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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES
APPROPRIATION BILL, 1964

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 5279]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 5279) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes recommended:

Amount of the bill as passed by the House	\$928, 625, 200
Amount of increase recommended by the committee	56, 468, 200
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Total of the bill as reported to the Senate	985, 093, 400
Amount of the budget estimates considered	1, 028, 509, 000
Amount of 1963 appropriations, including the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1963	933, 694, 100
The bill as reported to the Senate:	
Under the budget estimates	43, 415, 600
Over the appropriations for fiscal year 1963	51, 399, 300

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

The committee considered budget estimates totaling \$1,028,509,000 (\$986,394,000 for definite appropriations, \$11,615,000 for indefinite appropriations of receipts and \$13 million borrowing authority) for the programs and activities for the agencies and bureaus of the Department of the Interior—exclusive of the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, the Bonneville

Power Administration, and the Bureau of Reclamation—and the following related agencies:

Commission of Fine Arts.

Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review.

Forest Service (Department of Agriculture).

Indian Claims Commission.

Division of Indian Health (Department of Health, Education, and Welfare).

National Capital Planning Commission.

National Capital Transportation Agency.

Smithsonian Institution.

National Gallery of Art.

Civil War Centennial Commission.

Transitional grants to Alaska.

The Virgin Islands Corporation.

The committee recommends appropriations totaling \$985,093,400 (\$967,563,400 for definite appropriations, \$11,530,000 for indefinite appropriations of receipts and \$6 million borrowing authority) for the programs and activities of these agencies. The sum recommended by the committee is a decrease of \$43,415,600 under the budget estimates considered, an increase of \$56,468,200 over the sums included in the House bill, and an increase of \$51,399,300 over the sums appropriated for the current fiscal year.

PERSONNEL

The committee has restored the major portion of the funds deleted by the House of Representatives to meet the increased personnel costs in fiscal year 1964 attributable to enactment of Public Law 87-793, October 11, 1962. The funds were requested, not for additional personnel, but to meet necessary salaries of personnel authorized to be employed as of June 30, 1963. Funds for additional personnel who would be employed because of increases in agency programs are included in the requests for program increases. The restoration of these funds will permit the agencies to retain the services of 887 employees which otherwise would be lost to the agencies, either through discharge or forced failure to fill vacancies regardless of need. With the funds provided the committee feels that neither of these alternatives will be required.

ACCELERATED PUBLIC WORKS

The committee has not considered funds available to the several agencies under the provisions of the accelerated public works program in reaching its determination with respect to 1964 appropriation recommendations. It is the view of the committee that the funds were appropriated and their use was authorized to stimulate public works investment in order to increase employment opportunities in so-called depressed areas. Since the funds had to be used in these specific areas it was not possible to distribute them as the agencies might have done in arriving at coordinated and balanced programs. To reduce agency requests on the basis of use of accelerated public works funds tends to obviate the program, since amounts reduced on this basis will have to be assigned to other areas where work is necessary with the result that unemployment and underemployment will be emphasized in fiscal year 1964 in the depressed areas.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$44, 410, 200
Budget estimate, 1964.....	46, 286, 000
House allowance.....	43, 292, 500
Committee recommendation.....	44, 652, 500

¹ Includes \$2,900,000 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommendation of \$44,652,500 is \$1,633,500 under the budget estimate and \$1,360,000 more than the House allowance.

The committee has taken the following action on programs for which budget estimates were submitted:

Lease and disposal of lands and mineral resources.....	\$10, 250, 800
Management of grazing lands.....	5, 980, 700
Forestry.....	8, 820, 800
Cadastral surveys.....	4, 507, 600
Soil and moisture conservation.....	10, 329, 500
Fire suppression.....	400, 000
Maintenance of physical facilities.....	178, 000
Maintenance of access roads.....	225, 000
Weed control.....	907, 100
General administration.....	1, 813, 000

The committee recommendation of a portion (\$500,000) of the estimate for rehabilitation of burned areas is made in order that funds will be available to meet immediate needs for rehabilitation work which cannot wait for an appropriation. If the extent of work should so demand, a supplemental estimate to cover the additional needs may be submitted.

In addition, the committee recommendation provides \$430,000 to meet pay act costs, approves a restoration of 16 positions denied by the House of Representatives, and proposes \$810,000 for the following:

Rehabilitation of public land in Butte and Lawrence Counties, S. Dak..	\$110, 000
Initiation of a program of rehabilitation in the Big Horn Basin, Wyo..	400, 000
Cadastral surveys in Alaska (over the budget estimate).....	300, 000

The committee is concerned about complaints relative to surveys of Alaskan land selections. Congress in the act (Public Law 85-508) providing for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union stated in section 6(g):

“Where any lands desired by the State are unsurveyed at the time of their selection, the Secretary of the Interior shall survey the exterior boundaries of the area requested without any interior subdivision thereof and shall issue a patent for such selected area in terms of the exterior boundary survey; where any lands desired by the State are surveyed at the time of their selection, the boundaries of the area requested shall conform to the public land subdivisions established by the approval of the survey.”

Reports of the Senate and House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs on the statehood bills which were before them and which became law do not contain any indication of any intent in addition to the language of the statehood act; nor is there anything in the reports made on the statehood bills by the Department of the Interior to indicate that each legal land selection would not or could not be subject to an exterior boundary survey.

The State of Alaska has advised that in at least one patent there are included seven separate land selections made by the State and approved by the Department of the Interior on different dates but lumped into one tract for one exterior boundary survey. And the State asks whether there is any limit on the number of selections and the total area which could be included in one exterior boundary survey on which a single patent would issue. The committee believes that there is.

A reading of the statute and the committee reports on the legislation which was enacted into law leads to the clear and definite conclusion that Congress intended that so long as the State selections meet the specifically stated requirements of the act there should be an exterior boundary survey of each land selection made by the State of Alaska.

Therefore, the committee directs that the Secretary of the Interior cause surveys of Alaskan land selections made under the terms of Public Law 85-508 to be executed in compliance with this report. It is also the desire of the committee that the Department proceed as promptly as possible with the surveys in order that the time limitations of the act admitting Alaska to the Union will be met.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1963	\$1, 000, 000
Budget estimate, 1964	1, 000, 000
House allowance	300, 000
Committee recommendation	300, 000

The committee recommends \$300,000 for the Bureau's building construction program. This is the same as the House allowance and \$700,000 less than the budget estimate. The reduction is the amount requested for construction of recreation facilities on which the Secretary has agreed there should be congressional guidelines before initiation of a major recreational program on public lands.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

(Indefinite appropriation of receipts)

Appropriation, 1963	\$7, 175, 000
Budget estimate, 1964	7, 325, 000
House allowance	7, 325, 000
Committee recommendation	7, 325, 000

The committee recommends an indefinite appropriation of 25 percent of the gross receipts from sales of timber and other products on the revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands. This is the same amount as the budget estimate and the House allowance. The committee has concurred with the House in the addition of language authorizing use of these funds for timber sales and related management work.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

(Indefinite appropriation of receipts)

Appropriation, 1963	\$697, 000
Budget estimate, 1964	967, 000
House allowance	967, 000
Committee recommendation	967, 000

The committee recommends an indefinite appropriation of \$967,000 from grazing of livestock on public lands and on Bankhead-Jones

Farm Tenant Act lands. This is an increase of \$270,000 over the fiscal year 1963 amount.

PUBLIC LANDS DEVELOPMENT ROADS AND TRAILS

(Liquidation of contract authorization)

Appropriation, 1963.....	None
Budget estimate, 1964.....	\$1, 000, 000
House allowance.....	750, 000
Committee recommendation.....	760, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$760,000 for the public lands development roads and trails program. This is \$240,000 less than the budget estimate and \$10,000 more than the House allowance. The committee will entertain a supplemental estimate should it develop as time goes on that this amount is not sufficient to liquidate the public lands roads contracts into which the Department may enter. The committee does approve the employment of the 19 new permanent positions which are required to get this new program underway.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$82, 508, 400
Budget estimate, 1964.....	92, 610, 000
House allowance.....	88, 350, 000
Committee recommendation.....	90, 381, 500

¹ Includes \$1,208,000 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends \$90,381,500, a decrease of \$2,228,500 under the budget estimate, and an increase of \$2,031,500 over the House allowance.

The committee has allowed the following amounts for programs for which budget estimates were submitted:

Educational assistance, facilities, and services.....	\$66, 811, 000
Welfare and guidance services.....	11, 186, 000
Relocation and adult vocational training.....	9, 399, 000
Maintaining law and order.....	2, 423, 000

The committee has denied \$300,000 requested for a survey of Indian education; but recommends restoration of \$2 million of the reduction made by the House for educational assistance facilities and services, believing that a lesser amount could have the undesirable result of lowering standards of school operations, including lowered feeding and instructional standards and lessening of guidance services, as well as the curtailment of summer program activities. The action of the committee provides a total of \$1,498,500 for application toward pay costs for fiscal year 1963 positions.

Within the amount recommended for maintaining law and order, the committee intends that the Bureau of Indian Affairs provide for the Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo., except enforcement of the Fish and Wildlife Code, which will remain with the Indians.

The committee has inserted language making available to the State of South Dakota of a portion of the funds for maintaining law and order when that State takes over the enforcement of its civil and criminal laws on the Indian reservations within the State.

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Appropriation, 1963	¹ \$35,590,000
Budget estimate, 1964	39,402,000
House allowance	37,239,300
Committee recommendation	38,147,900

¹ Includes \$1,290,000 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$38,147,900, which is \$908,600 over the allowance of the House and \$1,254,100 under the budget estimate.

The committee has allowed the following amounts for programs for which budget estimates were submitted:

Forest and range lands	\$4,694,900
Fire suppression	140,000
Agricultural and industrial assistance	5,372,400
Soil and moisture conservation	5,758,400
Maintenance of roads	3,177,200
Development of Indian arts and crafts	304,800
Management of Indian trust property	5,766,400
Repair and maintenance of buildings and utilities	10,813,800
Operation, repair and maintenance of Indian irrigation systems	1,312,000

In addition, a total of \$808,000 is provided to meet pay act costs.

It is the desire of the committee that there be expended on roads used by schoolbuses not less than the \$104,600 of the House reduction which the committee has restored.

REVOLVING FUND FOR LOANS

Appropriation, 1963	\$4,000,000
Budget estimate, 1964	2,000,000
House allowance	2,000,000
Committee recommendation	2,000,000

The committee recommends the amount of the budget estimate, \$2 million, which is the same as the House allowance, and the remainder of the fund which is authorized for appropriation. The revolving fund for loans is for the purpose of improving economic and social conditions among Indians through the proper development and utilization of their resources.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1963	\$53,775,000
Budget estimate, 1964	56,200,000
House allowance	55,500,000
Committee recommendation	60,448,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$60,448,000 for the construction of buildings, utilities, and other needed facilities and for irrigation systems. This amount includes the House allowance of \$55,500,000 plus \$4 million to meet a portion of the costs of the Rosebud School Mission, South Dakota, and construction of additional classroom facilities in Ignacio School District No. 11, Colorado, which were directed by the House of Representatives.

In addition, the committee has included funds for the following construction:

Assistance to the Newtown, N. Dak., Public School District No. 1	\$450,000
Assistance to the Grants, N. Mex., Municipal School District No. 3	370,000
Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., jail	128,000

It is the desire of the committee that the amount recommended for the Fort Peck Indian Reservation jail be available only after the Fort Peck Tribal Council has contributed not less than \$22,000 toward the construction of a jail which will handle at least 25 inmates, and will include quarters for the jailer, garage facilities, and a courtroom so designed that it may be used for a community meeting room and leisure facility.

The committee desires that whatever funds are necessary to complete and equip the new school which the Corps of Engineers is constructing on the Lower Brule Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota be absorbed within the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1964.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

(Liquidation of contract authorization)

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$18, 000, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	16, 000, 000
House allowance.....	15, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	15, 000, 000

¹ Includes \$2,000,000 transferred from National Park Service in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$15 million for liquidation of road contract authorization. This is \$1 million less than the budget estimate and the same as the House allowance.

The committee agreed to a force account method of road construction in the appropriation bill for fiscal year 1963. However, the committee did not expect that the costs would increase so drastically and that use of force account would become a justification for increased appropriations. The committee agrees with the objective of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to create greater employment for Indian people. However, it is the committee's view that this objective can and should be attained at no greater cost than accomplishment of road construction through the prior method of contracting for necessary work.

The committee believes that the Bureau of Indian Affairs should explore very carefully the return to road construction through contracts with firms in that business; and the committee sees no reason why the Bureau cannot in its contract advertisements require that the successful bidder shall employ Indians of the reservation on which the road construction is to be accomplished.

Of the amount appropriated, \$720,000 shall be available for a bituminous surface on the 44 miles of the Toreva-Winslow Road on the Indian reservation, thus completing the road.

The committee has recommended that there be included in the appropriations bill language that will permit payment to the city of Winslow, Ariz., of an amount expended by the city for improving streets adjoining the Winslow Dormitory for Indian school pupils.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$4, 190, 950
Budget estimate, 1964.....	4, 312, 000
House allowance.....	4, 265, 000
Committee recommendation.....	4, 265, 000

¹ Includes \$190,950 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,265,000 for general administrative expenses, a decrease of \$47,000 in the budget estimate, and the same as the House allowance. However, the committee does recommend approval of the Department's request to use an additional \$399,000 of program funds for general administrative expenses.

MENOMINEE EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Appropriation, 1963.....	None
Budget estimate, 1964.....	\$132,000
House allowance.....	132,000
Committee recommendation.....	132,000

The committee recommends appropriation of \$132,000 for payment of the third Menominee educational grant as provided by Public Law 87-432 for the purpose of lessening the impact in the State of Wisconsin and the county of Menominee of termination of Federal services to the Menominee Indians.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee concurs with the House in the number of motor vehicles to be purchased (275), but has decreased the number of these for replacement from 250 to 216. This will permit the purchase of 25 schoolbuses and a sufficient number of police-type vehicles (including 6 for the Wind River Reservation) to meet the requirements resulting from extension of the law and order program. These increases are necessary to accomplish an adequate program of law enforcement on Indian reservations.

TRIBAL FUNDS

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$3,000,000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	3,000,000
House allowance.....	3,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	3,000,000

The committee concurs with the House allowance of \$3 million for tribal funds, which is the same as the budget estimate.

The committee directs that not more than \$200 be made available from funds of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation to maintain the grounds and grave markers of the Indian Scout Cemetery of that reservation.

The committee has restored to the bill the provision adopted by the Congress last year with regard to judgment funds awarded by the Indian Claims Commission or the Court of Claims.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$25,383,904
Budget estimate, 1964.....	28,816,000
House allowance.....	27,068,000
Committee recommendation.....	27,375,000

¹ Includes \$960,000 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963, and excludes \$1,101,096 transferred to Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$27,350,000, which is \$1,466,000 under the budget estimate, and ~~\$282,000~~ over the allowance of the House of Representatives.

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The committee has allowed the following amounts for the increases over 1963 which were contained in budget estimates submitted:

New park areas for which funds are not now provided.....	\$150,000
New park areas activated since beginning of Mission 66 now partially financed.....	100,000
Operation of newly constructed facilities in pre-Mission 66 areas.....	350,000
Requirements generated by increased visitor use and general park program expansion in pre-Mission 66 areas.....	110,000
Conversion of park radio systems to narrow-band frequencies.....	34,000
Commercial power and telephone service connection charges.....	50,000
Additional National Park Service Training Center requirements.....	75,000
Wildlife management and natural history research and investigations programs.....	-----
To provide a safety officer and part-time secretarial assistance in 5 of the regional offices, and to strengthen the safety staff in the Washington office.....	-----
31 additional U.S. Park Police and to meet increased requirements of the existing force.....	297,000
Production of additional park informational publications.....	-----
To provide for more adequate fire protection service.....	125,000
To provide more adequately for national park and recreation area planning and for rendering recreation planning services to other Federal agencies.....	100,000
To provide more adequately for photographic, audio, and visual functions.....	-----
Employees' compensation fund payments.....	46,000

In addition, the committee has provided a total of \$750,000 to meet costs attributable to the pay act legislation of 1962; and \$25,000 for the purchase of a search and rescue aircraft for use at the Lake Mead Recreational Area.

The limitation on the amount which can be expended for travel and transportation of persons is increased from \$600,000 to \$650,000.

MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$20,578,550
Budget estimate, 1964.....	22,295,000
House allowance.....	21,375,000
Committee recommendation.....	21,758,500

¹ Includes \$578,550 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$21,758,500, \$383,500 over the House allowance and \$536,500 under the budget estimate. Included in the amount recommended is \$93,500 of the amount requested for pay act costs; \$8,827,000 for roads and trails; and \$12,838,000 for buildings, utilities, and other facilities.

The limitation on the amount which can be expended for travel and transportation of persons is increased from \$180,000 to \$187,500.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$45,775,500
Budget estimate, 1964.....	42,942,000
House allowance.....	32,697,000
Committee recommendation.....	36,395,200

¹ Includes \$5,000,000 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends \$36,395,200 which is \$9,380,300 less than the fiscal year 1963 appropriation, \$3,698,200 more than the House allowance, and \$6,546,800 less than the budget estimate.

Included within the committee's recommendations are \$30,005,600 for buildings, utilities, and other facilities, as follows:

Camping and picnicking facilities.....	\$1, 758, 000
Public service and administrative units and utilities.....	19, 784, 600
Employee housing.....	4, 644, 000
Miscellaneous.....	3, 819, 000

The committee is sympathetic to the need for additional camping and picnicking facilities but believes that inasmuch as funds for these facilities were increased last year at the expense of employee housing money the needs of the National Park Service cannot be served properly by once again denying requested funds for housing Park Service employees; and, therefore, the amount recommended by the committee for each of these purposes is the same as the budget estimate.

The committee has concurred with the House action in reducing the budget request by the sum of \$1,400,000 which it is expected will be unused because of inability to contract the full amount of the budget estimate during the approaching fiscal year.

None of the amount requested for acquisition of lands in the Civil War areas has been allowed. The Department proposed \$1 million for purchase of lands for Antietam, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania, Gettysburg and Manassas Parks. The House allowed only \$300,000. As of March 31, 1963, the National Park Service had an unobligated balance for purchase of Civil War area lands of \$843,122 which should be sufficient for such purchases as may be possible of consummation during the coming fiscal year.

Funds in the amount of \$724,600 for acquisition of lands opposite Mount Vernon are recommended by the committee; as are \$200,000 for purchase of various inholdings; and \$1 million for Cape Cod National Seashore, Mass.

The construction program proposed by the Department includes a visitor center with utilities and concessioner facilities costing \$465,900, which is proposed to be located in Sunrise Park in Mount Rainier National Park. Present outmoded accommodations at a location in the park known as Paradise are scheduled to be discontinued and in their place a summer-winter day ski use facility, which will include a visitor center with exhibits, a ski warming room and concession facilities, will be provided at an estimated cost of \$750,000. The committee concurs in a determination which has been made that the budgeted project should be transferred to Paradise; and is agreeable to use of the budgeted funds to construct the first phase of the new facilities needed there. It is expected that the new facility will care for as many as 5,000 visitors per day.

CONSTRUCTION

(Liquidation of contract authorization)

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$27, 000, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	29, 000, 000
House allowance.....	28, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	30, 100, 000

¹ Excludes \$2,000,000 transferred to Bureau of Indian Affairs in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$30,100,000 for liquidation of road contract authorization which is \$1,100,000 greater than the budget estimate. This is \$2,100,000 greater than the House allowance. The committee believes that the amount provided will be sufficient, even in view of the action of the Congress in the Supplemental Appropriation Act of 1963 transferring \$2 million of National Park Service liquidation cash to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The committee proposes the addition of \$1,600,000 for completion of the North Shore Road in the Lake Mead National Recreational Area.

The limitation on the amount which can be expended for travel and transportation of persons has been increased from \$250,000 to \$528,000. The increase of \$278,000 on this limitation is for transfer to the Bureau of Public Roads.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$2,055,200
Budget estimate, 1964.....	2,303,000
House allowance.....	2,120,000
Committee recommendation.....	2,153,500

¹ Includes \$91,200 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,153,500, \$149,500 less than the budget estimate and \$33,500 greater than the House allowance. The increase over the House allowance is to meet pay act costs. An increase of \$5,000 in the limitation on travel and transportation of persons is proposed.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee has allowed 124 passenger motor vehicles, an increase of 10 over the number approved by the House of Representatives. These additional vehicles are necessary for the U.S. Park Police and for newly opened parks.

BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$1,201,096
Budget estimate, 1964.....	2,462,000
House allowance.....	1,900,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,900,000

¹ Includes \$100,000 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963; and \$1,101,096 transferred from National Park Service.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,900,000, the amount of the House allowance and \$562,000 less than the budget estimate. The committee directs that the amount to be expended for research be no greater than \$20,000 more than was allotted for this purpose in fiscal year 1963. Since the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation is not completely organized, it should be able to recruit personnel as the Secretary deems necessary so long as the total number of such personnel does not exceed the number proposed in the budget justification.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$13, 796, 500
Budget estimate, 1964.....	13, 819, 000
House allowance.....	13, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	13, 000, 000

¹ Includes \$28,500 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$13 million, the amount of the House allowance and \$819,000 less than the budget estimate. The full amount of the funds requested for support of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and Guam, and for administration of Canton Island is approved. The budget request for the support of American Samoa, \$13,085,000 is reduced to \$12,280,000. The decrease of \$805,000 is distributed to a savings in communications construction, \$82,000; a delay in installation of the educational TV system, \$223,000; and anticipated local revenues from a recently enacted income tax law, \$500,000.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$13, 890, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	15, 000, 000
House allowance.....	15, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	15, 000, 000

¹ Includes \$7,290,000 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963; and excludes \$1,110,000 transferred from the Department of the Navy.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$15 million, the amount of the budget estimate and the House allowance for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

ALASKA RAILROAD

The committee approves the use of \$1,891,000 to be derived from operations of the Alaska Railroad, for additions and betterments, and replacement of the system.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$57, 943, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	68, 015, 000
House allowance.....	63, 700, 000
Committee recommendation.....	64, 808, 500

¹ Includes \$1,843,000 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends \$64,808,500 for the Geological Survey, \$3,206,500 less than the budget estimate, and \$1,108,500 more than the House allowance.

The committee has allowed the following amounts for the programs for which budget estimates were submitted:

Topographic surveys and mapping.....	\$21, 244, 000
Geologic and mineral resource surveys and mapping.....	15, 964, 000
Marine geology and hydrology.....	496, 000
Water resources investigations.....	18, 549, 000
Soil and moisture conservation.....	189, 000
Conservation of lands and minerals.....	4, 250, 000
General administration.....	1, 748, 000
Special-purpose buildings.....	1, 000, 000

The committee recommendation, which allows no funds for production of the National Atlas, includes \$1,368,500 to meet pay costs, and \$100,000 for a preliminary design of a building to house activities of the Geological Survey in the Metropolitan Washington area.

BUREAU OF MINES

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$27, 502, 450
Budget estimate, 1964.....	30, 277, 000
House allowance.....	29, 054, 000
Committee recommendation.....	29, 926, 500

¹ Includes \$827,450 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$29,926,500, \$350,500 under the budget estimate and \$872,500 over the House allowance.

The committee has allowed the following amounts for the programs for which budget estimates were submitted:

Bituminous coal.....	\$7, 570, 000
Anthracite coal.....	1, 046, 000
Petroleum, natural gas, and oil shale.....	3, 660, 000
Minerals and metals.....	15, 629, 000
Oceanographic research.....	227, 000
Foreign minerals activities.....	497, 000

In addition, the committee has provided a total of \$947,500 to meet pay act costs, and has approved \$250,000 for studying the capability of entrainment carbonization as a means of producing tars and oils from Utah and other western coals; and \$100,000 for a comprehensive study of new uses for asphalt.

The limitation on travel and transportation of persons is increased to \$746,000.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$8, 448, 700
Budget estimate, 1964.....	8, 953, 000
House allowance.....	8, 664, 000
Committee recommendation.....	8, 664, 000

¹ Includes \$290,700 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$8,664,000, \$289,000 less than the budget estimate and the same as the House allowance. The committee does not approve rehabilitation of the Bureau's experimental mine at Bruceton, Pa., at this time.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$425, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	6, 692, 000
House allowance.....	None
Committee recommendation.....	None

The committee does not approve the request for \$6,692,000 for construction of additional facilities at Bruceton, Pa. It is the view of the committee that this construction program can be delayed without irreparable harm to the Bureau's program.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$1,390,950 ¹
Budget estimate, 1964.....	1,473,000
House allowance.....	1,460,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,460,000

¹ Includes \$57,950 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,460,000, the amount of the House allowance and \$13,000 less than the budget request.

DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF HELIUM PROPERTIES

(Borrowing authorization)

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$6,000,000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	13,000,000
House allowance.....	6,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	6,000,000

The committee recommends \$6 million in additional borrowing authority for the helium program for the Bureau of Mines. This is \$7 million less than the budget estimate and the same as the House allowance. The committee does not recommend that there be included in the bill language which will permit the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts for the purchase of helium to the extent of \$65 million in any one fiscal year, which would be an increase of \$17,500,000 over the present limitation of \$47,500,000. The committee believes that for the present, at least, the program is operating at a sufficiently high level to accomplish the desired goals.

OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$3,450,000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	5,000,000
House allowance.....	3,200,000
Committee recommendation.....	6,575,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,575,000 for "Salaries and expenses, Office of Coal Research," \$1,575,000 over the budget estimate and \$3,375,000 over the House allowance. This amount includes the full budget estimate for the proposed research contract on "Project Gasoline"; \$200,000 for the research proposal of the American Coal Industry on extraction of alumina from shale and clay mined with coal; \$375,000 for planning and engineering a pilot plant in South Dakota for the production of gas from lignite; and \$1 million for the development of a pilot plant necessary to the coal gasification projects of the Office of Coal Research.

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$750, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	900, 000
House allowance.....	850, 000
Committee recommendation.....	850, 000

The committee recommends \$850,000, which is \$50,000 less than the budget estimate and the same as the House allowance for the Office of Minerals Exploration, to provide exploration assistance through loans to private industry. The loans are repayable with interest if mineral discovery results from the exploration.

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$557, 600
Budget estimate, 1964.....	642, 000
House allowance.....	610, 000
Committee recommendation.....	621, 000

¹ Includes \$26,600 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends \$621,000, which is \$21,000 under the budget estimate for "Salaries and expenses, Office of Oil and Gas." This is \$11,000 more than the House allowance and is provided in order to avoid the necessity of not filling currently authorized positions.

OFFICE OF MINERALS AND SOLID FUELS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	None
Budget estimate, 1964.....	\$110, 000
House allowance.....	None
Committee recommendation.....	None

The committee concurs with the action of the House of Representatives in denying funds to establish a new Office of Minerals and Solid Fuels. There appears to be no overriding reason why the functions proposed for this Office cannot continue to be accomplished as they have been heretofore.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$374, 450
Budget estimate, 1964.....	386, 000
House allowance.....	386, 000
Committee recommendation.....	386, 000

¹ Includes \$10,450 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee concurs with the House of Representatives in appropriating \$386,000 for the Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife Service. The amount of the budget estimate is \$11,550 more than was available last year, and is the amount necessary to meet pay act costs.

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$15, 883, 400
Budget estimate, 1964.....	19, 028, 000
House allowance.....	17, 175, 000
Committee recommendation.....	18, 582, 500

¹ Includes \$658,400 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$18,582,500. This is \$445,500 under the budget estimate and \$1,407,500 over the House allowance.

The committee has allowed the following amounts for programs for which budget estimates were submitted:

Management.....	\$384, 300
Marketing and technology.....	3, 997, 800
Research.....	9, 778, 300
Research on fish migration over dams.....	1, 486, 100
Fishing vessel mortgage insurance.....	41, 000
Columbia River fishery facilities.....	2, 088, 000

The committee's recommendation includes approval of the following requested budget increases:

Initiation of a North Pacific gear research and development program.....	\$136, 800
Expanded research on effects of pesticides.....	87, 600
Payment to employees compensation fund.....	6, 500
Columbia River fishery facilities.....	8, 100

In addition, the committee has recommended \$270,000 to meet pay act costs, and \$537,000 for the following:

Technical assistance in the Big Bend and other reservoir areas in South Dakota.....	\$92, 000
Biological studies of menhaden in the Gulf of Mexico.....	125, 000
Research on means of controlling the red tide phenomenon.....	120, 000
Research on commercial methods of processing and preserving king and tanner crab and shrimp.....	75, 000
Research on commercial utilization of rough fish in the Mississippi River.....	125, 000

It is the desire of the committee that, with the funds provided for research on commercial utilization of rough fish in the Mississippi River and for technical assistance in the Big Bend and other reservoir areas in South Dakota, the Bureau conduct and coordinate its studies and investigations with the aim of developing a program which it can recommend for commercial utilization of rough fish.

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

(Special foreign currency program)

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$300, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	300, 000
House allowance.....	300, 000
Committee recommendation.....	300, 000

The committee concurs with the House allowance of \$300,000 for the purchase of foreign currencies to be used for research contracts in foreign countries.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$8, 473, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	5, 753, 000
House allowance.....	1, 800, 000
Committee recommendation.....	4, 458, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,458,000 for the construction activities of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries—\$2,658,000 more than the House allowance, and \$1,295,000 less than the budget estimate. This sum includes the full amount of the budget estimate for construction of a fishery research vessel for use in the North Pacific and Bering Sea, and for advance planning for construction of laboratories and vessels. The recommendation reflects a reduction of \$1,095,000 for a Shellfish Research Center at Milford, Conn., and \$200,000 proposed for operational studies on Columbia River fishery facilities.

CONSTRUCTION OF FISHING VESSELS

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$750, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	750, 000
House allowance.....	750, 000
Committee recommendation.....	750, 000

The committee concurs in the House allowance of \$750,000 for construction of fishing vessels. This is the full amount of the budget estimate and provides subsidy payments for fishing vessels constructed in U.S. shipyards.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$621, 850
Budget estimate, 1964.....	695, 000
House allowance.....	640, 000
Committee recommendation.....	653, 000

¹ Includes \$21,850 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$653,000, a decrease of \$42,000 in the budget estimate and an increase of \$13,000 over the House allowance, which is provided to permit replacement of an obsolete accounting machine.

ADMINISTRATION OF PRIBILOF ISLANDS

(Indefinite appropriation of receipts)

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$2, 017, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	2, 553, 000
House allowance.....	2, 468, 000
Committee recommendation.....	2, 468, 000

¹ Includes \$19,000 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee concurs with the House allowance of \$2,468,000 for "Administration of Pribilof Islands." This is a decrease of \$85,000 under the budget estimate which is now unnecessary inasmuch as the Bureau has acquired a needed supply vessel through the accelerated public works program.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FISHERIES LOAN FUND

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$258, 550
Budget estimate, 1964.....	270, 000
House allowance.....	270, 000
Committee recommendation.....	270, 000

¹ Includes \$8,550 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee concurs with the House limitation of \$270,000 on expenses for the fisheries loan fund. This is the amount of the limitation requested by the Department.

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$27, 729, 500
Budget estimate, 1964.....	31, 484, 000
House allowance.....	29, 879, 400
Committee recommendation.....	31, 685, 400

¹ Includes \$617,500 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$31,685,400, \$201,400 over the budget estimate and \$1,806,000 over the House allowance.

The committee has allowed the following amounts for programs for which budget estimates were submitted:

Management of fishery resources.....	\$6, 864, 000
Extension and training.....	749, 000
Fishery research.....	1, 962, 000
Administration of wildlife resources.....	12, 131, 255
Control of predatory animal and injurious rodents.....	2, 657, 145
Wildlife research.....	3, 556, 000
Soil and moisture conservation.....	702, 000
River basin studies.....	1, 313, 000

It is the desire of the committee that within the amount recommended for wildlife research that there be undertaken the programs proposed by the Bureau for acceleration of pesticide wildlife studies and for propagation of endangered whooping cranes.

The committee has concurred with the increases allowed by the House of Representatives, including \$50,000 for planning the National Fisheries Center and Aquarium, and establishment of cooperative fishery units at Cornell University, the University of Massachusetts, and at Montana State College.

In addition, the committee recommends \$641,000 to meet Pay Act costs, and \$1,110,000 for the following:

Personnel and equipment for intensified basic and applied research in support of the southeastern cooperative wildlife disease study at the University of Georgia.....	\$200, 000
Expansion of reservoir research program in the Missouri River Basin.....	110, 000
Research on improved and selective bird damage control measures.....	200, 000
Establishment of a fishery management project, eastern Tennessee.....	60, 000
Establishment of a fishery management project, West Virginia.....	30, 000
Establishment of a fishery management project, Mississippi.....	30, 000
Cooperative fishery unit, University of Idaho.....	30, 000
Cooperative fishery unit, Pennsylvania State University.....	30, 000
Expanded research on methods of predator control.....	100, 000
Expanded forest animal damage control research.....	320, 000

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$6, 922, 300
Budget estimate, 1964.....	2, 860, 000
House allowance.....	3, 678, 000
Committee recommendation.....	5, 898, 500

The committee recommends \$5,898,500, an increase of \$2,220,500 over the House allowance and \$3,038,500 over the budget estimate. The committee concurs with the House of Representatives in providing for hatchery construction at the following locations: Marion, Ala.; Norfolk, Ark.; Coleman, Calif.; Dale Hollow, Tenn.; Wytheville, Va.; Quilcene, Wash.; and Harrison Lake, Va.; and in allowing funds for initiation of planning for the National Fisheries Center and Aquarium, and for site selection and engineering and design of a marine game fish research station at Narragansett Bay, R.I.

The committee has provided \$200,000 for a vessel to be acquired from surplus, and for initial rehabilitation of the sea water system at the Sandy Hook Marine Laboratory; and \$180,000 for facilities needed for forest animal damage control research. It is the desire of the committee that within the amount provided master planning of the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge in Missouri be accomplished. The committee also approves the departmental request for 18 positions needed to accomplish the additional construction approved by the House.

Construction in the indicated amounts is also provided at the following fish hatcheries and other facilities:

Modernization of facilities, Warm Springs, Ga.....	\$116, 500
Additional facilities, Fish Control Laboratory, Warm Springs, Ga.....	72, 000
Completion of development at Garrison Dam, N.Dak.....	90, 000
Replacement of facilities, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.....	138, 000
Continued development, fish genetics facility, Beulah, Wyo.....	210, 000
Construction of additional facilities, Hagerman, Idaho.....	105, 000
Completion of development program, Ennis, Mont.....	113, 000
Initiation of a trout hatchery, Mescalero Indian Reservation, N. Mex.....	190, 000
Continued development, Greers Ferry, Ark.....	188, 000
Improvements, Lyman, Miss.....	104, 000
Improvements, Cheraw, S.C.....	159, 000
Improvements of county road from Brigham City, Utah, to headquarters Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge.....	105, 000
Development of facilities, Ouray National Wildlife Refuge, Utah.....	250, 000

The committee has recommended appropriation of \$105,000 for the road between Brigham City, Utah, and the Bear River Wildlife Refuge which is to be made available only after the local jurisdiction has agreed to provide the balance between this figure and the total cost of improving the road, whether the local contribution is in the form of labor, equipment, or funds.

MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$7, 000, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	12, 000, 000
House allowance.....	10, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	10, 000, 000

The committee concurs in the House recommendation of \$10 million for the migratory bird conservation account. This is \$2 million less than the budget estimate but the committee believes that the sum recommended will be sufficient in view of the situation in the States of North Dakota and South Dakota where land acquisition programs are not yet approved. It is the hope of the committee that the Department will enlarge its use of its leasing program to replace to the greatest extent possible fee acquisition of wet lands.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$1, 292, 750
Budget estimate, 1964.....	1, 410, 000
House allowance.....	1, 325, 000
Committee recommendation.....	1, 359, 000

¹ Includes \$42,750 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,359,000 for general administrative expenses of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, which is \$34,000 over the allowance of the House of Representatives and \$51,000 under the budget estimate. The \$34,000 increase over the House allowance is for automatic data processing which will provide for payment of charges of commercial firms for processing of cost records and financial statements. The committee is advised by the Office of the Secretary that the automatic data processing review is completed insofar as the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife is concerned.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends that the Fish and Wildlife Service be permitted to purchase 108 passenger motor vehicles, of which 98 shall be for replacement. This is 10 more than were approved by the House of Representatives, but 13 less than the number requested by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$7, 600, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	10, 500, 000
House allowance.....	10, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	10, 000, 000

The committee concurs in the allowance of the House of Representatives of \$10 million for "Salaries and expenses, Office of Saline Water." This is \$500,000 under the budget estimate, but the committee believes the amount is sufficient to perform saline water conversion research and development during the coming fiscal year. It is the committee's opinion that an increase in limitation on administration and coordination is not needed.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$2, 000, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	1, 850, 000
House allowance.....	1, 850, 000
Committee recommendation.....	1, 850, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,850,000, the amount of the budget estimate and the House allowance for "Operation and maintenance, Office of Saline Water."

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$3, 852, 650
Budget estimate, 1964.....	4, 083, 000
House allowance.....	4, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	4, 010, 000

¹ Includes \$177,650 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends the appropriation of \$4,010,000 for the Office of Solicitor. This is \$73,000 less than the budget estimate, and \$10,000 over the House allowance. The increase over the House is to meet a portion of the increased pay costs for employees on the rolls in fiscal year 1963.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$3,482,050
Budget estimate, 1964.....	4,084,000
House allowance.....	3,790,000
Committee recommendation.....	3,893,400

¹ Includes \$132,050 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,893,400, \$190,600 less than the budget estimate and \$103,400 more than the House allowance. Of the increase over the amount approved by the House of Representatives, \$53,400 is for two additional field committee chairmen, their secretaries, and office rent and expenses; \$20,000 is to meet a portion of the proposed increase in general services expenses; and \$30,000 is for three positions for the Division of Information.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

FOREST PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION

FOREST LAND MANAGEMENT

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$157,232,900
Budget estimate, 1964.....	150,656,000
House allowance.....	143,609,000
Committee recommendation.....	150,147,000

¹ Includes \$17,832,900 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$150,147,000 for forest land management, \$509,000 under the budget estimate, and \$6,538,000 over the House allowance. Included in the Senate committee recommendations of increases over the House allowance are \$600,000 for timber sales administration; \$2 million for meeting recreational use costs; \$800,000 for fire and general structural improvements; \$491,000 for employees compensation payments; \$1,485,000 to meet the 1964 costs of the pay raise legislation enacted late in 1962. The committee has not acceded to the request of the Forest Service to restore \$471,000 for burn rehabilitation, but if the extent of the work should so demand, a supplemental estimate to cover the additional needs may be submitted.

The committee also has provided for:

Fire presuppression and prevention in southern California.....	\$500,000
Extension of the Monongahela National Forest, W. Va.....	200,000
Extension of Chattahoochee National Forest, Ga.....	200,000
Purchase of privately owned lands in the Ouachita National Forest, Okla. and Ark.....	262,000

The committee has received and scrutinized the report of the Comptroller General with regard to the use of receipts from the sale of special permits for hunting and fishing in national forests. These receipts are paid to the States which issue the permits and a portion of them is turned over to the Forest Service under cooperative agreements. These agreements provide that the State funds, together with appropriated Federal funds in some instances, will be used for agreed upon wildlife habitat improvements.

Inasmuch as these funds belong to the States, the committee is aware of no way to force them to be placed in the Federal Treasury. The work performed with them is highly desirable, and use of the funds in the manner which has become established seems to be fair to the States, to the general public, and the Federal Government. The committee is agreeable to continuation of the practice, but directs that it be kept informed with regard to disposition of the money so derived from the States.

FOREST RESEARCH

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$25, 566, 500
Budget estimate, 1964.....	23, 798, 000
House allowance.....	23, 948, 000
Committee recommendation.....	30, 755, 000

¹ Includes \$731,500 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$30,755,000, \$6,957,000 greater than the budget estimate, and \$6,807,000 greater than the House allowance. Included in the recommendation of the Senate is \$50,000 proposed by the House for research on seed pelleting, and \$100,000 for expansion of research on southern hardwoods at the Stoneville Laboratory, Mississippi. With regard to the pellet seeding research, it is the desire of the committee that the Forest Service report its results, and include in its report a comparison of results obtained with those achieved by this research carried on heretofore by other agencies of the Government. This research and the report shall also include comparative studies with the success and costs of other seeding methods.

The committee also has provided in its recommendation funds for effectively staffing the Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Athens, Ga., \$400,000; the Forest Research Laboratory, Rapid City, S. Dak., \$150,000; the Forest Products Marketing Laboratory, Princeton, W. Va., \$300,000; the Forest Fire Research Laboratory, Riverside, Calif., \$525,000; the Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Corvallis, Oreg., \$175,000; the Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Logan, Utah, \$50,000; the Alexandria, La., forest management project, \$50,000; research on production of naval stores, \$50,000; and \$200,000 for an expanded research program on restoration of strip-mined land in the Appalachian region; \$35,000 for research on control of the southern pine beetle; \$70,000 for increased research services to small wood-using industries; \$100,000 for increased research on watershed management and timber production in Hawaii; \$75,000 for initiation of research on insect problems in the Alaskan forests; \$70,000 for research on forestry harvesting and production in Alaska.

In addition the committee has approved \$307,000 for preparation of designs and specifications for a Forestry Science Laboratory, Morgantown, W. Va.; facilities for the Rocky Mountain Forest Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Colo.; a Silviculture Laboratory, Sewanee, Tenn.; a Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Missoula, Mont.; a Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; a Forest Engineering Laboratory, Houghton, Mich.; additional facilities at the Silviculture and Animal Damage Laboratory, Olympia, Wash.; a Timber Production and Utilization Laboratory, Redding, Calif.; and a Silviculture and Utilization Laboratory, Carbondale, Ill.

The committee also recommends an appropriation of \$3,800,000 for construction of a Wood Chemistry and Pulp and Paper Laboratory at Madison, Wisc., for which engineering and design funds were provided last year; and \$450,000 to complete construction of the Forest Protection and Wood Utilization Laboratory at Alexandria, La.

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY COOPERATION

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$15, 875, 600
Budget estimate, 1964.....	15, 943, 000
House allowance.....	15, 943, 000
Committee recommendation.....	15, 943, 000

¹ Includes \$45,600 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends \$15,943,000, the amount of the budget estimate and the House allowance. This is an increase of \$67,400 over the appropriation for fiscal year 1963, which is needed to meet pay act costs of Public Law 87-793. The committee also approves the restoration of five positions for which no increased appropriation is necessary.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

(Liquidation of contract authorization)

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$44, 500, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	66, 400, 000
House allowance.....	60, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	66, 400, 000

¹ Includes \$7,000,000 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends \$66,400,000, the amount of the budget estimate and \$6,400,000 more than the House allowance. Included within this amount is \$1,800,000 which the Forest Service is absorbing in pay act costs attributable to Public Law 87-793. The full amount of the budget estimate is required because of the absorption of pay act costs, because funds heretofore available under a separate access road appropriation are no longer available, and in view of the proposal of the Forest Service to increase the number of its contracts which will be awarded during the late summer and fall rather than at dates when the Service meets competition with the State and local highway departments.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

WASATCH NATIONAL FOREST

Appropriation, 1963	None
Budget estimate, 1964	\$20,000
House allowance	20,000
Committee recommendation	250,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$250,000 for purchase of lands in the Wasatch National Forest, Utah, which is authorized by Public Law 87-661. This is \$230,000 greater than the budget estimate and the House allowance, and is provided in order that the lands involved, including a single important tract which the owner is not willing to dispose of on a piecemeal basis, may be purchased.

SPECIAL ACTS

(Indefinite appropriation of receipts)

Appropriation, 1963	\$30,000
Budget estimate, 1964	70,000
House allowance	70,000
Committee recommendation	70,000

The committee recommends \$70,000, the amount of the budget estimate and the House allowance, for purchase with national forest receipts of lands in various national forests in Utah, Nevada, and California. These lands are being acquired as an aid to minimizing flood damage and soil erosion.

COOPERATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

(Indefinite appropriation of receipts)

Appropriation, 1963	\$700,000
Budget estimate, 1964	700,000
House allowance	700,000
Committee recommendation	700,000

The committee recommends \$700,000, the amount of the budget estimate and the House allowance, for cooperative range improvements. This money is to be derived from grazing fees received by the Treasury from each national forest under the provisions of the Granger-Thye Act.

ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR TREE PLANTING

Appropriation, 1963	\$1,000,000
Budget estimate, 1964	1,000,000
House allowance	1,000,000
Committee recommendation	1,000,000

The committee recommends \$1 million for assistance to States for tree planting under authorization of title IV of the Agricultural Act of 1956, the same amount as the budget estimate and the House allowance. This fund will permit implementation of a cooperative plan, to which each participating State contributes, of forestation through planting, seeding, or site preparation and natural seeding. Within the amount recommended, the committee approves the restoration of one full-time position as requested by the Forest Service.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends that the Forest Service have authority to purchase 146 passenger motor vehicles, of which 126 are for replacement. These vehicles are for use in areas where the General Services Administration and common carrier facilities cannot adequately meet Forest Service program needs.

FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$70,000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	70,000
House allowance.....	50,000
Committee recommendation.....	70,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$70,000 for the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review. This is the same as the budget estimate, and \$20,000 greater than the House allowance. The amount allowed by the House will necessitate the discharge of at least one of the key personnel of the Board which operates with only four full-time employees. The committee believes that the Board's activities require the full number of personnel now employed to fulfill its statutory responsibilities which include a great deal of work other than docketed hearings.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$82,850
Budget estimate, 1964.....	91,000
House allowance.....	91,000
Committee recommendation.....	91,000

¹ Includes \$2,850 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$91,000, the same as the House allowance and the budget estimate, for salaries and expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts. This is \$8,150 greater than the amount appropriated in fiscal year 1963, which is necessary in order to meet the increased pay costs.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

INDIAN HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$56,836,250
Budget estimate, 1964.....	58,985,000
House allowance.....	58,750,000
Committee recommendation.....	59,171,500

¹ Includes \$1,002,250 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$59,171,500, which is \$186,500 more than the budget estimate, and \$421,500 more than the House allowance. The increase over the House of Representatives provides \$211,500 of the pay act costs denied by the House in the hospital health services and the field health services; and \$210,000 for a program to train Indian women as nurse assistants and practical

nurses in facilities available to the Indian Health Service in South Dakota.

CONSTRUCTION OF INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$9, 335, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	6, 096, 000
House allowance.....	5, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	5, 676, 000

The committee recommends appropriation of \$5,676,000, \$420,000 less than the budget estimate and \$676,000 greater than the House allowance. The increase over the House allowance will provide \$530,000 for specific projects and \$146,000 for sanitation projects which would have to be deleted from the Indian health facilities program under the allowance of the House.

The committee is concerned that the Bureau of the Budget has not released the funds (\$350,000) appropriated in fiscal year 1962 to the Division of Indian Health for planning a medical center and training facility in Phoenix, Ariz. While there is the possibility that certain housekeeping functions can be shared by this facility and the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Phoenix, there is no question that the difference in ages and types of ailments experienced by veterans and by Indians, including women and children, makes necessary a separate hospital facility for treatment of Indians. There is already a site available to the Public Health Service in Phoenix on which the medical center can be constructed. It is the desire of the committee that these funds be released with no further delay so that planning can get underway without further unnecessary loss of time and in order to curtail continued undesirable denial of needed medical assistance to the Indians.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$296, 650
Budget estimate, 1964.....	313, 000
House allowance.....	297, 000
Committee recommendation.....	297, 000

¹ Includes \$6,650 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends \$297,000 for "Salaries and expenses, Indian Claims Commission," the same as the House allowance and \$16,000 under the budget estimate.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$675, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	717, 000
House allowance.....	650, 000
Committee recommendation.....	650, 000

¹ Includes \$50,000 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$650,000, the amount of the House allowance and \$67,000 less than the budget estimate, for the National Capital Planning Commission. The committee concurs with the action of the House in disallowing \$32,000 for an open space study, the costs of which the committee believes

should be met within the amount recommended, and in the disallowances of funds for additional personnel.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$3,000,000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	2,200,000
House allowance.....	1,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,000,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1 million, the same as the House allowance and \$1,200,000 less than the budget estimate. The committee has denied the request of the agency for an additional \$450,000—\$100,000 of which would be for seven positions more than allowed by the House of Representatives, \$250,000 for traffic data collection, and \$100,000 for topographic mapping and soil solidification studies. It is the committee's view that the \$1 million provided is sufficient until such time as the National Capital Transportation Agency has received necessary legislative authorization to proceed with construction of a rapid transit system.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$11,060,550
Budget estimate, 1964.....	13,324,000
House allowance.....	13,124,000
Committee recommendation.....	13,124,000

¹ Includes \$160,550 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$13,124,000 for "Salaries and expenses, Smithsonian Institution," which is \$200,000 less than the budget estimate and the same as the House allowance. The reduction from the budget estimate includes \$135,000 in pay act and related costs, and \$65,000 in scientific research, both of which the Smithsonian Institution has advised are not needed.

REMODELING OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BUILDING

Appropriation, 1963.....	None
Budget estimate, 1964.....	\$6,465,000
House allowance.....	None
Committee recommendation.....	5,465,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,465,000, \$1 million less than the budget estimate and \$5,465,000 greater than allowed by the House of Representatives.

The Smithsonian Institution was authorized by the act of March 28, 1958 (72 Stat. 68) to have the building now housing the Civil Service Commission transferred to it for use as an art gallery which will be shared by the National Collection of Fine Arts and the National Portrait Gallery. Heretofore, the Congress has appropriated \$400,000 for planning and specifications of the remodeling which will be necessary.

The act of March 28, 1958 provided that the Administrator of General Services would transfer the building to the Smithsonian Institution when he should determine that use of the building for

same as house

Federal office purposes was no longer essential. On January 19, 1961, the then General Services Administrator advised the Smithsonian Institution that this building would be transferred upon completion of the new civil service building. This completion is scheduled for September of this year.

On April 8, 1963, the present General Services Administrator advised that his predecessor's determination was no longer effective and that the building could not be transferred to the Smithsonian Institution in spite of all the plans made and funds appropriated on the basis of the 1961 advice. On May 8, 1963, he confirmed his position in a second letter to the Smithsonian Institution.

It is the view of the committee that the building in question should be transferred to the Smithsonian Institution as indicated by the General Services Administrator on January 19, 1961, and that the present Administrator should honor his predecessor's determination, on the basis of which Congress has appropriated funds.

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS, NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$1, 275, 000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	1, 736, 000
House allowance.....	1, 275, 000
Committee recommendation.....	1, 275, 000

The committee concurs in the House allowance of \$1,275,000 for the construction program at the National Zoological Park. This recommendation is \$461,000 less than the budget estimate, but is sufficient to continue the planned program of capital improvements on schedule.

NATIONAL AIR MUSEUM

Appropriation, 1963.....	None
Budget estimate, 1964.....	\$511, 000
House allowance.....	None
Committee recommendation.....	511, 000

The committee recommends appropriation of \$511,000 for preparing plans and specifications for construction of a National Air Museum, as authorized by Public Law 85-935, September 6, 1958. This is the same amount as the budget estimate and \$511,000 more than the House allowance.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$2, 113, 850
Budget estimate, 1964.....	2, 138, 000
House allowance.....	2, 138, 000
Committee recommendation.....	2, 138, 000

¹ Includes \$59,850 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,138,000, the same as the budget estimate and the House allowance, and \$24,150 more than the 1963 appropriation. This increase is for the purpose of meeting the increased pay costs provided by law.

TRANSITIONAL GRANTS TO ALASKA

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$3,000,000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	3,000,000
House allowance.....	3,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	3,000,000

The committee recommends \$3 million, the amount of the budget estimate and the House allowance. This amount is the last of the appropriations authorized by the Alaska Omnibus Act to cover in part costs which would have been borne by the Federal Government had Alaska remained a territory, as well as certain additional funds to cover the cost of improving airports and other facilities taken over by the State of Alaska.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	\$100,000
Budget estimate, 1964.....	107,000
House allowance.....	100,000
Committee recommendation.....	100,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$100,000, \$7,000 less than the budget estimate and the same as the House allowance. The amount allowed is the full amount authorized by law.

The committee notes with approval the Commission's program of publications as set forth in the justification, in the prepared statements submitted by the Commission's witnesses and in the response of its executive director to questioning by the chairman of the House subcommittee.

TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1963.....	¹ \$183,800
Budget estimate, 1964.....	186,000
House allowance.....	186,000
Committee recommendation.....	186,000

¹ Includes \$3,800 in Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1963.

The committee concurs with the allowance of the House of Representatives of \$186,000 as a limitation on administrative expenses of the Virgin Islands Corporation. This is the same as the budget estimate and an increase of \$2,200 over the 1963 limitation. The difference is attributable to pay act costs.

PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

(Available under permanent authorization—not included in accompanying bill)

	Appropriation estimate, 1963	Appropriation estimate, 1964	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Department of the Interior: 1			
Payments to States and local governments:			
Leasing of grazing lands-----	\$1,000	\$1,000	-----
Payments to States (proceeds of sales)-----	249,328	265,000	+\$15,672
Payments of royalties to Oklahoma-----	6,214	10,000	+3,786
Payments to States (grazing fees)-----	1,000	1,000	-----
Payments to States from grazing receipts, public lands-----	532,500	777,400	+244,900
Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, payments to Coos Bay and Douglas Counties, Oreg., in lieu of taxes-----	750,000	900,000	+150,000
Oregon and California grant lands, payment to counties-----	15,400,136	14,350,000	-1,050,136
Mineral Leasing Act, payment to States-----	45,500,000	45,838,000	+338,000
Payment due counties, national grasslands, Bureau of Land Management-----	122,000	122,000	-----
Claim and treaty obligations, Bureau of Indian Affairs-----	161,000	160,500	-500
Acquisition of lands and loans to Indians in Oklahoma, act of June 26, 1936-----	10,000	10,000	-----
Colorado River Indian Reservation benefits, southern and northern reserves-----	180,000	180,000	-----
Education expenses, children of employees, Yellowstone National Park-----	242,621	86,000	-156,621
Payment to State of Wyoming, in lieu of taxes on lands in Grand Teton National Park, National Park Service-----	28,000	28,000	-----
Internal Revenue collections for Virgin Islands, Office of Territories-----	7,682,529	7,154,000	-528,529
Payment to Alaska from Pribilof Islands receipts-----	702,852	154,700	-548,152
Payment to counties under Migratory Bird Conservation Act-----	582,467	553,000	-29,467
Payments to Alaska, Alaska game law-----	108	-----	-108
Payments due counties, national grasslands, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife-----	4,000	4,000	-----
Subtotal-----	72,155,755	70,594,600	-1,561,155

Receipts applied to operations:				
Expenses, sale of timber, etc., on reclamation land.....	2,000	2,000		
Expenses, Public Land Administration Act.....	800,000	800,000		
Operation and maintenance revenue, Indian irrigation systems.....	4,075,000	4,075,000		
Power revenues, Indian irrigation projects.....	2,011,000	2,119,800		+108,800
Indian arts and crafts fund.....	200	200		
Operation, management, and maintenance and demolition of federally acquired properties, Independence National Historical Park, National Park Service.....	12,480			-12,480
Payments from proceeds of sale of water, Geological Survey.....	600	400		-200
Migratory bird conservation fund.....	4,000,000	4,000,000		
Management of national wildlife refuges.....	1,747,402	1,660,000		-87,402
Expenses incident to sale of refuge products.....	115,000	133,000		+18,000
Subtotal.....	12,763,682	12,790,400		+26,718
Mixed receipts:				
Federal aid in wildlife restoration:				
Payments to States.....	13,932,000	13,956,000		+24,000
Applied to operations.....	979,717	1,044,000		+64,283
Federal aid in fish restoration and management:				
Payments to States.....	5,554,000	5,566,000		+12,000
Applied to operations.....	478,494	434,000		-44,494
Subtotal.....	20,944,211	21,000,000		+55,789
Total, Department of the Interior.....	105,863,648	104,385,000		-1,478,648

See footnotes at end of table, p. 33.

PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

(A available under permanent authorization—not included in accompanying bill)

	Appropriation estimate, 1963	Appropriation estimate, 1964	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Department of Agriculture—Forest Service:			
Payments to States and local governments:			
Payments to States, national forests fund (25-percent fund)	\$27,235,140	\$30,000,000	+\$2,764,860
Payments to Minnesota (Cook, Lake, and St. Louis Counties)	125,432	128,000	+2,568
Payments to counties, national forests fund	425,000	437,500	+12,500
Payments to school funds, Arizona and New Mexico	80,500	100,000	+19,500
Subtotal	27,866,072	30,665,500	+2,799,428
Receipts applied to operations:			
Expenses, brush disposal	9,000,000	9,000,000	-----
Roads and trails for States (10-percent fund)	10,900,000	12,000,000	+1,100,000
Forest fire prevention (Smokey Bear)	20,000	20,000	-----
Restoration of forest lands and improvements	196,000	100,000	-96,000
Subtotal	20,116,000	21,120,000	+1,004,000
Total, Department of Agriculture—Forest Service	47,982,072	51,785,500	+3,803,428
Total, permanent appropriations	153,845,720	156,170,500	+2,324,780

TRUST FUND RECEIPTS

(Not a charge against general budget revenues)

Department of the Interior: ¹			
Deposits by individuals for surveying public lands.....	\$70,000	\$70,000	-----
Administration and protection of grazing districts.....	450,000	450,000	-----
Trust funds, Alaska townsites, Bureau of Land Management.....	5,000	5,000	-----
Indian moneys, proceeds of labor, agencies, schools, etc.....	2,338,000	2,332,000	-\$6,000
Miscellaneous trust funds of Indian tribes.....	56,596,000	60,389,000	+3,793,000
Donations, including land, national parks.....	500,000	500,000	-----
Gifts or bequests of personal property, national parks.....	7,500	7,500	-----
Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, preservation of, national parks.....	2,540	2,540	-----
Advances, authorized services, Geological Survey.....	2,800,000	2,800,000	-----
Contributed funds, Bureau of Mines.....	1,708,000	1,490,000	-218,000
Contributed funds, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.....	835,000	792,000	-43,000
Inspection and grading of fishery products, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.....	437,000	462,000	+25,000
Contributed funds, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.....	59,000	60,000	+1,000
Total, Department of the Interior.....	65,808,040	69,360,040	+3,552,000
Department of Agriculture—Forest Service: Cooperative work.....	23,695,000	24,945,000	+1,250,000
Other agencies:			
National Capital Planning Commission: Contributed funds.....	677,000	-----	-677,000
Smithsonian Institution: Canal Zone biological area fund.....	15,000	15,000	-----
Contributions, Indian health facilities.....	429,000	81,000	-348,000
Total, other agencies.....	1,121,000	96,000	-1,025,000
Grand total.....	90,624,040	94,401,040	+3,777,000

¹ Exclusive of Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Reclamation, Southeastern Power Administration, and Southwestern Power Administration.

NOTE.—Amounts as estimated and shown in the January 1963 budget document for 1964. Subject to further revision.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1963, AND THE ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1964

Item	Appropriations, 1963 (including Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1963)	Budget estimates, 1964	House allowance	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—		
					Appropriation, 1963	Budget estimate, 1964	House bill
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR							
PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT							
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT							
Management of lands and resources	\$44,410,200	\$46,286,000	\$43,292,500	\$44,652,500	+\$242,300	-\$1,633,500	+\$1,360,000
Construction	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000	-700,000	-700,000	-----
Public lands development roads and trails (liquidation of contract authorization)	-----	1,000,000	750,000	760,000	+760,000	-240,000	+10,000
Oregon and California grant lands (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)	(7,175,000)	(7,325,000)	(7,325,000)	(7,325,000)	(+150,000)	-----	-----
Range improvements (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)	(697,000)	(967,000)	(967,000)	(967,000)	(+270,000)	-----	-----
Total, Bureau of Land Management	45,410,200	48,286,000	44,342,500	45,712,500	+302,300	-2,573,500	+1,370,000
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS							
Education and welfare services	82,508,400	92,610,000	88,350,000	90,381,500	+7,873,100	-2,228,500	+2,031,500
Resources management	35,590,000	39,402,000	37,239,300	38,147,900	+2,557,900	-1,254,100	+908,600
Revolving fund for loans	4,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	-2,000,000	-----	-----
Construction	53,775,000	56,200,000	55,500,000	60,448,000	+6,673,000	+4,248,000	+4,948,000
Road construction (liquidation of contract authorization)	18,000,000	16,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	-3,000,000	-1,000,000	-----
General administrative expenses	4,190,950	4,312,000	4,265,000	4,265,000	+74,050	-47,000	-----
Menominee educational grants	-----	132,000	132,000	132,000	+132,000	-----	-----
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs, exclusive of tribal funds	198,064,350	210,656,000	202,486,300	210,374,400	+12,310,050	-281,600	+7,888,100
Tribal funds (not included in totals of this tabulation)	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)	-----	-----	-----

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE							
Management and protection.....	25,383,904	28,816,000	27,068,000	27,375,000	+1,991,096	-\$1,441,000	+\$307,000
Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities.....	20,578,550	22,295,000	21,375,000	21,758,500	+1,179,950	-536,500	+383,500
Construction.....	45,775,500	42,942,000	32,697,000	36,395,200	-9,380,300	-6,546,800	+3,698,200
Construction (liquidation of contract authorization).....	27,000,000	29,000,000	28,000,000	30,100,000	+3,100,000	+1,100,000	+2,100,000
General administrative expenses.....	2,055,200	2,303,000	2,120,000	2,153,500	+98,300	-149,500	+33,500
Total, National Park Service.....	120,793,154	125,356,000	111,260,000	117,782,200	-3,010,954	-7,573,800	+6,522,200
BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION							
Salaries and expenses.....	1,201,096	2,462,000	1,900,000	1,900,000	+698,904	-562,000	
OFFICE OF TERRITORIES							
Administration of territories.....	13,796,500	13,819,000	13,000,000	13,000,000	-796,500	-819,000	
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	13,890,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	+1,110,000		
Total, Office of Territories.....	27,686,500	28,819,000	28,000,000	28,000,000	+313,500	-819,000	
Total, Public Land Management.....	393,155,300	415,579,000	387,988,800	403,769,100	+10,613,800	-11,809,900	+15,780,300
MINERAL RESOURCES							
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY							
Surveys, investigations, and research.....	57,943,000	68,015,000	63,700,000	64,808,500	+6,865,500	-3,206,500	+1,108,500
BUREAU OF MINES							
Conservation and development of mineral resources.....	27,502,450	30,277,000	29,054,000	29,926,500	+2,424,050	-350,500	+872,500
Health and safety.....	8,448,700	8,953,000	8,664,000	8,664,000	+215,300	-289,000	
Construction.....	425,000	6,692,000			-425,000	-6,692,000	
General administrative expenses.....	1,390,950	1,473,000	1,460,000	1,460,000	+69,050	-13,000	
Development and operation of helium properties:							
Borrowing authorization.....	(6,000,000)	(13,000,000)	(6,000,000)	(6,000,000)		-(7,000,000)	
Annual limitation on contract authorization.....		(17,500,000)				-(17,500,000)	
Total, Bureau of Mines.....	37,767,100	47,395,000	39,178,000	40,050,500	+2,283,400	-7,344,500	+872,500

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Item	Appropriations, 1963 (including Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1963)	Budget estimates, 1964	House allowance	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—	
					Appropriation, 1963	Budget estimate, 1964
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Continued						
MINERAL RESOURCES—Continued						
OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH						
Salaries and expenses.....	\$3,450,000	\$5,000,000	\$3,200,000	\$6,575,000	+\$3,125,000	+\$3,375,000
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION						
Salaries and expenses.....	750,000	900,000	850,000	850,000	+100,000	-50,000
Lead and zinc stabilization program.....	2,450,000	-----	-----	-----	-2,450,000	-----
Total, Office of Minerals Exploration.....	3,200,000	900,000	850,000	850,000	-2,350,000	-----
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS						
Salaries and expenses.....	\$557,600	\$642,000	\$610,000	\$621,000	+\$63,400	+\$11,000
OFFICE OF MINERALS AND SOLID FUELS						
Salaries and expenses.....	-----	110,000	-----	-----	-----	-110,000
Total, Mineral Resources.....	102,917,700	122,062,000	107,538,000	112,905,000	+9,987,300	+5,367,000
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE						
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND WILDLIFE						
Salaries and expenses.....	374,450	386,000	386,000	386,000	+11,550	-----
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES						
Management and investigations of resources.....	15,883,400	19,028,000	17,175,000	18,582,500	+2,699,100	+1,407,500
Management and investigations of resources (special foreign currency program).....	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	-----	-----
Construction.....	8,473,000	5,753,000	1,800,000	4,458,000	-4,015,000	+2,658,000

Construction of fishing vessels.....	750,000	750,000	750,000	750,000	750,000	750,000				
General administrative expenses.....	621,850	695,000	640,000	653,000	640,000	653,000	+31,150	-42,000	+13,000	
Administration of Pribilof Islands (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>).....	(2,017,000)	(2,553,000)	(2,468,000)	(2,468,000)	(2,468,000)	(2,468,000)	(+451,000)	(-85,000)		
<i>Limitation on administrative expenses, fisheries loan fund.....</i>	(258,550)	(270,000)	(270,000)	(270,000)	(270,000)	(270,000)	(+11,450)			
Total, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.....	26,028,250	26,526,000	20,665,000	24,743,500	20,665,000	24,743,500	-1,284,750	-1,782,500	+4,078,500	
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE										
Management and investigations of resources.....	27,729,500	31,484,000	29,879,400	31,685,400	29,879,400	31,685,400	+3,955,900	+201,400	+1,806,000	
Construction.....	6,922,300	2,860,000	3,678,000	5,898,500	3,678,000	5,898,500	-1,023,800	+3,038,500	+2,220,500	
Migratory bird conservation account.....	7,000,000	12,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	+3,000,000	-2,000,000		
General administrative expenses.....	1,292,750	1,410,000	1,325,000	1,359,000	1,325,000	1,359,000	+66,250	-51,000	+34,000	
Total, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.....	42,944,550	47,754,000	44,882,400	48,942,900	44,882,400	48,942,900	+5,998,350	+1,188,900	+4,060,500	
Total, Fish and Wildlife Service.....	69,347,250	74,666,000	65,933,400	74,072,400	65,933,400	74,072,400	+4,725,150	-593,600	+8,139,000	
OFFICE OF SALINE WATER										
Salaries and expenses.....	7,600,000	10,500,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	+2,400,000	-500,000		
Operation and maintenance.....	2,000,000	1,850,000	1,850,000	1,850,000	1,850,000	1,850,000	-150,000			
Total, Office of Saline Water.....	9,600,000	12,350,000	11,850,000	11,850,000	11,850,000	11,850,000	+2,250,000	-500,000		
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR										
Salaries and expenses.....	3,852,650	4,083,000	4,000,000	4,010,000	4,000,000	4,010,000	+157,350	-73,000	+10,000	
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY										
Salaries and expenses.....	3,482,050	4,084,000	3,790,000	3,893,400	3,790,000	3,893,400	+411,350	-190,600	+103,400	
Total, definite appropriations.....	582,354,950	632,824,000	581,100,200	610,499,900	581,100,200	610,499,900	+28,144,950	-22,324,100	+29,399,700	
Total, indefinite appropriations of receipts.....	9,889,000	10,845,000	10,760,000	10,760,000	10,760,000	10,760,000	+871,000	-85,000		
Total, borrowing authorizations.....	6,000,000	13,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000		-7,000,000		
Total, annual contract authority.....		17,500,000						-17,500,000		
Total, title I, Department of the Interior.....	598,243,950	674,169,000	597,860,200	627,259,900	597,860,200	627,259,900	+29,015,950	-46,909,100	+29,399,700	

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1963, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1964—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1963 (including Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1963)	Budget estimates, 1964	House allowance	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—	
					Appropriation, 1963	Budget estimate, 1964
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES						
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE						
FOREST SERVICE						
Forest protection and utilization:						
Forest land management	\$157,232,900	\$150,656,000	\$143,609,000	\$150,147,000	-\$7,085,900	+\$6,538,000
Forest research	25,566,500	23,798,000	23,948,000	30,755,000	+5,188,500	+6,807,000
State and private forestry cooperation	15,875,600	15,943,000	15,943,000	15,943,000	+67,400	-----
Total, forest protection and utilization	198,675,000	190,397,000	183,500,000	196,845,000	-1,830,000	+13,345,000
Forest roads and trails (liquidation of contract authorization)	44,500,000	66,400,000	60,000,000	66,400,000	+21,900,000	+6,400,000
Access roads	2,000,000	-----	-----	-----	-2,000,000	-----
Acquisition of lands for national forest:						
Wasatch National Forest	-----	20,000	20,000	250,000	+250,000	+230,000
Superior National Forest	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Special acts (indefinite appropriation of receipts)	(30,000)	(70,000)	(70,000)	(70,000)	(+40,000)	-----
Cooperative range improvements (indefinite appropriation of receipts)	(700,000)	(700,000)	(700,000)	(700,000)	-----	-----
Assistance to States for tree planting	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-----	-----
Total, definite appropriations	246,175,000	257,817,000	244,520,000	264,495,000	+18,320,000	+19,975,000
Total, indefinite appropriations	730,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	+40,000	-----
Total, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture	246,905,000	258,587,000	245,290,000	265,265,000	+18,360,000	+19,975,000

	70,000	70,000	50,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	+20,000
FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW								
Salaries and expenses	70,000	70,000	50,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	+20,000
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS								
Salaries and expenses	82,850	91,000	91,000	91,000	91,000	91,000	91,000	+8,150
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE								
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE								
Indian health activities	56,836,250	58,985,000	58,750,000	59,171,500	59,171,500	59,171,500	59,171,500	+421,500
Construction of Indian health facilities	9,335,000	6,096,000	5,000,000	5,676,000	5,676,000	5,676,000	5,676,000	+676,000
Total, Public Health Service	66,171,250	65,081,000	63,750,000	64,847,500	64,847,500	64,847,500	64,847,500	+1,097,500
INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION								
Salaries and expenses	296,650	313,000	297,000	297,000	297,000	297,000	297,000	-16,000
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION								
Salaries and expenses	675,000	717,000	650,000	650,000	650,000	650,000	650,000	-67,000
Land acquisition, National Capital park, parkway, and playground system	100,000							
Total, National Capital Planning Commission	775,000	717,000	650,000	650,000	650,000	650,000	650,000	-67,000
NATIONAL CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY								
Salaries and expenses	3,000,000	2,200,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-1,200,000
Land acquisition and construction	400,000							
Total, National Capital Transportation Agency	3,400,000	2,200,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-1,200,000
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION								
Salaries and expenses	11,060,550	13,324,000	13,124,000	13,124,000	13,124,000	13,124,000	13,124,000	-200,000
Remodeling of Civil Service Commission Building		6,465,000		5,465,000	5,465,000	5,465,000	5,465,000	+5,465,000
Construction and improvements, National Zoological Park	1,275,000	1,736,000	1,275,000	1,275,000	1,275,000	1,275,000	1,275,000	-461,000
National Air Museum		511,000		511,000	511,000	511,000	511,000	+511,000
Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art	2,113,850	2,138,000	2,138,000	2,138,000	2,138,000	2,138,000	2,138,000	
Total, Smithsonian Institution	14,449,400	24,174,000	16,537,000	22,513,000	22,513,000	22,513,000	22,513,000	+5,976,000

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1963, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1964—Continued

Item	Appropriations (including Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1963)	Budget estimates, 1964	House allowance	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—	
					Appropriation, 1963	Budget estimate, 1964
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES—Continued						
TRANSITIONAL GRANTS TO ALASKA						
Grants.....	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000		
Expenses.....	100,000	107,000	100,000	100,000		-\$7,000
Total, definite appropriations.....	334,520,150	353,570,000	329,995,000	357,063,500	+\$22,543,350	+\$3,493,500
Total, indefinite appropriations.....	730,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	+40,000	
Total, title II, related agencies.....	335,250,150	354,340,000	330,765,000	357,833,500	+\$22,583,350	+\$3,493,500
TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION						
Revolving fund.....	200,000				-200,000	
Limitation on administrative expenses, <i>Virgin Islands Corporation</i>	(183,800)	(186,000)	(186,000)	(186,000)	(+2,200)	
Total, title III, <i>Virgin Islands Corporation</i>	200,000				-200,000	
Grand total:						
Definite appropriations.....	917,075,100	986,394,000	911,095,200	967,563,400	+50,488,300	-18,830,600
Indefinite appropriation of receipts.....	10,619,000	11,615,000	11,530,000	11,530,000	+911,000	-85,000
Borrowing authorizations.....	6,000,000	13,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000		-7,000,000
Annual contract authority.....		17,500,000				-17,500,000
Total.....	933,694,100	1,028,509,000	928,625,200	985,093,400	+\$51,399,300	-43,415,600

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