities not charged to project costs; for repairing, altering, improving or providing facilities in the several hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Department, not otherwise provided for, either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and purchase of materials; for leases of facilities; and for laundry and food services, $3,297,669,000, plus reimbursements, of which $250,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2007.

MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of medical and prosthetic research and development as authorized by chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code, to remain available until September 30, 2007, $412,000,000, plus reimbursements, of which not less than $15,000,000 shall be used for Gulf War Illness research.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

For necessary operating expenses of the Department of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including administrative expenses in support of Department-Wide capital planning, management and policy activities, uniforms or allowances therefor; not to exceed $25,000 for official reception and representation expenses; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services, and the Department of Defense for the cost of overseas employee mail, $1,410,520,000: Provided, That expenses for services and assistance authorized under paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and (11) of section 3104(a) of title 38, United States Code, that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines are necessary to enable entitled veterans: (1) to the maximum extent feasible, to become employable and to obtain and maintain suitable employment; or (2) to achieve maximum independence in daily living, shall be charged to this account: Provided further, That the Veterans Benefits Administration shall be funded at not less than $1,053,938,000: Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, not to exceed $70,000,000 shall be available for obligation until September 30, 2007: Provided further, That from the funds made available under this heading, the Veterans Benefits Administration may purchase up to two passenger motor vehicles for use in operations of that Administration in Manila, Philippines.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

For necessary expenses for information technology systems and telecommunications support, including developmental information systems and operational information systems; for the capital asset acquisition of information technology systems, including management and related contractual costs of said acquisitions, including contractual costs associated with operations authorized by chapter 3109 of title 5, United States Code, $1,213,820,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That none of these funds may be obligated until the Department of Veterans Affairs submits to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, and such Committees approve, a plan for expenditure that: (1) meets the capital planning and investment control review requirements established by the Office of Management and Budget; (2) complies with the Department of Veterans Affairs enterprise architecture; (3) conforms with an established enterprise life cycle methodology; and (4) complies with the acquisition rules, requirements, guidelines, and systems acquisition management practices of the Federal Government: Provided further, That within 30 days of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a reprogramming base letter which provides, by project, the costs included in this appropriation.

NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses of the National Cemetery Administration for operations and maintenance, not otherwise provided for, including uniforms or allowances therefor; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for use in cemeterial operations; and hire of passenger motor vehicles, $156,447,000: Provided, That of the funds made available under this heading, not to exceed $7,800,000 shall be available until September 30, 2007.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, $70,174,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.

CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

For constructing, altering, extending and improving any of the facilities including parking projects under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102, 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, and 8122 of title 38, United States Code, including planning, architectural and engineering services, construction management services, maintenance or guarantee period services costs associated with equipment guarantees provided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and site acquisition, where the estimated cost of a project is more than the amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38, United States Code, or where funds for a project were made available in a previous major project appropriation, $607,100,000, to remain available until expended, of which $532,010,000 shall be for Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) activities; and of which $2,500,000 shall be to make reimbursements as provided in section 13 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 612) for claims paid for contract disputes: Provided, That except for advance planning activities, including needs assessments which may or may not lead to capital investments, and other capital asset management related activities, such as portfolio development and management activities, and investment strategy studies funded through the advance planning fund and the planning and design activities funded through the design fund and CARES funds, including needs assessments which may or may not lead to capital investments, none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be used for any project which has not been approved by the Congress in the budgetary process: Provided further, That funds provided in this appropriation for fiscal year 2006, for each approved project (except those for CARES activities referenced above) shall be obligated: (1) by the awarding of a construction documents contract by September 30, 2006; and (2) by the awarding of a construction contract by September 30, 2007: Provided further, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall promptly report in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress any approved major construction project in which obligations are not incurred within the time limitations established above: Provided further, That none of the funds in this or any other Act may be used to reduce the mission, services or infrastructure, including land, of the 18 facilities on the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) list requiring further study as specified by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs without prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

For constructing, altering, extending, and improving any of the facilities including parking projects under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including planning and assessments of needs which may lead to capital investments, architectural and engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period services costs associated with equipment guarantees provided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and site acquisition, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102, 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, 8122, and 8162 of title 38, United States Code, where the estimated cost of a project is equal to or less than the amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38, United

States Code, $198,937,000, to remain available until expended, along with unobligated balances of previous ''Construction, minor projects'' appropriations which are hereby made available for any project where the estimated cost is equal to or less than the amount set forth in such section, of which $155,000,000 shall be for Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) activities: Provided, That funds in this account shall be available for: (1) repairs to any of the nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department which are necessary because of loss or damage caused by any natural disaster or catastrophe; and (2) temporary measures necessary to prevent or to minimize further loss by such causes.

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES

For grants to assist States to acquire or construct State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to remodel, modify or alter existing hospital, nursing home and domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing care to veterans as authorized by sections 8131–8137 of title 38, United States Code, $85,000,000, to remain available until expended.

GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES

For grants to aid States in establishing, expanding, or improving State veterans cemeteries as authorized by section 2408 of title 38, United States Code, $32,000,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 201. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2006 for ''Compensation and pensions'', ''Readjustment benefits'', and ''Veterans insurance and indemnities'' may be transferred as necessary to any other of the mentioned appropriations: Provided, That before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer and an approval is issued, or absent a response, a period of 30 days has elapsed.

SEC. 202. Appropriations available in this title for salaries and expenses shall be available for services authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, hire of passenger motor vehicles; lease of a facility or land or both; and uniforms or allowances therefore, as authorized by sections 5901–5902 of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 203. No appropriations in this title (except the appropriations for ''Construction, major projects'', and ''Construction, minor projects'') shall be available for the purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any new hospital or home.

SEC. 204. No appropriations in this title shall be available for hospitalization or examination of any persons (except beneficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits to veterans, and persons receiving such treatment under sections 7901–7904 of title 5, United States Code or the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)), unless reimbursement of cost is made to the ''Medical services'' account at such rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

SEC. 205. Appropriations available in this title for ''Compensation and pensions'', ''Readjustment benefits'', and ''Veterans insurance and indemnities'' shall be available for payment of prior year accrued obligations required to be recorded by law against the corresponding prior year accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year 2005.

SEC. 206. Appropriations available in this title shall be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding prior year appropriations accounts resulting from sections 3328(a), 3334, and 3712(a) of title 31, United States Code, except that if such obligations are from trust fund accounts they shall be payable from ''Compensation and pensions''.

SEC. 207. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during fiscal year 2006, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall, from the National Service Life Insurance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1920), the Veterans' Special Life Insurance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1923), and the United States Government Life Insurance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1955), reimburse the ''General operating expenses'' account for the cost of administration of the insurance programs financed through those accounts: Provided, That reimbursement shall be made only from the surplus earnings accumulated in an insurance program in fiscal year 2006 that are available for dividends in that program after claims have been paid and actuarially determined reserves have been set aside: Provided further, That if the cost of administration of an insurance program exceeds the amount of surplus earnings accumulated in that program, reimbursement shall be made only to the extent of such surplus earnings: Provided further, That the Secretary shall determine the cost of administration for fiscal year 2006 which is properly allocable to the provision of each insurance program and to the provision of any total disability income insurance included in such insurance program.

SEC. 208. The paragraph under the heading ''Franchise Fund'' in title I of Public Law 104–204 (31 U.S.C. 501 note) is amended—

(1) by striking ''franchise fund pilot, as authorized by section 403 of Public Law 103–356, to be available as provided in such section'' and inserting ''Department of Veterans Affairs franchise fund, to be available without fiscal year limitation''; and

(2) by striking the final proviso.

SEC. 209. Amounts deducted from enhanced-use lease proceeds to reimburse an account for expenses incurred by that account during a prior fiscal year for providing enhanced-use lease services, may be obligated during the fiscal year in which the proceeds are received.

SEC. 210. Funds available in this title or funds for salaries and other administrative expenses shall also be available to reimburse the Office of Resolution Management and the Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication for all services provided at rates which will recover actual costs but not exceed $29,758,000 for the Office of Resolution Management and $3,059,000 for the Office of Employment and Discrimination Complaint Adjudication: Provided, That payments may be made in advance for services to be furnished based on estimated costs: Provided further, That amounts received shall be credited to ''General operating expenses'' for use by the office that provided the service.

SEC. 211. No appropriations in this title shall be available to enter into any new lease of real property if the estimated annual rental is more than $300,000 unless the Secretary submits a report which the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress approve within 30 days following the date on which the report is received.

SEC. 212. No funds of the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be available for hospital care, nursing home care, or medical services provided to any person under chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, for a non-service-connected disability described in section 1729(a)(2) of such title, unless that person has disclosed to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in such form as the Secretary may require, current, accurate third-party reimbursement information for purposes of section 1729 of such title: Provided, That the Secretary may recover, in the same manner as any other debt due the United States, the reasonable charges for such care or services from any person who does not make such disclosure as required: Provided further, That any amounts so recovered for care or services provided in a prior fiscal year may be obligated by the Secretary during the fiscal year in which amounts are received.

SEC. 213. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, at the discretion of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, proceeds or revenues derived from enhanced-use leasing activities (including disposal) may be deposited into the ''Construction, major projects'' and ''Construction, minor projects'' accounts and be used for construction (including site acquisition and disposition), alterations and improvements of any medical facility under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Such sums as realized are in addition to the amount provided for in ''Construction, major projects'' and ''Construction, minor projects''.

SEC. 214. Amounts made available under ''Medical services'' are available—

(1) for furnishing recreational facilities, supplies, and equipment; and

(2) for funeral expenses, burial expenses, and other expenses incidental to funerals and burials for beneficiaries receiving care in the Department.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 215. That such sums as may be deposited to the Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A of title 38, United States Code, may be transferred to ''Medical services'', to remain available until expended for the purposes of this account.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 216. Amounts made available for fiscal year 2006 under the ''Medical services'', ''Medical administration'', and ''Medical facilities'' accounts may be transferred among the accounts to the extent necessary to implement the restructuring of the Veterans Health Administration accounts: Provided, That before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer and an approval is issued.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 217. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2006 for the Veterans Benefits Administration made available under the heading ''General operating expenses'' may be transferred to the ''Veterans Housing Benefit Program Fund Program Account'' for the purpose of providing funds for the nationwide property management contract if the administrative costs of such contract exceed $8,800,000 in the fiscal year.

SEC. 218. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow veterans eligible under existing Department of Veterans Affairs medical care requirements and who reside in Alaska to obtain medical care services from medical facilities supported by the Indian Health Service or tribal organizations. The Secretary shall: (1) limit the application of this provision to rural Alaskan veterans in areas where an existing Department of Veterans Affairs facility or Veterans Affairs-contracted service is unavailable; (2) require participating veterans and facilities to comply with all appropriate rules and regulations, as established by the Secretary; (3) require this provision to be consistent with Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services activities; and (4) result in no additional cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Indian Health Service.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 219. That such sums as may be deposited to the Department of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund pursuant to section 8118 of title 38, United States Code, may be transferred to the ''Construction, major projects'' and ''Construction, minor projects'' accounts, to remain available until expended for the purposes of these accounts.

SEC. 220. None of the funds available to the Department of Veterans Affairs, in this Act or any other Act, may be used to replace the current system by which the Veterans Integrated Service Networks select and contract for diabetes monitoring supplies and equipment.

SEC. 221. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement any policy

prohibiting the Directors of the Veterans Integrated Service Networks from conducting outreach or marketing to enroll new veterans within their respective Networks.

SEC. 222. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a quarterly report on the financial status of the Veterans Health Administration.

SEC. 223. None of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act may be used—

(1) with respect to the 2,100 compensation cases identified in the Scope and Methodology description in VA Inspector General Report No. 05–00765–137 as having been reviewed by the Office of Inspector General—

(A) to retroactively revoke or reduce a veteran's disability compensation payments for post traumatic stress disorder based on a finding that the Department of Veterans Affairs failed to collect justifying documentation unless the award of compensation was the direct result of fraud by the applicant; or

(B) to prospectively revoke or reduce a veteran's disability compensation payments for post traumatic stress disorder, based on a finding that the Department of Veterans Affairs failed to collect justifying documentation, effective before the date on which the veteran's time to exhaust all available administrative and judicial appeals has expired or such administrative and judicial appeals are finally decided; or

(2) for the implementation of Recommendation 3 of VA Inspector General Report No. 05–00765–137 or any related review and investigation of post traumatic stress, individual unemployability, and schedular 100 percent ratings cases, until the Department of Veterans Affairs reports to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on its plans for implementing this recommendation, and outlines the staffing and funding requirements.

SEC. 224. CLINICAL TRAINING AND PROTOCOLS. (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the Iraq War Clinician Guide has tremendous value; and

(2) the Secretary of Defense and the National Center on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder should continue to work together to ensure that the mental health care needs of servicemembers and veterans are met.

(b) COLLABORATION.—The National Center on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder shall collaborate with the Secretary of Defense—

(1) to enhance the clinical skills of military clinicians through training, treatment protocols, web-based interventions, and the development of evidence-based interventions; and

(2) to promote pre-deployment resilience and post-deployment readjustment among servicemembers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

(c) TRAINING.—The National Center on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder shall work with the Secretary of Defense to ensure that clinicians in the Department of Defense are provided with the training and protocols developed pursuant to subsection (b)(1).

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 225. Amounts made available under the ''Medical administration'', ''Medical services'', ''Medical facilities'', ''General operating expenses'', ''National Cemetery Administration'' and ''Office of Inspector General'' accounts for fiscal year 2006, may be transferred to or from the ''Information technology systems'' account: Provided, That before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer and an approval is issued.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 226. For purposes of perfecting the funding sources of the Department of Veterans Affairs' new ''Information technology systems'' account, funds made available for fiscal year 2006 may be transferred from the ''General operating expenses'', ''National Cemetery Administration'', and ''Office of Inspector General'' accounts to the ''Medical administration'' account: Provided, That before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer and an approval is issued.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 227. Amounts made available for the ''Information technology systems'' account may be transferred between projects: Provided, That no project may be increased or decreased by more than $1,000,000 of cost prior to submitting a request to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer and an approval is issued, or absent a response, a period of 30 days has elapsed.

SEC. 228. The Department of Veterans Affairs shall conduct an information campaign in States with an average annual disability compensation payment of less than $7,300 (according to the report issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General on May 19, 2005), to inform all veterans receiving disability compensation, by direct mail, of the history of below average disability compensation payments to veterans in such States, and to provide all veterans in each such State, through broadcast or print advertising, with the aforementioned historical information and instructions for submitting new claims and requesting review of past disability claims and ratings.

SEC. 229. Of the funds available to the Department of Veterans Affairs in this Act or any other Act, no more than $50,000,000 shall be available for the HealtheVetVista project, for fiscal year 2006: Provided, That none of the funds made available for the HealtheVetVista project may be obligated until the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress approve a financial expenditure plan for the entire project.

SEC. 230. The authority provided by section 2011 of title 38, United States Code, shall continue in effect through September 30, 2006.

TITLE III

RELATED AGENCIES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United States and its territories and possessions; rent of office and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed $7,500 for official reception and representation expenses; and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries, when required by law of such countries, $36,250,000, to remain available until expended.

FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the American Battle Monuments Commission, $15,250,000, to remain available until expended, for purposes authorized by section 2109 of title 36, United States Code.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the operation of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as authorized by sections 7251–7298 of title 38, United States Code, $18,795,000, of which $1,260,000 shall be available for the purpose of providing financial assistance as described, and in accordance with the process and reporting procedures set forth, under this heading in Public Law 102–229.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, for maintenance, operation, and improvement of Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, including the purchase of two passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, and not to exceed $1,000 for official reception and representation expenses, $29,050,000, to remain available until expended. In addition, such sums as may be necessary for parking maintenance, repairs and replacement, to be derived from the Lease of Department of Defense Real Property for Defense Agencies account.

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retirement Home to operate and maintain the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia and the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mississippi, to be paid from funds available in the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, $58,281,000, of which $1,248,000 shall remain available until expended for construction and renovation of the physical plants at the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia and the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mississippi.

TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 402. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.

SEC. 403. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for any program, project, or activity, when it is made known to the Federal entity or official to which the funds are made available that the program, project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private property rights, or unfunded mandates.

SEC. 404. No part of any funds appropriated in this Act shall be used by an agency of the executive branch, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, and for the preparation, distribution or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television or film presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress, except in presentation to Congress itself.

SEC. 405. All departments and agencies funded under this Act are encouraged, within the limits of the existing statutory authorities and funding, to expand their use of ''E-Commerce'' technologies and procedures in the conduct of their business practices and public service activities.

SEC. 406. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

SEC. 407. Unless stated otherwise, all reports and notifications required by this Act shall be submitted to the Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

SEC. 408. (a) Section 613 of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, is amended by striking ''the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission'', and inserting in lieu thereof ''a grant for the Trade Lawyers Advisory Group''.

(b) The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date of enactment of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.

This Act may be cited as the ''Military Construction, Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2006''.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment to the title of the bill.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2528) making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House of Representatives and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

The Senate amended the House bill with two amendments. The Senate amendment to the text deleted the entire House bill after the enacting clause and inserted the Senate bill. The conference agreement includes a revised bill.

The Senate amended the title of the House bill. The conference agreement adopts the title of the bill as proposed by the House.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Matters Addressed by Only One Committee.—The language and allocations set forth in House Report 109–95 and Senate Report 109–105 should be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary in the conference report and statement of the managers. Report language included by the House, which is not changed by the report of the Senate or the conference, and Senate report language, which is not changed by the conference is approved by the committee of conference. The statement of the managers, while repeating some report language for emphasis, does not intend to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein. In cases where the House or the Senate have directed the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both Houses of Congress.

Timely Submissions of Military Construction Reprogramming Requests.—The conferees regret that submissions of military construction reprogramming requests to Congress are often delayed. Such delays are of particular concern when projects carry bid expiration deadlines, which can lead to increased costs when those deadlines are not met. Therefore, the conferees direct the Comptroller of the Department of Defense to ensure reprogramming requests are processed expeditiously to allow Congress sufficient time to consider and act upon such requests.

Impact of Natural Disasters on Military Construction Costs.—The conferees are aware that military construction costs have increased in the United States due to reduced contractor availability and increased competition, as well as increased prices for certain materials, as a result of recent natural disasters. The conferees are additionally concerned that damage and reconstruction requirements caused by these natural disasters will seriously exacerbate this problem. Therefore, the conferees direct the Department of Defense to account for the potential increased cost to military construction projects in the fiscal year 2007 budget request. Further, the Assistant Secretary of each military department with responsibility for installations and the head of each Defense agency should certify that such costs have been taken into account upon the submission of the Administration's fiscal year 2007 military construction budget request.

Revisions to CENTCOM Master Plan.—The conferees have rescinded funds for the repair of an airfield at Karshi-Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan, because access to that base is no longer available to the United States. The conferees understand that revisions to the Central Command (CENTCOM) master plan, submitted to Congress in 2005, have already been made for Iraq, and the conferees believe that the loss of access rights in Uzbekistan will require further revisions to the plan. The conferees emphasize that it is the duty of CENTCOM to keep the congressional defense committees apprised of any changes to this plan and direct CENTCOM to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on changes made since its original submission no later than January 31, 2006.

Submission of Defense-Wide Military Construction Future Years Defense Plan.—The conferees clarify that Military Construction, Defense-Wide is not exempt from the Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) submission requirements of 10 U.S.C. 221. The conferees direct the Department of Defense to submit the FYDP for the Defense-Wide military construction budget with the fiscal year 2007 request.

Military Construction and Global Rebasing.—The conferees are aware that the Army spent approximately $71,400,000 of fiscal year 2005 operation and maintenance funds on the renovation of 14 ''rolling-pin'' barracks at Fort Carson, Colorado, to accommodate soldiers of the 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, which was restationed from Korea as part of the Department of Defense's Integrated Global Presence and Basing Strategy (IGPBS). The Army indicated that the expected life cycle of these renovated barracks is 15–20 years and asserted that, at a cost of approximately $41,000 per soldier, renovated barracks are more cost-efficient than new construction, at a cost of approximately $71,000 per soldier. The conferees note that given the Department of Defense's recapitalization goal of 67 years, the comparable cost of the renovated barracks is likely to be much higher. The Army, however, further indicated that the overriding factor was not cost efficiency, but expediency, which raises another concern of the conferees. Costs associated with IGPBS and the modularity initiative should not be funded solely through supplemental appropriations and reprogrammings, but rather should be considered through the regular authorization and appropriations process. The conferees therefore direct the Department of Defense to integrate IGPBS, and the Army's modularity initiative, with the regular military construction program beginning with its fiscal year 2007 budget submission.

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The conference agreement appropriates $1,775,260,000 for Military Construction, Army, instead of $1,652,552,000 as proposed by the House and $1,640,641,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this amount, the conference agreement provides $170,021,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, and host nation support instead of $168,804,000 as proposed by the House and $179,343,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes $50,000,000 for force protection activities in Iraq as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement also rescinds $3,046,000 from Public Law 107–249 and $16,700,000 from Public Law 108–324. The conferees direct the Army to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescissions.

The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate to designate funding for two projects. The agreement addresses this language in the attached detail table by State. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the conferees direct that $90,000 be made available for the planning and design of the land purchase, Main Gate, Yakima Training Center, Washington.

Of the funds provided for minor construction in this account, the conferees direct that $1,100,000 be made available for the construction of a high explosive magazine at McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, Oklahoma.

Of the funds provided for minor construction in this account, the conferees direct that $1,500,000 be made available for the construction of the first phase of a tactical operations center on Kwajalein Atoll, instead of dome housing as proposed by the Senate. However, the conferees continue to expect the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress no later than December 1, 2005, detailing the timeline for the replacement of substandard housing on Kwajalein Atoll.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The conference agreement appropriates $1,157,141,000 for Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps, instead of $1,109,177,000 as proposed by the House and $1,045,882,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this amount, the conference agreement provides $34,893,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services instead of $36,029,000 as proposed by the House and $32,524,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement rescinds $5,767,000 from Public Law 108–132. The agreement also rescinds $44,270,000 from Public

Law 108–324, instead of $92,354,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision. The conferees direct the Navy to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescissions.

North Island, California—Bachelor Enlisted Quarters, Homeport Ashore.—The conferees are very supportive of the Homeport Ashore program to provide unaccompanied housing for enlisted sailors when in port, and encourage the Navy to pursue this initiative as part of the bachelor enlisted quarters (BEQ) privatization pilot program. Although the conferees commend the Navy for seeking innovative solutions, including privatization, to expedite the construction of new BEQ units, they also note that the authorization, as contained in the fiscal year 2003 Defense Authorization Act, limits the Navy to three pilot projects. The North Island proposal is not among the projects earlier identified by the Navy as part of the pilot program, and is therefore not authorized under current law. Although the conferees have denied funding for the North Island project for this reason, they urge the Navy to proceed as expeditiously as possible with the projects currently authorized under the BEQ privatization pilot program so that Congress has a basis on which to evaluate the potential for expansion of the program in future years.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The conference agreement appropriates $1,288,530,000 for Military Construction, Air Force, instead of $1,171,338,000 as proposed by the House and $1,209,128,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this amount, the conference agreement provides $95,537,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services instead of $91,733,000 as proposed by the House and $83,626,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement rescinds $13,000,000 from Public Law 108–11, $6,600,000 from Public Law 108–132, and $9,500,000 from Public Law 108–324. The agreement also rescinds $46,500,000 from Public Law 109–13 for the runway repair project, including associated planning and design, at Karshi-Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan. The conferees direct the Air Force to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescissions.

The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate to designate funding for two projects. The agreement addresses this language in the attached detail table by State. The House bill contained no similar provision.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

(INCLUDING RESCISSION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement appropriates $1,008,855,000 for Military Construction, Defense-Wide, instead of $976,664,000 as proposed by the House and $1,072,165,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this amount, the conference agreement provides $136,406,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services instead of $107,285,000 as proposed by the House and $133,120,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement also rescinds $20,000,000 from Public Law 108–324 due to unobligated balances in contingency construction.

The conference agreement provides $50,000,000 for the Energy Conservation Improvement Program as proposed by the House, instead of $60,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement does not provide funding for contingency construction due to the recurrence of carryover amounts.

The conferees direct the National Security Agency to follow standard acquisition and design-review procedures on its fiscal year 2006 projects.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

The conference agreement appropriates $523,151,000 for Military Construction, Army National Guard, instead of $410,624,000 as proposed by the House and $467,146,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the conferees direct that $186,000 be made available for the planning and design of the Combined Support Maintenance Shop, Searcy, Arkansas.

Of the funds provided for minor construction in this account, the conferees direct the specified amounts be made available for the construction of the following facilities: Marana, Arizona—Fire Station, $1,499,000; Camp Murray, Washington—Homeland Security Multi-Functional Education Center, $1,424,000.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates $316,117,000 for Military Construction, Air National Guard, instead of $225,727,000 as proposed by the House and $279,156,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also rescinds $13,700,000 from Public Law 108–324. The conferees direct the Air National Guard to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescission of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescission.

Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the conferees direct that the specified amounts be made available for the planning and design of the following facilities: New Castle County Airport, Delaware—Replacement C–130 Maintenance Hangar, $1,440,000; Duluth IAP, Minnesota—Addition to Joint FAA/ANG Fire Station Facility, Phase 2, $700,000; March ARB, California—Replace Aircraft Maintenance Hangar and Shops, $960,000; Fresno Yosemite IAP, California—Replace Vehicle Maintenance Complex, $340,000.

Of the funds provided for minor construction in this account, the conferees direct that $1,500,000 be made available for the construction of an arm and disarm apron at the end of runway 13 at Atlantic City IAP, New Jersey.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

The conference agreement appropriates $152,569,000 for Military Construction, Army Reserve, instead of $138,425,000 as proposed by the House and $136,077,000 as proposed by the Senate.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVAL RESERVE

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The conference agreement appropriates $46,864,000 for Military Construction, Naval Reserve, instead of $45,226,000 as proposed by the House and $46,676,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also rescinds $5,368,000 from Public Law 108–132 and $11,192,000 from Public Law 108–324. The conferees direct the Naval Reserve to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescissions.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates $105,883,000 for Military Construction, Air Force Reserve, instead of $110,847,000 as proposed by the House and $89,260,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also rescinds $13,815,000 from Public Law 108–324. The conferees direct the Air Force Reserve to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescission of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescission.

Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the conferees direct that $207,000 be made available for the planning and design of the Addition/Alteration Aerial Port Facility, Homestead ARB, Florida.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates $206,858,000 for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conference agreement also includes a rescission of $30,000,000 from Public Law 108–324 due to the slow spendout rate of the program and the recurrence of carryover amounts.

FAMILY HOUSING OVERVIEW

Family Housing Reprogramming Requests.—The conferees note the language contained in House Report 109–95 regarding the applicability of reprogramming guidelines to family housing projects. The conferees feel strongly that these guidelines should continue to apply to family housing projects, including privatization projects, to enable adequate congressional oversight.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates $549,636,000 for Family Housing Construction, Army as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conference agreement also rescinds $16,000,000 from Public Law 108–324. The conferees direct the Army to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescission of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescission.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

The conference agreement appropriates $803,993,000 for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Army as proposed by the House, instead of $812,993,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

The conference agreement appropriates $218,942,000 for Family Housing Construction, Navy and Marine Corps as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

The conference agreement appropriates $588,660,000 for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps as proposed by the House, instead of $593,660,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The conference agreement appropriates $1,101,887,000 for Family Housing Construction, Air Force, instead of $1,236,220,000 as proposed by the House and $1,142,622,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also rescinds $7,700,000 from Public Law 107–249, $4,500,000 from Public Law 108–132, and $31,700,000 from Public Law 108–324. The conferees direct the Air Force to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project,

the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescissions.

Adjustments to Air Force Family Housing Program.—The conferees note the progress made in the Air Force family housing privatization program, allowing the 2006 construction program to be adjusted without adversely affecting Air Force families. The privatization program leverages private sector capital and expertise to build superior family housing at less direct cost to the Federal government. Progress in the privatization program has resulted in unanticipated savings most recently on projects at four installations: Peterson AFB, Colorado; the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado; Bolling AFB, District of Columbia; and F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming. The conferees note that privatization at these four installations will now allow for the construction or renovation of 3,156 homes, a 33 percent increase over the 2,371 units originally proposed in the budget request.

Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany.—The conferees note the current need for housing at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, and have provided funding for such purpose. The conferees urge the Air Force to consider all options to address the housing need at Spangdahlem Air Base. Specifically, build-to-lease housing has the potential to provide quality housing quickly to the families at Spangdahlem, while also providing a more cost-effective and flexible option to the United States. The conferees direct the Secretary of the Air Force to report on the housing plan at Spangdahlem.

The report must include the following:

Footprint requirements for family housing relative to land on hand at Spangdahlem and land purchase, if any, required.

A complete cost-benefit analysis of all available housing options at Spangdahlem, including build-to-lease. The analysis should include, but not be limited to, the cost per housing unit of each option and evidence of efforts made to lower such cost.

A certification that all options have been pursued with the German government, including, but not limited to, cost-sharing, road repair between housing units, and loan guarantees.

As provided in the administrative provisions of this title, none of the funds appropriated for family housing at Spangdahlem may be obligated until the Secretary of the Air Force certifies to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress that the above-mentioned report has been completed and received the Committees' response, or a period of 30 days has elapsed after receipt of the report.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

The conference agreement appropriates $766,939,000 for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Air Force as proposed by the Senate, instead of $755,319,000 as proposed by the House.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

The conference agreement does not appropriate funding for Family Housing Construction, Defense-Wide. The Administration's budget request did not propose funding for this account in fiscal year 2006.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

The conference agreement appropriates $46,391,000 for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND

The conference agreement appropriates $2,500,000 for the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

The conference agreement does not appropriate funding for Chemical Demilitarization Construction, Defense-Wide. The purpose of this account is to provide funds for the design and construction of full-scale chemical disposal facilities and associated projects to upgrade installation support facilities and infrastructure required to support the chemical demilitarization program.

Because the Department of Defense requested no funding for this account for fiscal year 2006, the conferees have not provided funding. However, the conferees remain mindful that obligations exist to complete construction associated with the Department's chemical demilitarization program, including the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) program. The chemical demilitarization construction account within the Military Construction title of the relevant House and Senate appropriations bills is the appropriate account for funding construction associated with this program. The conferees expect the Department of Defense to include any requests for chemical demilitarization construction funding in future years, including for ACWA, to be included in the Chemical Demilitarization Construction, Defense-Wide account.

BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE OVERVIEW

Past Years Military Construction Impacted by BRAC.—The conferees note that some projects appropriated in this Act or in previous Acts making appropriations for military construction may be rendered unnecessary as a result of the 2005 base realignment and closure recommendations, which became effective on November 9, 2005. The conference agreement rescinds funds due to anticipated savings as a result. In the event that additional savings are realized, the conferees remind the Department that excess funds may not be reprogrammed except in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress. Further, the conferees have provided a single appropriation for the implementation of BRAC 2005, as requested by the Department, in order to ensure the Department has maximum flexibility to carry out this effort. All expenses resulting from the 2005 base realignment and closure recommendations should be paid from this account. The conferees have also included a statutory reporting requirement to maintain appropriate fiscal oversight.

BRAC Environmental Remediation.—The conferees note the language included in the Senate report regarding the use of Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) funding, which is appropriated through the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, for the community share of certain environmental remediation activities at the former McClellan Air Force Base, California. The conferees support this language and further emphasize that OEA funds are to be used in all instances for the purpose for which they were appropriated and not used to supplant BRAC environmental remediation funding at any Department of Defense installation.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT 1990

The conference agreement appropriates $254,827,000 for the Department of Defense Base Closure Account 1990, instead of $377,827,000 as proposed by the House and $402,827,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount fully funds the Administration's request for environmental cleanup and other activities associated with past BRAC rounds of all the Services with the exception of the Navy, which will self-finance its program. Included in the funding is an additional $14,000,000 for the Army and $6,000,000 for the Air Force above the Administration's request. The purpose of this additional funding is to expedite cleanup activities in fiscal year 2006 that the Services have identified as candidates for acceleration.

The conferees note that the Navy has collected approximately $650,000,000 from the recent sale of property at the former El Toro, California, Marine Corps Air Station. By law, proceeds from the sale of property closed under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 must be deposited into the 1990 Department of Defense Base Closure (BRAC) account to be used for BRAC related activities, including environmental cleanup. By agreement between the military Services and the Office of the Secretary of Defense, BRAC land sale revenues are credited to the military Service owner of the property that was sold and are used to offset BRAC costs by that Service. Based on this agreement and the Navy's recent land sale revenues, the Navy no longer requires the $143,000,000 in fiscal year 2006 appropriated funds as requested in the President's budget submission for activities funded through the BRAC 1990 account.

Environmental remediation associated with the BRAC process remains a key concern of the conferees. The conferees commend the Navy for its efforts to maximize revenue from the disposal of property from installations closed under previous BRAC rounds and for its application of those revenues to the environmental cleanup of closed Navy facilities. The conferees further encourage the Department of Defense and the other Services to pursue similar land sale strategies to provide additional revenue for the cleanup of their installations. To ensure that Navy land sale revenues are used to expedite environmental remediation activities at Navy installations, the conferees have included a provision in the conference report directing that no less than $300,000,000 of the revenues deposited into the BRAC 1990 account from the sale of Navy property be used to execute the Navy's fiscal year 2006 environmental cleanup program. This level of funding is $24,000,000 above the original budget estimate, including both appropriated funds and earlier projected land sale revenues.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT 2005

The conference agreement appropriates $1,504,466,000 for the Department of Defense Base Closure Account 2005, instead of $1,570,466,000 as proposed by the House and $1,479,466,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes language proposed by the Senate to prohibit the use of these funds until the Secretary of Defense submits and receives approval of a report describing the specific use of these funds. The House bill contained no similar provision.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes section 101 to limit the use of funds under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 102 as proposed by the House to allow the use of construction funds in this title for hire of passenger motor vehicles. The Senate bill contained a similar provision, but allowed the use of all funds in the title for such purpose.

The conference agreement includes section 103 as proposed by the House to allow the use of construction funds in this title for advances to the Federal Highway Administration for the construction of access roads. The

Senate bill contained a similar provision, but allowed the use of all funds in the title for such purpose.

The conference agreement includes section 104 to prohibit construction of new bases in the United States without a specific appropriation as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 105 to limit the use of funds for the purchase of land or land easements that exceed 100 percent of the value as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 106 to prohibit the use of funds, except funds appropriated in this title for that purpose, for family housing as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 107 to limit the use of minor construction funds to transfer or relocate activities as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 108 to prohibit the procurement of steel unless American producers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been allowed to compete as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 109 as proposed by the House to prohibit the use of construction and family housing funds available to pay real property taxes in any foreign nation. The Senate bill contained a similar provision, but prohibited the use of all funds in the title for such purpose.

The conference agreement includes section 110 to prohibit the use of funds to initiate a new installation overseas without prior notification as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 111 to establish a preference for American architectural and engineering services for overseas projects as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 112 to establish a preference for American contractors in certain locations as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 113 to require congressional notification of military exercises where construction costs exceed $100,000 as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 114 to limit obligations in the last two months of the fiscal year as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 115 to allow funds appropriated in prior years for new projects authorized during the current session of Congress as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 116 to allow the use of lapsed or expired funds to pay the cost of supervision for any project being completed with lapsed funds as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 117 to allow military construction funds to be available for five years as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 118 to require an annual report on actions taken to encourage other nations to assume a greater share of the common defense burden as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 119 to allow the transfer of proceeds between BRAC accounts as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 120 to allow the transfer of funds from Family Housing Construction accounts to the Family Housing Improvement Fund as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 121 to limit the obligation of funds for Partnership for Peace programs as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 122 to require congressional notification prior to issuing a solicitation for a contract with the private sector for family housing as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 123 to allow transfers to the Homeowners Assistance Fund as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 124 to limit the source of operation and maintenance funds for flag and general officer quarters as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 125 to prohibit the use of NATO Security Investment Program funds for missile defense studies as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 126 as proposed by the House to require the Department of Defense to respond to a question or inquiry, in writing, within 21 days of the request. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes section 127 to extend the availability of funds in the Ford Island Improvement Fund as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes a modified section 128 to place limitations on the expenditure of funds for projects impacted by BRAC 2005.

The conference agreement includes a new section 129 to designate $300,000,000 of the funds available in the Department of Defense Base Closure Account 1990 for the Department of Navy and require a report on a plan for the use of the funds.

The conference agreement includes a new section 130 to require a report from the Secretary of the Air Force containing a housing plan for Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the House to allow the transfer of expired funds to the Foreign Currency Fluctuation, Construction, Defense account. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the House to prohibit the use of funds in this title for maintenance and repair of general and flag officer quarters in the National Capital Region until the Department submits a report as required in Public Law 108–375. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate to provide planning and design funds for a project. The agreement addresses this language under the Military Construction, Air National Guard account. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate to provide funding for a project. The agreement addresses this language in the attached detail table by State. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate regarding funding for the Department of Defense Base Closure Accounts. The House bill contained no similar provision.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Centers of Excellence.—The conferees feel the Department of Veterans Affairs should consider designating specialized medical treatment facilities for mental health and post traumatic stress disorder as ''Centers of Excellence''. Establishing these centers would allow the VA to consolidate personnel, training and specialized resources. This will ensure the VA utilizes these resources in the most efficient manner, while providing better service to our Nation's veterans. The conferees are concerned that mental health care is one of the most critical needs of our Nation's veterans, particularly those veterans returning from Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

Therefore, the conferees direct the Department of Veterans Affairs to place more emphasis on psychiatric care of our veterans by designating three centers of excellence to focus on mental health/PTSD needs. These three centers will be established at Waco VAMC, Texas; San Diego VAMC, California; and the Canandaigua VAMC, New York.

The VA should submit a report within six months of enactment of this Act to the Committees on Appropriations in both Houses of Congress outlining the progress made in this area.

Housing for Low-Income Veterans.—The conferees agree that the Government Accountability Office shall conduct a study on housing assistance to low-income veterans and submit the report to the Congress within six months of enactment of this Act. As jurisdiction over assistance to veterans spans many departments, the conferees expect the Government Accountability Office to consult with the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress concerning the scope of such a study. This issue was addressed by the Senate as an administrative provision, section 222.

Veterans Benefits Handbooks.—The conferees recognize the valuable information contained in the Department's annual publication ''Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents.'' Adequate distribution of this publication is essential to keep veterans informed of the benefits to which they are entitled. The conferees urge the Secretary to work in coordination with the various veterans services organizations, including the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers, as well as with State departments of veterans affairs, to ensure that a comprehensive plan exists to distribute an adequate supply of the 2006 and future editions of ''Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents.'' This issue was addressed by the Senate as section 223 of the administrative provisions which the conferees have deleted from the bill.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.—The conferees agree with the House direction under the ''Items of Interest'' regarding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Teams.

Changing Veterans Population.—The conferees agree with the direction of the Senate responding to the changing population of veterans.

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement appropriates $33,897,787,000 for Compensation and Pensions, instead of $33,412,879,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The amount provided reflects the most current estimate of funding required for this mandatory account and reflects a 4.1 percent cost-of-living adjustment. Of the amount provided, not more than $23,491,000 is to be transferred to General Operating Expenses and Medical Services for reimbursement of necessary expenses in implementing the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 and the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1992.

Annual Benefits Report.—The conferees agree with the Senate language directing the Department to continue production of the annual benefits report which shall include select veteran data for all benefit programs by State.

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

The conference agreement appropriates $3,309,234,000 for Readjustment Benefits, instead of $3,214,246,000 as proposed by both the

House and the Senate. The amount provided reflects the most current estimate of funding required for this mandatory account.

Task Force on VRE Benefits.—The conferees direct the Department to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by March 16, 2006 on its efforts to implement the recommendations of the Task Force on the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment benefits program.

VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

The conference agreement appropriates $45,907,000 for Veterans Insurance and Indemnities as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement appropriates such sums as may be necessary for costs associated with direct and guaranteed loans from the Veterans Housing Benefit Program Fund Program Account as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement limits obligations for direct loans to not more than $500,000 and provides that $153,575,000 is to be transferred to and merged with General Operating Expenses.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement appropriates $53,000 for the costs of direct loans from the Vocational Rehabilitation Loans Program Account as proposed by both the House and the Senate, plus $305,000 to be transferred to and merged with General Operating Expenses. The agreement provides for a direct loan limitation of $4,242,000.

NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement appropriates $580,000 for administrative expenses of the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program Account to be transferred to and merged with General Operating Expenses as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement also provides for a loan limitation of $30,000,000 for the program as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

GUARANTEED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING LOANS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The conference agreement provides up to $750,000 of the funds available in Medical Administration and General Operating Expenses to carry out the Guaranteed Transitional Housing Loans for Homeless Veterans program as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MEDICAL SERVICES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement appropriates $22,547,141,000 to finance Medical Services for all veterans and beneficiaries in Department of Veterans Administration facilities, State nursing homes, and contract medical facilities, of which $1,225,000,000 is designated an emergency. The House had proposed $20,995,141,000 and the Senate had proposed $23,308,011,000, of which $1,977,000,000 was designated as emergency funding.

Of the amount provided, $1,100,000,000 is available for obligation until September 30, 2007 as proposed by the House, instead of $1,500,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees also agree that the Department shall spend not less than $2,200,000,000 for specialty mental health care as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes a net increase of $1,100,000,000 to the original budget request to reverse policy proposals contained in the budget. These proposals included a priority system of care relating to veterans needing long-term or nursing home care, a proposal to institute an enrollment fee for certain veterans, and a change in the co-pay amount for prescription drugs. The conferees reject all of these proposals and direct the Department to maintain policies in existence prior to submission of the budget. It is the agreement of the conferees that the budget savings anticipated from such policy proposals in the future should not be included in the budget unless the proposals are enacted and savings are realized. For the last four years, there has been a proposal for an enrollment fee and an increase in pharmacy co-payments included in the budget with unrealistic savings. Every year the Congress has had to find resources to make up for savings projections which do not materialize.

In addition, the conference agreement includes funding of $1,452,000,000 tied to various corrections of errors in the original budget submission and adjustments for workload due to corrections of the Department's actuarial model. The conferees have made some funding adjustments to accommodate this increased need for funding, and language is included which requires submission of a revised budget amendment by the President to enable the use of emergency funding for the remaining funds.

The conference agreement retains language proposed by both the House and the Senate providing the Secretary with the authority to establish a priority system for veterans seeking medical care, allowing the Secretary to give priority to medical services for priority 1–6 veterans, allowing the Secretary to fill privately written prescriptions by Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and provides $15,000,000 for the Department of Defense/Veterans Affairs Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund.

Long-Term Care.—The conferees do not agree with the proposal contained in the budget to alter the long-term care policies, including a policy of priority care in nursing homes. The conferees have provided, within this total appropriation, sufficient resources to maintain a policy of providing long-term care to all veterans, utilizing VA-owned facilities, community nursing homes, State nursing homes, and other non-institutional venues. The conferees expect there to be no change from the policy in existence prior to fiscal year 2005.

Prosthetics Research and Integrative Health Care.—The conferees note that the fiscal year 2005 conference agreement included language directing the Department to prioritize prosthetics in its research agenda and establish a new prosthetics and integrative health care initiative. The conferees are pleased with the response of the Department, including designating four VA Medical Centers as polytrauma centers which will provide medical care and rehabilitation to service members sustaining multiple conditions such as amputation, visual and auditory impairment, post traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, and spinal cord injury. The conferees continue to be interested in progress being made in this area of integrative treatment and direct the Department to provide semi-annual updates on the status of this initiative.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement appropriates $2,858,442,000 for Medical Administration as proposed by the Senate instead of $4,134,874,000 as proposed by the House. The conference funding level includes the movement of information technology development funding to a new Information Technology Systems account, as proposed by the Senate, under Departmental Administration. The agreement also includes language allowing $250,000,000 of the funds to be available until September 30, 2007.

Revenue Improvement Demonstration.—The conferees share the Senate concern that the Department of Veterans Affairs is only collecting 41 percent (unadjusted for Medicare impacts) of the billed amounts from third party insurance companies and expect the Department to report to both Houses of Congress on its efforts to improve this collection rate by January 1, 2006. Furthermore, the conference agreement does not support all the guidelines as specified in House Report 109–95; however, the conferees do support the following guidelines regarding a revenue improvement demonstration project: the recommendation that the VA initiate a new pilot program that will provide a comprehensive restructuring of the complete revenue cycle including cash-flow management and accounts receivable processes in certain VA hospitals; the recommendation that the VHA Chief Business Officer must have the concurrence of the VA Chief Information Officer on the business plan for this demonstration; and that the Department provide quarterly progress reports to the Committees on Appropriations in both Houses of Congress.

In selecting a site for this project, the conferees direct the Department to select one medical center in a Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) other than 10, which is the host site of a demonstration project authorized by Public Law 108–357. The Department must initiate this project within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Act. The conferees expect that no Department full-time equivalent employees associated with the demonstration project would be terminated during the term of the project, except for purposes of personnel action relating to employee misconduct or unsatisfactory performance, in accordance with existing labor management agreements and personnel authorities of titles 5 and 38, United States Code, as applicable.

Contract Care Coordination.—The conferees support expeditious action by the Department to implement care management strategies that have proven valuable in the broader public and private sectors. It is essential that care purchased for enrollees from private sector providers be secured in a cost effective manner, in a way that complements the larger Veterans Health Administration system of care, and preserves important agency interest, such as sustaining a partnership with university affiliates. In that interest, the VHA shall establish through competitive award by the end of calendar year 2006, at least three managed care demonstration programs designed to satisfy a set of health system objectives related to arranging and managing care. The conferees encourage the Department to formulate demonstration objectives in collaboration with industry and academia, and the Secretary will report objectives to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress within 90 days of the enactment of this Act. Multiple competitive awards and designs may be employed that may incorporate a variety of forms of public-private participation. The demonstrations, in satisfying the objectives to be enumerated, must be established in at least three VISNs, be comprehensive in scope, and serve a substantial patient population.

Management Efficiencies.—The conferees share the concern of the Senate that estimated management efficiencies are not supported by adequate budget justification details. Therefore, in future budget submissions, the Department is directed to provide more detail on its justification for management efficiencies.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

The conference agreement appropriates $3,297,669,000 for operation, maintenance and security of Medical Facilities as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement also includes language allowing $250,000,000 of the funds to be available until September 30, 2007.

Community Based Outpatient Clinics.—The conferees have received numerous requests for funding specific Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) but have retained the practice of not earmarking funds for these facilities. However, the conferees are concerned that the commitments made as a result of the final recommendations of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services Commission may not be kept due to a variety of reasons. The conferees direct the Department to report on the status of CBOC's in Bessemer, Alabama; Richmond County (Hamlet), North Carolina; Conroe, Texas; Athens, Tennessee; North Central Washington; Lynchburg, Virginia; and Charlottesville, Virginia, including the reasons for any delay associated with their establishment. In addition, the conferees urge the Department to re-evaluate the need for CBOC's in Capitola, California; Jackson County, Florida; Levittown (Bucks County), Pennsylvania; Sunbury (Northumberland County), Pennsylvania; Bellingham, Washington; and Gladstone, Michigan. The conferees direct the Department to complete this report no later than March 15, 2006 and submit it to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

Community Based Outpatient Clinics in Rural Areas.—The conferees remain concerned about veterans' access to healthcare in rural areas. As such, the conferees direct the Secretary to reevaluate Veterans Health Administration Handbook 1006.1 and other guidance and procedures related to planning, activating, staffing, and maintaining Community Based Outpatient Clinics to ensure that rural areas are adequately served. In addition, the Secretary should also review the criteria utilized, including geographic access, number of Priority 1 through 6 veterans, market penetration, cost effectiveness and distance to parent facilities, to determine whether planning criteria disadvantage rural veterans. The Senate had addressed this issue as administrative provision 227.

Beckley, West Virginia.—The conferees agree with language included in the Senate report urging the Department to include sufficient funding in its fiscal year 2007 budget request for construction of a 120-bed nursing home care unit at the Beckley, West Virginia VAMC, consistent with the CARES priority list as described in the Department's February 2005 Five-Year Capital Plan 2005–2010 report.

MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

The conference agreement appropriates $412,000,000 for Medical and Prosthetic Research as proposed by the Senate instead of $393,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees agree with the Senate provision which designates $15,000,000 for Gulf War Illness research.

Mental Health Research.—The conferees agree that research on mental health diagnosis and treatment should be a priority of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The conferees believe that more research may lead to earlier identification of problems and more effective treatment, thereby reducing the long-term complications and costs associated with mental health issues. The conferees strongly suggest that the Department encourage research in this discipline by establishing a balanced and goal-based research program which takes into consideration the potential benefit of better treatment as well as reducing the cost of care provided by the Department.

Gulf War Illness.—The conferees recognize the unique nature of Gulf War Illness and direct the Department to implement the recommendations of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) on Gulf War Veterans' Illness in the context of the overall Department research program. One aspect of this effort is the establishment of a research center of excellence devoted to Gulf War Illness research. The conferees are supportive of this effort and direct the Department to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress regarding establishment of such a center by March 15, 2006. In complying with the RAC recommendations, the Department is directed to devote at least $15,000,000 to Gulf War Illness research in this fiscal year, and in each of the next four fiscal years. In addition, this initiative shall, at a minimum, begin with a pilot study involving collaborative research between a VA Medical Center and the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, which is presently conducting extensive research on Gulf War Illness.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates $1,410,520,000 for General Operating Expenses instead of $1,411,827,000 as proposed by the House and $1,418,827,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement provides not less than $1,053,938,000 for the Veterans Benefits Administration, instead of $1,086,938,000 as proposed by the House and $1,093,937,500 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount provided, $70,000,000 is available for obligation until September 30, 2007, as proposed by the House instead of $71,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The agreement also provides for a limitation on the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for use in operations by the Veterans Benefits Administration in Manila, Philippines, as proposed by the House. The Senate had proposed no limitation.

Senate language directing the Department to conduct an information campaign in States with lower disability compensation payments has been moved to administrative provisions, section 228.

The conferees do not agree to the Senate language calling for a report on the cost of replacing non-standardized home glucose monitoring equipment while maintaining existing equipment, depending upon patient choice. The report is not required since the conferees have adopted an administrative provision (section 220) prohibiting the Department from moving forward with a national standardization effort for home glucose monitoring equipment.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

The conference agreement appropriates $1,213,820,000 for Information Technology Systems as a new account instead of $1,456,821,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House had maintained information technology funding as part of existing accounts, including Medical Administration.

Senate language regarding the HealtheVet program has been moved to administrative provisions, section 229.

Based upon the funding provided, the Department is to provide a comprehensive listing of priority projects for fiscal year 2006 and submit it to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress within 30 days of enactment of this Act.

The conferees note that on October 19, 2005, the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs approved a federated information technology model for the Department. This model will require significant reorganization of the Department's information technology management and operations and will take a minimum of 12 months to accomplish. The conferees hope that the revised account structure approved in this appropriations Act and the management model approved by the Secretary will go far in improving the efficiency of the Department's information technology systems while giving the Congress better insight into these programs.

The conferees agree that in this first year of a major reorganization of information technology activities, funding will be available for a two-year period instead of one year. This will allow sufficient time for the Department to reorganize and execute its information technology projects in an effective manner.

The conferees agree that the Department is to provide the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress with quarterly reports on the status of each information technology project included in the budget. Each report shall include, but not be limited to, a milestone schedule for each project, each project's scheduled completion date, the amount appropriated for each project, planned and actual obligations of each project with explanations of the variance, and the unobligated balances of each project.

The conferees are in agreement that the amount provided for the CoreFLS project shall be limited to $30,000,000 in fiscal year 2006.

NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement appropriates $156,447,000 for the National Cemetery Administration as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conferees agree that the Department is to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on the potential use of land at Fort Ord, California, for a national cemetery. The conferees direct the Secretary and the Undersecretary for Memorial Affairs to examine the unique situation at Fort Ord and report back to the Committees no later than January 16, 2006.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement appropriates $70,174,000 for the Office of Inspector General as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

The conference agreement appropriates $607,100,000 for Construction, Major Projects as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Within the amount provided, $532,010,000 is for Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) projects as proposed by the House instead of $539,800,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also provides $2,500,000 for reimbursement for contract disputes as proposed by the Senate, instead of $8,091,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees have included a modified provision, proposed by the Senate, which restricts the Department's ability to reduce the mission, services or infrastructure, including land, of 18 facilities on the CARES list requiring further study, without prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

CARES Feasibility Studies.—The conferees are concerned with ongoing delays in the feasibility study for new veteran hospitals. The CARES decision recognized that these hospitals need to be replaced with new hospitals in order to provide veterans with the access and quality of care they need. The feasibility study delays are undermining the Secretary's decision and threaten to unnecessarily delay construction of these new hospitals. The Department is directed to work

with the contractor conducting the feasibility studies to ensure that they are completed and the Secretary has made a final decision, by June 1, 2006, on building these new hospitals. The Department will report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress within 30 days of enactment of this bill on the action it has taken to meet these requirements.

CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

The conference agreement appropriates $198,937,000 for Construction, Minor Projects instead of $208,937,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conference agreement provides $155,000,000 for construction projects implementing CARES recommendations, instead of $160,000,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate which would make additional funding available for CARES activities upon notification and approval by the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES

The conference agreement appropriates $85,000,000 for Grants for Construction of State Extended Care Facilities instead of $25,000,000 as proposed by the House and $104,322,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agree with the direction of the House calling for the Department to undertake a rigorous and extensive analysis of long-term care needs of veterans and report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by March 31, 2006, on the results of that study. This study is to be done with all interested stakeholders participating.

The conferees do not agree with the Senate position restricting grants to any one state to one-third of the amount appropriated in any one fiscal year.

GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES

The conference agreement appropriates $32,000,000 for Grants for the Construction of State Veterans Cemeteries, as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes section 201 allowing for transfers among various mandatory accounts as proposed by both the House and the Senate and includes a proviso requiring Congressional notification and approval as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 202 allowing for the use of salaries and expenses funds to be used for other authorized purposes as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 203 restricting the use of funds for the acquisition of land as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes section 204, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, limiting the use of funds in the Medical Services account to only entitled beneficiaries or unless reimbursement is made to the Department.

The conference agreement includes section 205 allowing for the use of certain mandatory appropriations accounts for payment of prior year accrued obligations for those accounts as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 206 allowing for the use of appropriations available in this title to pay prior year obligations as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 207, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, regarding administration of the National Service Life Insurance Fund, the Veterans' Special Life Insurance Fund, and the United States Government Life Insurance Fund.

The conference agreement includes section 208 making the Department's Franchise Fund authority permanent. The House had proposed a one-year extension and the Senate had proposed permanent authority with different language.

The conference agreement includes section 209, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, allowing for the proceeds from enhanced-use leases to be obligated in the year in which the proceeds are received.

The conference agreement includes section 210, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, allowing for the use of funds in this title for salaries and other administrative expenses to be used to reimburse the Office of Resolution Management and the Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication.

The conference agreement includes section 211 limiting the use of funds for any lease with an estimated annual rental of more than $300,000 unless approved by the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 212 requiring the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs to collect third-party payer information for persons treated for non-service connected disability, as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 213, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, allowing for the use of enhanced-use leasing revenue for Construction, Major Projects and Construction, Minor Projects.

The conference agreement includes section 214 allowing for the use of Medical Services funds to be used for recreational facilities and funeral expenses as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 215 allowing for funds deposited into the Medical Care Collections Fund to be transferred to the Medical Services account, as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 216 allowing for the transfer of funds among three medical accounts for the purpose of perfecting the restructuring of the Veterans Health Administration accounts. Such transfers are subject to prior Congressional approval. Both the House and the Senate had proposed similar transfer provisions with slightly different language. The conferees would like to emphasize that the transfers permitted by this provision are to be highlighted to the Congress in a timely manner. The conferees note that this new account structure has been in place for three years and sufficient time has passed for the Department to budget properly in this account structure. The conferees do not expect to continue this provision in the future.

The conference agreement includes section 217 allowing for the transfer of funds from General Operating Expenses to the Veterans Housing Benefit Program Fund Program Account for the cost of a nationwide property management contract, as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 218, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, which allows Alaskan veterans to use medical facilities of the Indian Health Service or tribal organizations at no additional cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Indian Health Service.

The conference agreement includes section 219 which provides for the transfer of funds from the Department of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund to the Construction, Major Projects and Construction, Minor Projects accounts and makes those funds available until expended. This provision was included in both the House and the Senate bills.

The conference agreement includes section 220, which prohibits the expenditure of funds to replace the current system by which VISNs select and contract for diabetes monitoring supplies and equipment. The House had proposed a similar prohibition and the Senate had proposed report language on this issue.

The conference agreement includes section 221, prohibiting the use of funds on any policy prohibiting the outreach or marketing to enroll new veterans, as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 222, which requires the Secretary to submit quarterly reports on the financial status and service level status of the Veterans Health Administration. The report shall contain, at a minimum, both planned and actual expenditure rates, unobligated balances, potential financial shortfalls, any transfers between major accounts (medical services, medical administration, and medical facilities), and status of any equipment or non-recurring maintenance funds—including whether they have been used to pay for operating expenses. In addition, the service portion of the report will contain, at a minimum, the time required for new patients to get their first appointment, the time required for established patients to get their next appointment, and the number of unique veterans and patients being served. Each report should address data for the system total and for each VISN, and for comparison purposes the initial report shall also provide patient data for the preceding eight quarters. The conference agreement modifies Senate section 203.

The conference agreement includes section 223, requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, a plan for implementation of the third recommendation contained in Office of Inspector General Report No. 05–00765–137. The provision also prohibits the expenditure of funds retroactively to revoke or reduce disability compensation payments related to 2,100 cases used in preparing the Inspector General report. The language in the conference agreement is a modification of the language included in the Senate bill.

The conference agreement includes section 224, as proposed by the Senate, calling for collaboration between the National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and the Department of Defense. The provision was not in the House bill.

The conference agreement includes section 225, allowing for the transfer of funds from various accounts to the Information Technology Systems account to complete the restructuring in this appropriations Act, subject to congressional approval. This provision was not in either House or Senate bill.

The conference agreement includes section 226, allowing for the transfer of funds among various accounts to perfect the accounting structure of the Information Technology Systems account, subject to congressional approval. This provision was not in either House or Senate bill.

The conference agreement includes section 227, providing for transfer of funds among projects within the Information Technology Systems account, subject to congressional notification and approval for any change of $1,000,000 or more.

The conference agreement includes section 228, providing for the Department to conduct an information campaign in States where disability compensation payments are less

than $7,300. The Senate had proposed this language as a proviso within the General Operating Expenses account.

The conference agreement includes section 229, which places a cap on the total funding available for HealtheVetVista in fiscal year 2006 and requires approval of an expenditure plan for the project by the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress. The Senate had proposed similar language as part of the Information Technology account.

The conference agreement includes section 230, which extends the authorization of the Department's homeless program until September 30, 2006. This provision was not in either House or Senate bill.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (section 204), which would have required the Department to seek approval of the Congress for a change of 10 percent or more in the scope of a major construction project. The proposed provision would have duplicated section 8104 of title 38, United States Code.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the House (section 213) restricting the use of funds for implementing sections 2 and 5 of Public Law 107–287 and section 303 of Public Law 108–422.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (section 222). The report requested in the provision has been addressed in the overview language at the beginning of this section on the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (section 223) regarding distribution of veterans' benefits handbooks. This issue is addressed in the overview language at the beginning of this section on the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (section 226) because it duplicates the intent of Senate section 203.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (section 227) regarding Community Based Outpatient Clinics in rural areas. This issue is addressed in the Medical Facilities section of the statement of the managers.

TITLE III

RELATED AGENCIES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates $36,250,000 for Salaries and Expenses as proposed by the Senate, instead of $35,750,000 as proposed by the House.

Within the amount provided, the conferees are in agreement that the Commission is to use $500,000 to have a study conducted to determine what action is warranted to preserve the stability of the World War II Point du Hoc Ranger Monument located near the Normandy American Cemetery in France.

The conferees have also provided the full budget request of $3,100,000 for the completion of funding required to construct the Normandy Interpretive Center at the Normandy American Cemetery in France.

The conferees agree with direction in the House report that the Commission is to provide a report of the financial position of the World War II Memorial fund annually to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.

FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT

The conference agreement appropriates $15,250,000 for the Foreign Currency Fluctuations Account as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates $18,795,000 for the Salaries and Expenses Account as proposed by the Senate, instead of $18,295,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees are in agreement that the increase shall be used to begin implementation of an electronic case management system as directed in the Senate report.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates $29,050,000 for Salaries and Expenses, instead of $29,550,000 as proposed by the House and $28,550,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement that $1,000,000 is to be used to continue the Arlington Cemetery automation process with a priority placed on providing for the physical security of the ''hard copy'' records. Additionally, the conferees direct the Army to provide an updated report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate on its automation process. The report shall identify detailed cost estimates for the total project as well as costs for key components, which may be procured on a stand-alone basis.

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

The conference agreement appropriates $58,281,000 for the Armed Forces Retirement Home as proposed by both the House and the Senate. These funds are to be paid from funds available in the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund. Of the amount provided, $1,248,000 shall remain available until expended for construction and renovation of physical plants at the Armed Forces Retirement Home. The conferees recognize that the Washington, D.C. facility is undergoing a transformation as a result of moving residents from the Gulfport, Mississippi facility after hurricane Katrina. The conferees wish to be fully informed of any changes at the Washington, D.C. facility and direct the Armed Forces Retirement Home to provide periodic updates and information to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.

TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The conference agreement includes section 401 as proposed by the House to prohibit the obligation of funds in the Act beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes section 402 as proposed by the House to require pay raises to be absorbed within the levels appropriated in the Act. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes section 403 as proposed by the House to prohibit the use of funds in the Act for programs, projects or activities not in compliance with Federal law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private property rights, or unfunded mandates. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes section 404 as proposed by the House to prohibit the use of funds in the Act to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes section 405 as proposed by the House to encourage the expansion of E-Commerce technologies and procedures. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes section 406 as proposed by both Houses of Congress to prohibit the transfer of funds to any instrumentality of the United States Government without authority from an appropriations Act.

The conference agreement includes section 407 as proposed by both Houses of Congress to specify the congressional committees that are to receive all reports and notifications.

The conference agreement includes a new section 408 to amend section 613 of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the House regarding reimbursements for consultants. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the House regarding a reporting requirement in the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate regarding conference report requirements. The House bill contained no similar provision.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
ALABAMA		
ARMY		
ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT		
UPGRADE FOR 33 THEATER HIGH ALTITUDE AIR DEFENSE STORAGE IGLOOS	---	3,150
FORT RUCKER		
ARMY AVIATION		
C4I FACILITY	---	9,700
REDSTONE ARSENAL		
SCHOOL AGE SERVICES FACILITY	---	5,100
SYSTEMS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING ANNEX	---	20,000
AIR FORCE		
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND LODGING FACILITY	14,900	14,900
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
FORT PAYNE		
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER	---	4,145
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
MONTGOMERY REGIONAL AIRPORT BASE		
REPLACE COMPOSITE OPERATIONS AND TRAINING FACILITY	9,100	9,100
NAVY RESERVE		
MOBILE		
MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTER	7,463	8,163
ALASKA		
ARMY		
FORT RICHARDSON		
RAILHEAD PORT FACILITY	---	4,700
FORT WAINWRIGHT		
BARRACKS COMPLEX	33,560	33,560
INFORMATION SYSTEMS FACILITY	---	5,600
ROTARY WING LANDING PAD	---	5,500
AIR FORCE		
CLEAR AIR FORCE STATION		
DORMITORY (100 ROOM)	20,000	20,000
ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE		
C-17 SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT SHOP	820	820
C-17 MAINTENANCE COMPLEX (PHASE I)	54,000	54,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
EIELSON AFB		
MOBILITY WAREHOUSE	---	5,900
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE		
C-17 CONVERT HANGAR FOR AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND GROUP HEADQUARTERS	3,100	3,100
ARIZONA		
ARMY		
FORT HUACHUCA		
EFFLUENT REUSE SYSTEM	---	5,100
YUMA PROVING GROUND		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FREE FALL SIMULATOR	---	8,100
NAVY		
YUMA		
ROTARY WING FUELING APRON	3,637	3,637
AIR FORCE		
DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE		
CSAR SQUADRON COMPLEX	8,600	8,600
LUKE AIR FORCE BASE		
DORMITORY (144 ROOM)	13,000	13,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
YUMA		
ROTARY WING HYDRANT SYSTEM	7,300	7,300
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE		
ALTER RESCUE SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY	1,500	1,500

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
LUKE AIR FORCE BASE		
944TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON FACILITY	---	5,900
ARKANSAS		
AIR FORCE		
LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE		
AIRMEN DINING FACILITY	---	6,400
PARALLEL TAXIWAY ALL AMERICAN LANDING ZONE	2,500	2,500
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP ROBINSON		
REGIONAL INSTITUTE TRAINING COMPLEX	---	5,608
CALIFORNIA		
ARMY		
CONCORD		
PIER SECURITY UPGRADE	8,600	8,600
UPGRADE OUTLOAD FACILITIES	3,250	3,250
FORT IRWIN		
LAND ACQUISITION (PHASE III)	5,000	5,000
MILITARY OPERATIONS URBAN TERRAIN (PHASE I)	12,000	12,000
REPLACE DINING FACILITY	---	4,250
NAVY		
CAMP PENDLETON		
ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE FACILITY	5,160	5,160
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - HEADQUARTERS	19,620	19,620
FLIGHT LINE SECURITY FENCE	1,400	1,400
RECLAMATION/CONVEYANCE (PHASE I)	25,436	25,436
CHINA LAKE		
ADVANCED SENSOR LAB	19,158	19,158
EL CENTRO		
APRON AND HANGAR RECAP (PHASE II)	18,666	18,666
LEMOORE		
REPLACE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER	8,480	8,480
MIRAMAR MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
PROVOST MARSHAL SCREENING FACILITY	---	5,070
NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL		
GLASGOW HALL ADDITION	---	6,500
NORTH ISLAND		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - SHIPBOARD ASHORE	13,700	---
TWENTYNINE PALMS		
IMPROVE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY	---	3,000
MILITARY OPERATIONS ON URBAN TERRAIN FACILITY (PHASE I)	---	21,000
AIR FORCE		
BEALE AIR FORCE BASE		
GLOBAL HAWK TWO BAY MAINTENANCE HANGAR	14,200	14,200
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE		
MAINBASE RUNWAY (PHASE I)	37,000	37,000
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE		
AEROSPACE GROUND EQUIPMENT FACILITY (AGE)	---	10,900
AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS GROUP GLOBAL REACH DEPLOYMENT CENTER	19,000	19,000
C-17 ADDITION/ALTERATION LIFE SUPPORT	1,300	1,300
C-17 ADDITION COMPOSITE SHOP	3,200	3,200
C-17 MAINTENANCE TRAINING FACILITY	8,100	8,100
C-17 WHEEL AND TIRE SHOP	---	3,900
VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE		
FITNESS CENTER	16,845	16,845
DEFENSE-WIDE		
BEALE AIR FORCE BASE		
CLINIC ADDITION/ALTERATION	18,000	18,000
CORONADO		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES APPLIED INSTRUCTION FACILITY	4,000	4,000
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES APPLIED INSTRUCTION SUPPORT FACILITY	11,000	11,000

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES APPLIED INSTRUCTION FACILITIES	13,350	13,350
DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT - TRACY		
REPLACE GENERAL PURPOSE WAREHOUSE	33,635	33,635
MIRAMAR		
REPLACE STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	23,000	23,000
SAN DIEGO		
PATIENT PARKING FACILITY	15,000	15,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP ROBERTS		
URBAN COMBAT COURSE	---	1,500
ROSEVILLE		
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)	2,941	2,941
SAN LUIS OBISPO		
DINING FACILITY	---	8,599
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
FRESNO YOSEMITE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
AIR SOVEREIGNTY ALERT - ALERT CREW QUARTERS FACILITY	3,000	3,000
ARMY RESERVE		
FORT HUNTER LIGGETT		
SHOOT HOUSE/AFTER ACTION REVIEW	1,700	1,700
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE	1,500	1,500
COLORADO		
ARMY		
FORT CARSON		
ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE AIR CONTROL GROUP COMPLEX (PHASE I-B)	14,600	14,600
BARRACKS COMPLEX	25,522	25,522
COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY	28,000	28,000
HOT REFUEL PADS, BAAF	---	2,200
SHOOT HOUSE	1,250	1,250
SHOOT HOUSE (US ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND)	1,250	1,250
AIR FORCE		
BUCKLEY AIR FORCE BASE		
ADD/ALTER COMMUNICATIONS COMPLEX	10,600	10,600
CONSOLIDATED SERVICES FACILITY	4,000	4,000
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FACILITY	5,500	5,500
PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE		
76TH SPACE CONTROL FACILITY	---	12,700
WEST GATE FORCE PROTECTION ACCESS	12,800	12,800
U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY		
UPGRADE ACADEMIC FACILITY (PHASE IV-A)	13,000	13,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE		
LIFE SKILLS SUPPORT CENTER	1,820	1,820
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
GRAND JUNCTION		
FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP	---	5,100
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
GREELEY AIR NATIONAL GUARD STATION		
SPACE WARNING SQUADRON SUPPORT FACILITY	---	6,400
CONNECTICUT		
NAVY		
SUBMARINE BASE NEW LONDON		
CRANE MAINTENANCE FACILITY	---	4,610
DELAWARE		
AIR FORCE		
DOVER AIR FORCE BASE		
C-17 ALTER FACILITIES FOR PARTS STORAGE	1,000	1,000
C-17 FLIGHT SIMULATOR FACILITY	5,000	5,000
DORMITORY (144 ROOM)	13,000	13,000

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
NEW CASTLE COUNTY AIRPORT ANG BASE		
ADDITIONS TO RESERVE FORCES MEDICAL TRNG FACILITY.	---	1,500
NEW SECURITY FORCES FACILITY	---	1,400
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
AIR FORCE		
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE		
CONSTRUCT OPERATIONS FACILITY	10,400	10,400
FORCE PROTECTION MAIN GATE	4,500	4,500
DEFENSE-WIDE		
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE		
PEPCO FEEDER LINE	7,900	7,900
FLORIDA		
NAVY		
JACKSONVILLE		
HELICOPTER HANGAR REPLACEMENT (PHASE I)	45,179	45,179
MAYPORT		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - HOMEPORT ASHORE	7,820	7,820
CONSOLIDATED MAINTENANCE FACILITY	---	4,470
EXPAND FLIGHT TRAINER	2,930	2,930
PANAMA CITY		
JOINT AQUATIC COMBAT DIVER TRAINING	9,678	9,678
PENSACOLA		
WATER TREATMENT FACILITY RECAPITALIZATION	8,710	8,710
WHITING FIELD NAVAL AIR STATION		
CONTROL TOWER RECAPITALIZATION, SOUTH FIELD	---	4,670
AIR FORCE		
CAPE CANAVERAL AIR STATION		
SATELLITE PROCESSING OPERATIONS SUPPORT FACILITY	---	6,200
HURLBURT FIELD		
WEAPONS INSTRUCTOR COURSE FACILITY	2,540	2,540
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE		
CENTRAL COMMAND JOINT INTELLIGENCE CENTER	67,000	67,000
SECURITY FORCES FACILITY	11,200	11,200
TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE		
1ST AIR FORCE OPERATIONS CENTER (PHASE II)	---	10,000
DORMITORY (120 ROOM)	9,000	9,000
F/A-22 ADDITION FUELS MAINTENANCE	2,500	2,500
DEFENSE-WIDE		
EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES MOBILITY/AERIAL DELIVERY SUPPORT FACILITY	12,800	12,800
HURLBURT FIELD		
AT/FP MAIN GATE/SOUNDSIDE ACCESS	---	6,500
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP BLANDING		
REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE COMPLEX (PHASE II)	---	20,049
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
HOMESTEAD AIR RESERVE BASE		
VISITING QUARTERS	---	6,900
PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE		
ALTER RESCUE SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY	2,090	2,090
GEORGIA		
ARMY		
FORT BENNING		
COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY	20,961	20,961
INFANTRY PLATOON BATTLE COURSE	4,300	4,300
SHOOT HOUSE	1,250	1,250
SHOOT HOUSE (US ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND)	1,700	1,700
SQUAD DEFENSE RANGE	---	2,050
FORT GILLEM		
FORENSIC LAB ADDITION	3,900	3,900

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
FORT GORDON		
MILITARY POLICE COMPLEX	---	4,550
FORT STEWART		
BARRACKS COMPLEX	37,566	37,566
SHOOT HOUSE (US ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND)	1,250	1,250
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE	1,350	1,350
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP	17,814	17,814
NAVY		
ALBANY MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE		
COMBAT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION FACILITY	---	4,000
SATELLITE FIRE STATION	---	1,840
KINGS BAY		
ARMORED FIGHTING VEHICLE SUPPORT FACILITY	---	3,890
UTILITY AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS/WATERFRONT SECURITY EMERGENCY GENERATOR	3,000	3,000
AIR FORCE		
ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE		
51ST COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY	---	5,600
APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM	2,000	2,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
AUGUSTA		
REGIONAL SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER	61,466	48,966
FORT STEWART		
NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16,629	16,629
SPECIAL OPERATION FORCES EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE COMPLEX	10,000	10,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
SAVANNAH/HILTON HEAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
REPLACE COMBAT READINESS TRAINING CENTER/MEDICAL TRAINING COMPLEX	7,200	7,200
HAWAII		
ARMY		
HELEMANO		
DRUM ROAD UPGRADE (PHASE II)	41,000	41,000
POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA		
BATTLE AREA COMPLEX	34,000	34,000
TACTICAL VEHICLE WASH FACILITY	9,300	9,300
SADDLE ROAD	---	17,000
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS		
BARRACKS COMPLEX (PHASE I)	48,000	48,000
MODIFIED URBAN ASSAULT COURSE	5,900	5,900
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FACILITY (PHASE II)	24,656	24,656
NAVY		
KANEOHE BAY		
CAMP SMITH FIRE STATION	5,700	5,700
PEARL HARBOR		
PACIFIC WARFIGHTING CENTER	29,700	29,700
AIR FORCE		
HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE		
DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND SYSTEM CONSTRUCT INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY	5,678	5,678
UPGRADE ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (PHASE III)	---	7,700
DEFENSE-WIDE		
KUNIA		
REGIONAL SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER REPLACEMENT	61,466	48,966
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE		
F-15 AIRCRAFT RINSE FACILITY	2,500	2,500
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE		
CONSOLIDATED TRAINING	6,450	6,450

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
IDAHO		
AIR FORCE		
MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE		
BASE OPERATIONS/RADAR APPROACH CONTROL FACILITY...	9,835	9,835
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
GOWEN FIELD		
RAILHEAD (PHASE I).....	---	8,415
ILLINOIS		
ARMY		
ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL		
COMBINED FIRE/POLICE STATION.....	---	7,400
NAVY		
GREAT LAKES		
DRILL HALL REPLACEMENT.....	16,610	16,610
RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND BARRACKS.....	38,720	38,720
RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND BARRACKS.....	33,840	33,840
RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE (PHASE I).....	32,730	32,730
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
PEORIA REGIONAL AIRPORT		
REPLACEMENT COMPOSITE ASOC/ASOS TRAINING FACILITY.	---	9,600
INDIANA		
ARMY		
CRANE ARMY AMMUNITION ACTIVITY		
HIGH PERFORMANCE MAGAZINES (PHASE I).....	---	5,700
NAVY		
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER CRANE		
SPECIAL WEAPONS ENGINEERING FACILITY.....	---	8,220
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP ATTERBURY		
FIRE STATION (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY).....	2,454	2,454
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
GRISSOM AIR RESERVE BASE		
RADAR APPROACH CONTROL FACILITY.....	7,000	7,000
IOWA		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
FORT DODGE		
ADDITION/ALTERATION FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	---	1,500
KANSAS		
ARMY		
FORT LEAVENWORTH		
LEWIS AND CLARK INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY (PHASE III)	42,642	42,642
FORT RILEY		
ALERT HOLDING AREA.....	---	6,300
DEPLOYMENT FACILITY RAMP EXPANSION.....	5,500	5,500
DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT FACILITY.....	---	4,600
DIGITAL MULTIPURPOSE TRAINING RANGE.....	17,500	17,500
DEFENSE-WIDE		
MCCONNELL AIR FORCE BASE		
HYDRANT FUEL SYSTEM.....	15,800	15,800
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
PITTSBURG		
READINESS CENTER.....	---	5,683
ARMY RESERVE		
NEW CENTURY		
ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP/AREA MAINTENANCE SUPPORT ACTIVITY/UNHEATED STORAGE (PHASE I).....	6,376	6,376
KENTUCKY		
ARMY		
FORT CAMPBELL		
AIRFIELD SUPPORT FACILITY.....	---	3,600

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
BARRACKS COMPLEX - 52ND ST	49,575	49,575
BARRACKS COMPLEX - GLIDER RD	43,000	43,000
BARRACKS COMPLEX (PHASE II)	24,650	24,650
COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY (PHASE II)	10,300	10,300
MAIN GATE ACCESS CONTROL POINT (GATE 4)	---	8,300
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE	1,700	1,700
FORT KNOX		
IMPROVE BATTALION DINING FACILITIES	---	4,600
TRAINEE BARRACKS COMPLEX 1 (PHASE II)	21,000	21,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
FORT CAMPBELL		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES COMPANY OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY FACILITY	7,800	7,800
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES GROUP OPERATIONS COMPLEX	30,000	30,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
LONDON		
JOINT SUPPORT OPERATIONS CENTER (COUNTERDRUG)	---	1,785
W.H.FORD REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER		
TRAINING COMPLEX (PHASE VI)	9,720	9,720
LOUISIANA		
ARMY		
FORT POLK		
COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY	28,887	28,887
AIR FORCE		
BARKSDALE AFB		
INTEGRATED OPERATIONS CENTER	---	10,800
MAINE		
NAVY		
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD		
ACOUSTIC TEST AND CALIBRATION FACILITY	---	8,100
MARYLAND		
NAVY		
ANNAPOLIS		
WESLEY BROWN FIELD HOUSE (PHASE I)	24,930	24,930
INDIAN HEAD		
JOINT EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT CENTER	---	8,250
PATUXENT RIVER		
MULTI-MISSION MARITIME AIRCRAFT TEST FACILITY	5,800	5,800
PRESIDENTIAL HELICOPTER PROGRAMS SUPPORT FACILITY (PHASE I)	40,700	40,700
DEFENSE-WIDE		
BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL		
ACADEMIC PROGRAM CENTER/GRADUATE SCHOOL NURSING ADDITION	10,350	10,350
FORT DETRICK		
JOINT MEDICAL LOGISTICS CENTER	34,000	34,000
US ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES STERILIZATION PLANT	21,200	21,200
FORT MEADE		
CLASSIFIED MATERIAL CONVERSION	12,030	12,030
FRIENDSHIP ANNEX COMPLEX GENERATOR PLANT	12,009	12,009
SOUTH CAMPUS MAIL FACILITY	4,010	4,010
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
DUNDALK ARMORY		
ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP	---	4,912

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
MASSACHUSETTS		
AIR FORCE		
HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE		
FOURTH CLIFF EROSION CONTROL STABILIZATION SYSTEM (PHASE I)	10,000	---
REPLACE BCE HEAVY REPAIR AND GROUNDS FACILITY	---	3,900
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP CURTIS GUILD (READING)		
ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)	17,136	17,136
CAMP EDWARDS		
READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)	2,542	2,542
WESTFIELD		
FIRE STATION (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)	2,129	2,129
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
BARNES MUNICIPAL AIRPORT		
WEAPONS MAINTENANCE/LOAD CREW TRAINING FACILITY	---	7,100
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
WESTOVER AIR RESERVE BASE		
MUNITIONS STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE	3,000	3,000
MICHIGAN		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP GRAYLING RANGE		
MULTI-PURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE	1,901	1,901
LANSING		
USPFO/READINESS CENTER (PHASE I)	---	11,800
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
ALPENA		
CRTC SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY	---	9,500
W.K. KELLOGG AIRPORT		
REPLACE CIVIL ENGINEERING COMPLEX	---	7,400
MINNESOTA		
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
FAA/AIR NATIONAL GUARD FIRE STATION FACILITY	---	6,500
MINNEAPOLIS-ST.PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
COMPOSITE MAINTENANCE COMPLEX	---	8,800
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
MINNEAPOLIS-ST.PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
JOINT USE SMALL ARMS RANGE	---	3,000
MISSISSIPPI		
NAVY		
NAS MERIDIAN		
JET ENGINE TEST CELL	---	10,450
AIR FORCE		
COLUMBUS AFB		
MISSION SUPPORT GROUP COMPLEX	---	10,000
KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE		
STUDENT DORMITORY (300 ROOM)	30,100	30,100
TECHNICAL TRAINING FACILITY	17,400	17,400
DEFENSE-WIDE		
KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE		
SURGERY SUITE ADDITION/ALTERATION	14,000	14,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP SHELBY		
COMBINED ARMS AREA WETLANDS CROSSINGS (PHASE I)	5,263	5,263
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE	3,000	3,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
GULFPORT		
REPLACE MUNITIONS TRAINING AND STORAGE COMPLEX	---	4,500

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
MISSOURI		
ARMY		
FORT LEONARD WOOD		
COUNTERMINE TRAINING COMPLEX (PHASE II)	8,100	8,100
PERMANENT PARTY BARRACKS	---	15,400
AIR FORCE		
WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE		
B-2 CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS STORAGE	---	5,721
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
FORT LEONARD WOOD		
MK 19 RANGE	1,878	1,878
SPRINGFIELD		
AVIATION CLASSIFICATION AND REPAIR ACTIVITY DEPOT (PHASE I)	---	8,234
MONTANA		
AIR FORCE		
MALMSTROM AFB		
PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER	---	13,500
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
HELENA		
ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY (PHASE II)	5,942	5,942
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)	1,324	1,324
TOWNSEND		
QUALIFICATION TRAINING RANGE	---	2,558
NEBRASKA		
AIR FORCE		
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	---	12,800
CONSTRUCT HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE WEATHER AGENCY	30,410	30,410
REPAIR RUNWAY	19,870	19,870
NEVADA		
AIR FORCE		
INDIAN SPRINGS		
PREDATOR MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTICS COMPLEX	19,260	19,260
PREDATOR MUNITIONS COMPLEX	9,330	9,330
PREDATOR OPERATIONS FACILITIES	23,314	23,314
PREDATOR TRAINING FACILITIES	8,820	8,820
NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE		
AIRFIELD RESCUE STATIONS	---	4,800
F/A-22 ADD/ALTER LOW OBSERVABLE COMPOSITE FACILITY	9,330	9,330
F/A-22 ADD/ALTER WEAPONS SCHOOL	10,240	10,240
DEFENSE-WIDE		
NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE		
BIO ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING FACILITY REPLACEMENT	1,700	1,700
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
RENO-TAHOE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
INTELLIGENCE EXPLOITATION FACILITY	---	16,800
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
NH NATIONAL GUARD STATE MILITARY RESERVATION		
NH NATIONAL GUARD JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS	---	10,498
NEW JERSEY		
ARMY		
PICATINNY ARSENAL		
FIRE STATION	---	4,450
NAVY		
EARLE		
PIER COMPLEX REPLACEMENT (PHASE III)	54,432	54,432
AIR FORCE		
MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE		

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	13,185	13,185
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
LAKEHURST		
CONSOLIDATED LOGISTICS AND TRAINING FACILITIES	26,685	26,685
ARMY RESERVE		
FORT DIX		
COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY	---	12,271
SHOOT HOUSE/AFTER ACTION REVIEW/BREACH FACILITY	1,569	1,569
NEW MEXICO		
AIR FORCE		
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE		
FIRE STATION	---	15,000
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE		
HC-130P SIMULATOR FACILITY	6,600	6,600
DEFENSE-WIDE		
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE		
REPLACE FUEL STORAGE AND LOADING FACILITY	13,200	13,200
NEW YORK		
ARMY		
FORT DRUM		
AIRFIELD VEHICLE SUPPORT FACILITY	---	9,700
AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINT PALLET PROCESSING FACILITY	1,850	1,850
BARRACKS COMPLEX 10300 BLOCK (PHASE I)	38,500	38,500
PHYSICAL FITNESS FACILITY	6,800	6,800
U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY		
IMPROVE CADET BARRACKS	---	3,500
LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTER (PHASE II)	25,470	25,470
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE	4,000	4,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
KINGSTON		
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)	6,039	6,039
LATHAM		
READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)	5,580	5,580
LEEDS		
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)	3,065	3,065
ROCHESTER		
ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY (AVIATION TRANSFORMATION)	19,944	19,944
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
GRIFFISS		
NORTHEAST AIR DEFENSE SECTOR SUPPORT FACILITY, PHASE I	---	3,000
HANCOCK FIELD		
UPGRADE SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY	---	5,600
STEWART INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
REPLACE FIRE CRASH/RESCUE STATION	10,200	10,200
NAVY RESERVE		
ALBANY		
JOINT RESERVE CENTER	19,970	19,970
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
NIAGARA FALLS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
VISITING QUARTERS	9,200	9,200
NORTH CAROLINA		
ARMY		
FORT BRAGG		
BARRACKS COMPLEX - ADDITION TO 3RD BRIGADE COMPLEX	---	11,400
BARRACKS COMPLEX 2ND BRIGADE (PHASE I)	32,000	32,000
BARRACKS COMPLEX (PHASE II)	30,611	30,611
BARRACKS COMPLEX - 3RD BRIGADE (PHASE I)	50,000	50,000
BARRACKS COMPLEX - DIVISION ARTILLERY (PHASE I)	35,600	35,600
COMPANY OPERATIONS FACILITY	7,300	7,300

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
COURTHOUSE	4,450	4,450
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE	2,100	2,100
NAVY		
CAMP LEJEUNE		
ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE FACILITY	4,040	4,040
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - CAMP JOHNSON	20,340	20,340
MESS HALL - COURTHOUSE BAY	11,840	11,840
MULTI-PURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE	5,370	5,370
CHERRY POINT MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
AIR INSTALLATIONS COMPATIBLE USE ZONES LAND ACQUISITION	1,890	1,890
HIGH EXPLOSIVE MAGAZINES	5,107	5,107
ORDNANCE FIELD MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS BUILDING	---	2,000
V22 GEARBOX REPAIR/TEST FACILITY	15,390	15,390
V22 ROTOR BLADE REPAIR FACILITY	4,760	4,760
NEW RIVER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
AIRCRAFT FIRE AND RESCUE FACILITY	---	4,310
MAIN GATE SECURITY UPGRADES	2,530	2,530
DEFENSE-WIDE		
FORT BRAGG		
NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION	18,075	18,075
RESISTANCE TRAINING COMPLEX (JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND)	2,569	2,569
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES HEADQUARTERS BUILDING	3,700	3,700
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES REPLACEMENT BAFFLED FIRING RANGE	---	3,300
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES TRAINING FACILITY	8,500	8,500
SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE		
REPLACE HYDRANT FUEL SYSTEM	18,500	18,500
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
LENOIR		
FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP	---	5,858
TARBORO		
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)	1,154	1,154
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
CHARLOTTE/DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE COMPLEX	3,400	3,400
NORTH DAKOTA		
AIR FORCE		
MINOT		
SECURITY FORCES VEHICLE ALERT FACILITY	8,700	8,700
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP GRAFTON		
UPGRADE/HARDEN PERIMETER	---	870
FRAINE BARRACKS, BISMARCK		
WMD CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM FACILITY	---	3,737
MINOT		
FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP	10,950	10,950
OHIO		
ARMY		
LIMA ARMY MODIFICATION CENTER		
JOINT SYSTEMS MANUFACTURING CENTER INTEGRATED OFFICE BUILDING	---	11,600
AIR FORCE		
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE		
ADD/ALTER INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION COMPLEX	19,670	19,670
NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING	---	12,950
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
MANSFIELD		
FIRE STATION (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)	1,293	1,293
NORTH CANTON		
ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY (AVIATION TRANSFORMATION)	7,923	7,923

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AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP PERRY ANG STATION		
REPLACE TROOP TRAINING QUARTERS	---	4,700
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE		
C-5 AIRFIELD PAVEMENTS (PHASE II)	4,400	4,400
C-5 ALTER FLIGHT SIMULATOR FACILITY	800	800
C-5 ALTER FUEL HYDRANT SYSTEM	1,600	1,600
C-5 ALTER MAINTENANCE SHOPS	800	800
C-5 FUEL SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE HANGAR	10,500	10,500
C-5 SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE HANGAR	15,300	15,300
C-5 SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY	5,750	5,750
YOUNGSTOWN AIR RESERVE STATION		
JOINT SERVICE LODGING FACILITY (PHASE I)	---	7,500
OKLAHOMA		
ARMY		
FORT SILL		
FIRE STATION	---	3,150
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT FACILITY	2,700	2,700
MCALESTER		
AMMUNITION CONTAINER FACILITY	5,400	5,400
AIR FORCE		
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE		
31ST COMBAT COMMUNICATION SQUADRON OPERATIONS COMPLEX	11,960	11,960
UPGRADE BUILDING 3001 INFRASTRUCTURE (PHASE II)	20,000	20,000
VANCE AIR FORCE BASE		
FORCE PROTECTION ENHANCEMENT (PHASE 1)	---	14,000
OREGON		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
SALEM		
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION - CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM READY BUILDING	---	2,735
NAVY RESERVE		
LANE COUNTY		
ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER	6,132	6,132
PENNSYLVANIA		
ARMY		
LETTERKENNY ARMY DEPOT		
LTL AMMUNITION SHIPPING FACILITY	---	6,300
NAVY		
PHILADELPHIA		
MACHINERY NETWORKS DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION FACILITY	---	4,780
DEFENSE-WIDE		
DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT NEW CUMBERLAND		
REPLACE PHYSICAL FITNESS FACILITY	6,500	6,500
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
ERIE		
FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	5,136	5,136
READINESS CENTER (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	11,008	11,008
FORT INDIANTOWN GAP		
BATTALION TRAINING FACILITY (PHASE I) (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	22,190	22,190
COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY	16,706	16,706
INFANTRY SQUAD BATTLE COURSE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	2,859	2,859
LIVE FIRE SHOOT HOUSE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	2,346	2,346
MISSION SUPPORT TRAINING FACILITY	4,363	4,363
MK-19 40MM (GREN) MACHINE GUN QUALIFICATION RANGE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	4,344	4,344

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MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE UPGRADE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	2,683	2,683
MULTI-PURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	4,202	4,202
SNIPER RANGE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	2,898	2,898
UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE TRAINING FACILITY	2,482	2,482
UNIT STORAGE SITE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	2,961	2,961
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	2,459	2,459
PHILADELPHIA		
FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	6,207	6,207
READINESS CENTER (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	11,925	11,925
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
HARRISBURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
EXPAND AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON AND TAXIWAY	---	5,000
ARMY RESERVE		
BELLEFONTE		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER/ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP/UNHEATED STORAGE	8,355	8,355
ERIE		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER/ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP/UNHEATED STORAGE	9,367	9,367
JOHNSTOWN		
AIRFIELD RUNWAY UPGRADE	---	17,780
RHODE ISLAND		
NAVY		
NEWPORT		
COMBAT TRAINING POOL REPLACEMENT	---	4,870
REPLACEMENT VEHICLE BRIDGE	---	10,620
SOUTH CAROLINA		
ARMY		
FORT JACKSON		
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE	---	1,600
NAVY		
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION BEAUFORT		
MAIN GATE SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS	---	1,480
AIR FORCE		
CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE		
ADD/ALTER FITNESS CENTER	2,583	2,583
SHAW AIR FORCE BASE		
MUNITIONS FACILITIES	---	6,300
US CENTRAL COMMAND AIR FORCES COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON FACILITY	9,730	9,730
DEFENSE-WIDE		
CHARLESTON		
CONSOLIDATED MEDICAL CLINIC	35,000	35,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
THE CITADEL		
SC NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER	---	10,298
ARMY RESERVE		
GREENVILLE		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER/ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP/UNHEATED STORAGE	15,524	15,524
NAVY RESERVE		
CHARLESTON		
MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTER	6,424	6,424
SOUTH DAKOTA		
AIR FORCE		
ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE		
MAINTENANCE GROUP HEADQUARTERS FACILITY	---	8,400

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AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
JOE FOSS FIELD		
SECURITY FORCES FACILITY AND COMMUNICATIONS UPGRADE	---	5,500
TENNESSEE		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
TENNESSEE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS READINESS CENTER (PHASE II)	---	23,193
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
MEMPHIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
C-5 FUEL CELL MAINTENANCE HANGAR AND SHOP	23,000	23,000
C-5 MAINTENANCE HANGAR AND SHOPS	39,000	39,000
TEXAS		
ARMY		
FORT BLISS		
VEHICLE BRIDGE	---	5,000
FORT HOOD		
BATTALION COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITIES	6,600	6,600
CENTRAL SHIPPING/RECEIVING POINT	---	6,600
FIRE STATION	4,100	4,100
FIRE STATION (NORTH FORT HOOD)	---	4,650
MULTIPURPOSE SQUAD QUALIFICATION COURSE - SCOUT COMPLEX	8,000	8,000
PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER	---	6,800
QUALIFICATION TRAINING RANGE	6,093	6,093
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP	21,645	21,645
FORT SAM HOUSTON		
RENOVATE BARRACKS WINGS AND BATTALION COMMAND AREA	---	7,000
NAVY		
KINGSVILLE		
AIRFIELD LIGHTING (NAVY AUXILIARY LANDING FIELD ORANGE GROVE)	6,010	6,010
T-10 JET ENGINE TEST CELL	---	10,030
AIR FORCE		
GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE		
CHAPEL CENTER	---	4,300
LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE		
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE COMPLEX	---	7,900
SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE		
STUDENT DORMITORY (300 ROOM)	33,000	33,000
T-6 CONTRACTOR OPERATED MAINTENANCE AND BASE SUPPLY WAREHOUSE	3,000	3,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE		
MILITARY WORKING DOG MEDICAL FACILITY REPLACEMENT	11,000	11,000
ARMY RESERVE		
ELLINGTON FIELD		
ARMED FORCES RESERVE AND BATTLE PROJECTION CENTER	---	15,000
GRAND PRAIRIE		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER (PHASE II)	5,685	5,685
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
FORT WORTH		
AIRCRAFT GENERATION FACILITY	---	1,750
UTAH		
ARMY		
DUGWAY PROVING GROUND		
MICHAEL ARMY AIRFIELD RUNWAY (PHASE II)	25,000	25,000
AIR FORCE		
HILL AIR FORCE BASE		
ADD TO SOFTWARE SUPPORT FACILITY	19,500	19,500
CONSOLIDATE MISSILE STORAGE FACILITIES	---	9,800
F/A-22 AIRCRAFT BATTLE DAMAGE REPAIR TRAINING	4,600	4,600
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		

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CAMP WILLIAMS		
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)	3,279	3,279
VERMONT		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP JOHNSON		
INFORMATION SYSTEMS FACILITY	---	5,617
ETHAN ALLEN		
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE	3,000	3,000
VIRGINIA		
ARMY		
FORT A.P. HILL		
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE	2,700	2,700
FORT BELVOIR		
DEFENSE ACCESS ROAD (PHASE I)	5,000	5,000
FORT EUSTIS		
DEPLOYMENT STAGING AREA	---	3,100
FORT LEE		
49TH QUARTERMASTER GROUP OPERATIONS STORAGE	---	3,900
FORT MYER		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	15,200	15,200
NAVY		
LITTLE CREEK		
REPLACE PIERS AND QUAYWALL	36,034	36,034
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER		
ELECTROMAGNETIC RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING FACILITY	---	9,960
NORFOLK		
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR (MH-60S CV)	21,565	21,565
H60 TRAINER BUILDING	10,680	10,680
PIER 11 REPLACEMENT (PHASE III)	40,200	40,200
SHIP REPAIR PIER 3 REPLACEMENT (PHASE I)	47,729	47,729
OCEANA NAVAL AIR STATION		
F/A-18 FACILITY UPGRADES	11,680	11,680
QUANTICO		
AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON WHITE SIDE	8,031	8,031
AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON - GREEN SIDE	11,667	11,667
HOCKMUTH HALL ADDITION	2,600	4,000
RELIGIOUS AND FAMILY SERVICES CENTER	---	4,270
WHITE SIDE COMPLEX	34,730	34,730
AIR FORCE		
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE		
F/A-22 MUNITIONS STORAGE COMPLEX	20,925	20,925
REPAIR PRIMARY PARKING APRON/TAXIWAY	17,740	17,740
REPAIR WEST PARKING APRON/TAXIWAY	---	5,700
DEFENSE-WIDE		
FORT BELVOIR		
ALTER AIR INTAKES	4,500	4,500
HOSPITAL REPLACEMENT (PHASE II)	57,000	57,000
NORFOLK		
REPLACE LUBE OIL TANKS	6,700	6,700
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
FORT BELVOIR		
TOTAL ARMY SCHOOL SYSTEM COMPLEX (PHASE I)	13,596	13,596
FORT PICKETT		
MILITARY OPERATIONS ON URBAN TERRAIN (MOUT) SHOOT HOUSE	1,552	1,552
WINCHESTER		
READINESS CENTER	---	7,619
NAVY RESERVE		
OCEANA NAVAL AIR STATION		
C-40 HANGAR	2,259	2,259

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WASHINGTON		
ARMY		
FORT LEWIS		
BARRACKS COMPLEX	50,000	50,000
BARRACKS COMPLEX - NORTH FORT	49,949	49,949
NAVY		
BANGOR		
ENCLOSE MOTOR TRANSFER FACILITY	2,860	2,860
LIMITED AREA PRODUCTION AND STORAGE COMPLEX (PHASE II)	47,095	47,095
MISSION SUPPORT FACILITY FOR SSBN/SSN	15,780	15,780
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER - CARDEROCK DIVISION DETACHMENT CONSOLIDATION (PHASE II)	---	9,430
WATERFRONT SECURITY ENCLAVE	41,520	41,520
EVERETT		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS HOMEPORT ASHORE (PHASE I)	49,950	49,950
WHIDBEY ISLAND		
HIGH PERFORMANCE MAGAZINES	---	4,010
AIR FORCE		
FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE		
RESISTANCE TRAINING FACILITY	---	8,200
DEFENSE-WIDE		
FORT LEWIS		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES AVIATION BATTALION COMPLEX	30,000	30,000
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES EXPAND COMPOUND	18,500	18,500
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES TRAINING FACILITY (SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER AND SCHOOL)	4,800	4,800
WEST VIRGINIA		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP DAWSON		
READINESS CENTER	---	4,500
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL AIRPORT - SHEPHERD FIELD		
C-5 CORROSION CONTROL HANGAR	23,000	23,000
C-5 JET FUEL STORAGE/HYDRATION SYSTEM/PARK APRON	20,000	20,000
C-5 SHOP UPGRADES	---	2,000
UPGRADE AND EXTEND RUNWAY	---	17,000
WISCONSIN		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP WILLIAMS		
READINESS CENTER	5,357	5,357
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
GENERAL MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
UPGRADE COMPOSITE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT COMPLEX	---	7,000
ARMY RESERVE		
FORT MCCOY		
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE	3,038	3,038
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY (PHASE I)	15,405	15,405
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER	5,365	5,365
SHOOT HOUSE/AFTER ACTION REVIEW/BREACH FACILITY	1,700	1,700
WAUSAU		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER/ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP/UNHEATED STORAGE	11,098	11,098
WYOMING		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CASPER		
READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)	2,802	2,802
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
CHEYENNE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT		
COMPOSITE AIRLIFT SUPPORT COMPLEX	7,000	7,000

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BAHRAIN ISLAND		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
SOUTHWEST ASIA		
MEDICAL CLINIC ADDITION/ALTERATION	4,750	4,750
GERMANY		
ARMY		
GRAFENWOEHR		
BARRACKS COMPLEX	40,000	40,000
BRIGADE COMPLEX-FORWARD SUPPORT	40,681	40,681
SHOOT HOUSE	1,800	1,800
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE	1,600	1,600
VILSECK		
BARRACKS COMPLEX (PHASE II)	13,600	13,600
AIR FORCE		
RAMSTEIN AIR BASE		
AIRFIELD MAINTENANCE COMPOUND	8,600	8,600
MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE FACILITY	3,050	3,050
SPANGDAHLEM AIR BASE		
CONTROL TOWER	7,100	7,100
LARGE VEHICLE INSPECTION STATION	5,374	5,374
DEFENSE-WIDE		
LANDSTUHL		
LANDSTUHL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSROOM ADDITION	5,572	5,572
VILSECK		
VILSECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION AND RENOVATION	2,323	2,323
GREECE		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
SOUDA BAY		
REPLACE FUEL PIPELINE	7,089	7,089
GUAM		
NAVY		
NAVAL BASE GUAM		
ALPHA/BRAVO WHARVES IMPROVEMENTS (PHASE I)	25,584	25,584
AIR FORCE		
ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE		
AIR EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FORWARD OPERATING LOCATION MUNITIONS STORAGE IGLOOS	15,000	15,000
REPLACE MILITARY WORKING DOG FACILITY	3,500	3,500
DEFENSE-WIDE		
AGANA NAVAL AIR STATION		
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL REPLACEMENT	40,578	40,578
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
BARRIGADA		
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION - CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM READY BUILDING	---	4,852
ITALY		
ARMY		
PISA		
AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITY	5,254	5,254
AIR FORCE		
AVIANO AIR BASE		
AIR CONTROL SQUAD WAREHOUSE	7,800	7,800
CONSOLIDATED SUPPORT CENTER FACILITY	10,850	10,850
FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER	4,010	4,010
KOREA		
ARMY		
CAMP HUMPHREYS		
BARRACKS COMPLEX	28,000	25,000
BARRACKS COMPLEX	45,637	42,637
BARRACKS COMPLEX	40,525	37,525

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
YONGPYONG		
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE	1,450	1,450
AIR FORCE		
KUNSAN AIR BASE		
CONSOLIDATED PERSONNEL PROCESS/THEATER FACILITY	6,800	6,800
DORMITORY (382 ROOM)	44,100	41,100
OSAN AIR BASE		
ADD/ALTER SQUADRON OPERATIONS/APPLIED METEOROLOGY UNIT FACILITY	18,969	18,969
DORMITORY (156 ROOM)	21,750	18,750
DEFENSE-WIDE		
TAEGU AIR BASE		
ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL REPLACEMENT/ADDITION	8,231	8,231
KWAJALEIN		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
KWAJALEIN ATOLL		
EMERGENCY SERVICES FACILITY, MECK ISLAND	4,901	4,901
PORTUGAL		
AIR FORCE		
LAJES FIELD		
FIRE/CRASH RESCUE STATION	12,000	12,000
PUERTO RICO		
ARMY RESERVE		
CAMP SANTIAGO		
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE	2,000	2,000
SPAIN		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
ROTA		
ROTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING	7,963	7,963
TURKEY		
AIR FORCE		
INCIRLIK AIR BASE		
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY	5,780	5,780
UNITED KINGDOM		
AIR FORCE		
ROYAL AIR FORCE MILDENHALL		
BASE ENGINEER COMPLEX	13,500	13,500
ROYAL AIR FORCE LAKENHEATH		
SMALL DIAMETER BOMB MAINTENANCE FACILITY	2,625	2,625
SMALL DIAMETER BOMB STORAGE IGLOO AND ADDITION	2,500	2,500
DEFENSE-WIDE		
MENWITH HILL STATION		
OPERATIONS/TECH BUILDING	41,697	41,697
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)		
NATO SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (NSIP)	206,858	206,858
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324)	---	-30,000
WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED		
ARMY		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN	161,393	170,021
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	20,000	24,141
OVERHEAD COVER SYSTEMS	---	50,000
RESCISSION (P.L. 107-249)	---	-3,046
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324)	---	-16,700

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(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
NAVY		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN	29,512	34,893
WHARF UPGRADE	39,019	14,000
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-132)	---	-5,767
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324)	---	-44,270
AIR FORCE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN	79,047	95,537
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	15,000	15,929
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-11)	---	-13,000
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-132)	---	-6,600
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324)	---	-9,500
DEFENSE-WIDE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
CONTINGENCY CONSTRUCTION (UNDD)	10,000	---
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324)	---	-20,000
ENERGY CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (UNDD)	60,000	50,000
PLANNING AND DESIGN		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND	15,575	16,573
UNDISTRIBUTED	26,110	26,437
NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	24,000	24,000
TRICARE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY	65,000	65,000
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENT EDUCATION	1,096	1,096
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY	3,300	3,300
SUBTOTAL, PLANNING AND DESIGN	135,081	136,406
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND	2,000	2,000
TRICARE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY	3,193	3,193
THE JOINT STAFF	7,543	7,543
UNDISTRIBUTED	3,000	3,000
SUBTOTAL, UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	15,736	15,736
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN	46,148	64,955
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	7,646	15,313
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN	12,856	26,635
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	5,000	6,882
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324)	---	-13,700
ARMY RESERVE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN	14,416	15,857
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	2,979	2,979
NAVY RESERVE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN	2,978	3,166
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	---	750
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-132)	---	-5,368
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324)	---	-11,192
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
VARIOUS WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN	3,770	5,343
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	4,000	4,000
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324)	---	-13,815
TOTAL, WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED	664,581	589,585

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
FAMILY HOUSING, ARMY		
ALASKA		
FORT RICHARDSON (117 UNITS)	49,000	49,000
FORT WAINWRIGHT (96 UNITS)	49,000	49,000
FORT WAINWRIGHT (84 UNITS)	42,000	42,000
ARIZONA		
FORT HUACHUCA (131 UNITS)	31,000	31,000
YUMA (35 UNITS)	11,200	11,200
OKLAHOMA		
FORT SILL (129 UNITS)	24,000	24,000
VIRGINIA		
FORT LEE (96 UNITS)	19,500	19,500
FORT MONROE (21 UNITS)	6,000	6,000
CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS	300,400	300,400
PLANNING AND DESIGN	17,536	17,536
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324)	---	-16,000
SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION	549,636	549,636
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT	131,860	131,860
SERVICES ACCOUNT	28,718	28,718
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT	68,188	68,188
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT	1,345	1,345
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT	39,465	39,465
LEASING	213,990	213,990
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY	309,123	300,123
PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS	20,304	20,304
SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	812,993	803,993
TOTAL, FAMILY HOUSING, ARMY	1,362,629	1,353,629
FAMILY HOUSING, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS		
GUAM		
NAVAL BASE GUAM		
GUAM (126 UNITS)	40,298	40,298
CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS	178,644	178,644
SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION	218,942	218,942
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT	97,841	97,841
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT	20,189	20,189
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT	81,924	76,924
SERVICES ACCOUNT	45,421	45,421
LEASING	143,790	143,790
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY	186,511	186,511
MORTGAGE INSURANCE PREMIUM	56	56
PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS	17,928	17,928
SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	593,660	588,660
TOTAL, FAMILY HOUSING, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS	812,602	807,602
FAMILY HOUSING, AIR FORCE		
ALASKA		
EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE (92 UNITS)	37,650	37,650
EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE (300 UNITS)	18,144	18,144
CALIFORNIA		
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE (226 UNITS)	59,699	59,699

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(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE (159 UNITS)	48,711	---
FLORIDA		
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE (PHASE VII) (109 UNITS)	40,982	40,982
IDAHO		
MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE (PHASE VII) (194 UNITS)	56,467	56,467
MISSOURI		
WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE (111 UNITS)	26,917	26,917
MONTANA		
MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE (296 UNITS)	68,971	68,971
NORTH CAROLINA		
SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE (PHASE IX) (255 UNITS)	48,868	48,868
NORTH DAKOTA		
GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE (PHASE J) (300 UNITS)	86,706	43,353
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE (PHASE XII) (223 UNITS)	44,548	44,548
SOUTH CAROLINA		
CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE (10 UNITS)	15,935	15,935
SOUTH DAKOTA		
ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE (60 UNITS)	14,383	14,383
TEXAS		
DYESS AIR FORCE BASE (PHASE VI) (190 UNITS)	43,016	43,016
GERMANY		
RAMSTEIN AIR BASE (101 UNITS)	62,952	62,952
SPANGDAHLEM AIR BASE (79 UNITS)	45,385	45,385
TURKEY		
INCIRLIK AIR BASE (100 UNITS)	22,730	22,730
UNITED KINGDOM		
ROYAL AIR FORCE LAKENHEATH (107 UNITS)	48,437	48,437
CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS	420,203	366,346
PLANNING AND DESIGN	40,404	37,104
RESCISSION (P.L. 107-249)	---	-7,700
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-132)	---	-4,500
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324)	---	-31,700
SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION	1,251,108	1,101,887
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT	116,946	116,946
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT	78,090	78,090
SERVICES ACCOUNT	25,740	25,740
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT	41,932	41,932
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT	2,407	2,407
LEASING	154,907	154,907
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY	310,479	310,479
DEBT ACCOUNT	1	1
PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS	36,437	36,437
SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	766,939	766,939
TOTAL, FAMILY HOUSING, AIR FORCE	2,018,047	1,868,826

FAMILY HOUSING, DEFENSE-WIDE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT (NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY)	7	7
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT (NSA)	25	25
LEASING (NSA)	9,814	9,814
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY (NSA)	1,134	1,134
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT (DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY)	4,031	4,031
LEASING (DIA)	30,130	30,130
UTILITIES ACCOUNT (DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY)	427	427
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT (DLA)	40	40

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
SERVICES ACCOUNT (DLA)	80	80
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT (DLA)	299	299
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY (DLA)	404	404
TOTAL, FAMILY HOUSING, DEFENSE-WIDE	46,391	46,391
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND		
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND	2,500	2,500
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT		
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, 1990	377,827	254,827
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, 2005	1,880,466	1,504,466
TOTAL, BASE RELIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT	2,258,293	1,759,293
GENERAL PROVISION		
GENERAL PROVISION (SEC. 122)	65,000	---
GRAND TOTAL	12,116,611	12,166,611

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2006 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2005 amount, the 2006 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2006 follow:

[In thousands of dollars]

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2005	$78,799,417
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2006	81,726,037
House bill, fiscal year 2006	80,531,818
Senate bill, fiscal year 2006	82,984,618
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2006	82,573,514
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2005	+3,774,097
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2006	+847,477
House bill, fiscal year 2006	+2,041,696
Senate bill, fiscal year 2006	−411,104

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PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3058, TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE JUDICIARY, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the managers on the part of the House have until 6:30 a.m., November 18, 2005, to file the conference report to accompany H.R. 3058.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. GINGREY, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109–306) on the resolution (H. Res. 563) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PLACEMENT OF STATUE OF ROSA PARKS IN NATIONAL STATUARY HALL

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4145) to direct the Architect of the Capitol to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio to explain the purpose of this legislation.

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 4145, a bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Rosa Louise Parks is widely recognized as the mother of the civil rights movement. She did the unthinkable on December 1, 1955, when she refused to give up her seat on that bus in segregated Montgomery, Alabama. However, it was this simple act that inspired a young reverend, Martin Luther King, Jr., to lead a 381-day boycott of that city's bus system, thus providing the spark to ignite the civil rights movement.

Before she provided the inspiration for the civil rights movement, she was already working to break down the decades of Jim Crow laws by being an active member in the local Montgomery chapter of the NAACP. In 1992, she explained why she did not give up her seat that day. ''The real reason of my not standing up was I felt that I had a right to be treated as any other passenger. We had endured that kind of treatment for too long.''

In the aftermath of the boycott, Mrs. Parks and her husband found it difficult to find work and endured a hostile environment in Alabama. Therefore, she and her husband Raymond Parks moved north to Detroit in 1957. A year after my colleague from Michigan, Representative JOHN CONYERS, was first elected to the House, he made the brilliant decision to hire Mrs. Parks as a legislative aide. She worked for him until her retirement in 1988. By then she had founded the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development. This nonprofit organization is committed to working with Detroit's youth to build leadership skills and inspire them to continue her work on civil and human rights. She spent the remainder of her life's work focusing on this organization.

In 1999, the United States Congress first honored Mrs. Parks in the Rotunda of the Capitol by awarding her with the Congressional Gold Medal, our Nation's highest expression of national appreciation for distinguished achievements and contributions. Just 2 weeks ago, the United States Congress honored Mrs. Parks in the Rotunda again by allowing the Nation to pay its final respects to this great and unique American by allowing her remains to lie in honor in the Rotunda. The United States Congress should eternally recognize the significant contribution she made in advancing civil and human rights in this country.

Mr. Speaker, I can think of no better way than by commissioning a statue of Mrs. Parks and placing it in National Statuary Hall. I want to commend JESSE JACKSON, Jr., of Illinois, MIKE ROGERS of Alabama, and all the Members that have signed on to this important house resolution. I want to thank our ranking member, JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD of California, for her work on this to expedite it and the Speaker of the House and his staff and the staff of House Administration on both sides to make sure that this moved as fast as it could here. It is important, because I think that Rosa Lee Parks did something for every American in this country that day. I think it is something that we all recognize changed the entire nature of the country. I think that placing the statue in Statuary Hall is a great and deserving honor. Again I want to thank JESSE JACKSON, Jr., and MIKE ROGERS for this fine resolution.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, I rise to join the chairman in support of this resolution which would allow a statue of the late Rosa Louise Parks to be placed in the U.S. Capitol. I would first like to congratulate my colleague from Illinois, JESSE JACKSON, Jr., and his partner, MIKE ROGERS, for their hard work in building the ground swell of support which this bill has as well as thanks to the chairman of the Committee on House Administration, my colleague, Mr. NEY; the Speaker; and the distinguished Democratic leader, NANCY PELOSI, for working so diligently with me to bring this bill to the floor.

Rosa Louise Parks was a great woman who simply sat down in order for us to stand up here today. I believe that it is only fitting that we honor this great American by placing a life-sized statue of her in the U.S. Capitol