

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR APPROPRIATION BILL FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1975

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Mrs. HANSEN of Washington, from the committee of conference,
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 16027]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 16027) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 8.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 4, 5, 13, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 45, 48, and 49, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$141,096,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$13,885,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$101,126,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$14,047,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:

the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$58,112,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$26,026,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$203,575,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$67,913,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$467,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$61,804,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$306,119,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$75,402,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$30,908,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$120,864,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$226,217,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$57,431,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 34, 36, 37, 38, 40, 43, 50, and 51.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 16027), making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommend in the accompanying conference report:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Amendment No. 1: Appropriates \$141,096,000 for management of lands and resources instead of \$140,696,000 as proposed by the House and \$141,126,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$400,000 over the amount proposed by the House includes increases of \$1,000,000 for rangeland management and \$200,000 for environmental analyses for energy projects in Wyoming, including the Powder River Basin, and decreases of \$700,000 for travel and \$100,000 for off-road vehicle management.

Amendment No. 2: Appropriates \$6,725,000 for construction and maintenance as proposed by the Senate instead of \$6,655,000 as proposed by the House.

OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates \$13,885,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$13,795,000 as proposed by the House and \$13,990,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase of \$90,000 above the amount proposed by the House provides an additional \$30,000 each for institutes in Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia, making a total program for these institutes of \$40,000 each.

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

Amendment No. 4: Appropriates \$3,007,000 for saline water conversion as proposed by the Senate.

BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

Amendment No. 5: Appropriates \$5,210,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$5,010,000 as proposed by the House.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate are in agreement that of the \$300,000,000 appropriated for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, \$13,000,000 shall be available for the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California; \$18,200,000 shall be available for National Park Service inholdings; \$18,550,000 shall be available for specially designated recreation areas, Forest Service (including \$400,000 for the Council Bluffs project, Missouri); and \$1,000,000 shall be available for Forest Service inholdings and deficiency awards.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate have agreed to language in the Senate report which allows the National Park Service to accept negotiated offers for inholding acquisitions not exceeding \$150,000 without referring them to the Committees on Appropriations for prior approval. All proposed acquisitions by eminent domain must receive prior approval of the Committees. The managers emphasize that this new procedure is to be tried this year on an experimental basis and that the Park Service should use utmost caution, keeping the Committees fully informed of all actions on a timely basis. Reports to the Committees should be no less frequent than once each quarter. The Committees will watch carefully the operation of the inholding program under this new procedure.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate agree that the \$10,000,000 provided in both bills for purchase by the Forest Service of lands in the Lake Tahoe basin be used for purchase of such lands in the Lake Tahoe area.

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Amendment No. 6: Appropriates \$101,126,000 for resource management instead of \$100,666,000 as proposed by the House and \$101,168,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$460,000 above the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$690,000 for collection of fishery information necessary to implement the Indian fishing rights decision, Washington, and \$150,000 for operation of additional salmon rearing facilities, Washington, and a decrease of \$380,000 for travel.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate are in agreement that the travel reduction of \$380,000 proposed by the Senate shall be allocated by activity as follows: Habitat Preservation, \$73,000; Wildlife Resources, \$208,000; Fish Resources, \$74,000; Endangered Species, \$25,000.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that within the funds provided in the conference agreement for "Fishery resources" the production level of 4.6 million lake trout per year from the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery be maintained in fiscal year 1975.

Amendment No. 7: Appropriates \$14,047,000 for construction and anadromous fish instead of \$13,447,000 as proposed by the House and \$14,347,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$600,000 above the amount proposed by the House consists of an increase of \$900,000 for additional salmon rearing facilities, Washington; and decreases of \$200,000 for visitors facilities, Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, Wisconsin; and \$100,000 for canal rehabilitation and flood damage repair, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Georgia.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Amendment No. 8: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would provide that \$100,000 in operation of the national park system be used for reconstruction of certain streets in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

Amendment No. 9: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment providing \$209,325,000 for operation of the national park system instead of \$209,437,000 as proposed by the House and \$209,425,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate. The net decrease of \$112,000 below the amount proposed by the House consists of an increase of \$388,000 for expanded operation and maintenance at Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Nevada, and a decrease of \$500,000 for travel.

Amendment No. 10: Appropriates \$58,112,000 for planning and construction instead of \$53,466,000 as proposed by the House and \$63,290,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$4,646,000 over the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$1,900,000 for Constitution Gardens; \$1,250,000 for repair and restoration of the C & O Canal; \$1,000,000 for visitors' center, Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area, Wyoming; \$500,000 for advance planning; \$431,000 for visitors' center improvements, interpretive center planning, and campground development, Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, North Dakota; \$115,000 for planning historic building rehabilitation, Harper's Ferry National Historical Park, West Virginia; \$25,000 for a feasibility study of Sewall-Belmont House, Washington, D.C.; and decreases of \$146,000 for visitors' center and exhibits, Lincoln Home National Historic Site, Illinois; \$100,000 for fort stabilization and restoration, Gulf Islands National Seashore; \$229,000 for fort reconstruction, Fort Scott National Historic Site, Kansas; and \$100,000 for travel.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate are in agreement that \$2,800,000 in current and previous appropriations shall be reprogrammed to carry out the projects detailed above and direct the Department to submit proposals to accomplish the reprogramming to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees for approval at an early date. It is not the intention of the conferees to reprogram any funds previously appropriated for improvements at the Jackson Hole Airport, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming. These funds were appropriated in FY 1972 specifically for airport runway extension and pertinent facilities, and it was learned only recently that the funds are being redirected to finance general airport improvements. The conferees are disturbed that such a redirection was undertaken without a reprogramming request or without even notifying the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and agree that any future redirection of funds shall require notification to and approval of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Amendment No. 11: Appropriates \$26,026,000 for road construction (liquidation of contract authority) instead of \$24,126,000 as proposed by the House and \$27,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The net increase of \$1,900,000 over the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$500,000 for construction of the Transpark Highway, Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area, Wyoming; \$700,000 for Constitution Gardens; \$900,000 for section 3-C, Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi; \$500,000 for advance planning; and decreases of \$500,000 for section 2-D, Natchez Trace Parkway, Alabama; and \$200,000 for planning section 3-V-2, 3-V-1, 3-U-2, and 3-P-6, Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that the \$20,000,000 appropriated for grants-in-aid under preservation of historic properties shall all be provided to the regular grant program, as proposed by the Senate.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Amendment No. 12: Appropriates \$203,575,000 for surveys, investigations, and research instead of \$203,195,000 as proposed by the House and \$205,044,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$380,000 over the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$650,000 for Earth Resources Observation System (EROS); \$300,000 for appraisal of mineral potential in Alaska; and a reduction of \$570,000 for travel.

Amendment No. 13: Changes the word "administration" to "administrative" as proposed by the Senate.

MINING ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 14: Appropriates \$67,913,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$67,803,000 as proposed by the House and \$68,413,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$110,000 over the amount proposed by the House consists of an increase of \$1,000,000 for completion of the Mine Health and Safety Academy at Beckley, West Virginia, and decreases of \$500,000 for technical support and \$390,000 for travel.

Amendment No. 15: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which provides that \$1,000,000 under salaries and expenses shall be available until expended. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

BUREAU OF MINES

Amendment No. 16: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment providing \$77,863,000 for mines and minerals instead of \$77,703,000 as proposed by the House and \$76,163,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate. The net increase of \$160,000 above the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$700,000 for planning and design of a Metallurgy Research Center, University of Utah; and \$300,000 for mineral appraisal in Alaska;

and decreases of \$500,000 for mined land investigations and demonstrations—anthracite area; \$200,000 for filling mine void areas, Rock Springs, Wyoming; and \$140,000 for travel.

Amendment No. 17: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment providing that \$27,691,000 for mines and minerals shall remain available until expended instead of \$26,991,000 as proposed by the House and \$27,791,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 18: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that funds under operation of Indian programs may be used for law enforcement on treaty fishing rights tribal use areas.

Amendment No. 19: Appropriates \$467,000,000 for operation of Indian programs instead of \$467,096,000 as proposed by the House and \$466,100,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net decrease of \$96,000 below the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$800,000 for Indian fishing rights, Washington; and \$470,000 for hatchery operations at Pyramid Lake, Nevada; and decreases of \$400,000 for operation of the Navajo Community College, Arizona; \$20,000 for law enforcement, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Colorado; \$20,000 for law enforcement, Southern Ute Tribe, Colorado; \$826,000 for travel; and \$100,000 for early childhood education. Included in the amount provided for law enforcement is \$30,000 for the standing Rock Sioux Reservation, North Dakota.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate direct the Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations an analysis of the need for a program in early childhood education, together with recommendations for carrying out such a program in the future.

Amendment No. 20: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment providing that \$470,000 under operation of Indian programs shall be available to assist the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe in the operation and maintenance of the Pyramid Lake fishery, instead of \$570,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 21: Appropriates \$61,804,000 for construction instead of \$66,571,000 as proposed by the House and \$55,512,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net decrease of \$4,767,000 below the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$800,000 for additional construction costs, Ramah Navajo School, New Mexico; \$580,000 for construction of hatchery facilities, Pyramid Lake, Nevada; \$300,000 for storm damage repairs, Wapato Indian irrigation facilities, Washington; \$210,000 for planning and design, Sac and Fox Elementary

School, Iowa; \$180,000 for construction planning, Akiak Day School, Alaska; \$171,000 for irrigation system rehabilitation, Washoe Indian reservation, Nevada; \$100,000 for construction planning, Heart Butte School, Montana; \$100,000 for equipment and furnishings, Rough Rock High School, Arizona; and decreases of \$225,000 for dormitory construction, Riverside Indian School, Oklahoma; \$1,000,000 for power and irrigation facilities, Colorado River Indian irrigation project; \$2,000,000 for on-farm developments, Navajo Indian irrigation project; \$2,000,000 for construction, San Simon School, Arizona; \$83,000 for the Big Springs Water System, Utah; \$1,300,000 for school construction, Brockton, Montana; \$500,000 for the San Carlos Indian irrigation project; and \$100,000 for travel.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate direct that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in cooperation with the State of Montana, provide a full and complete assessment of the educational needs to be served by a proposed school in Brockton, Montana. The assessment shall include a statement on the financial capability of the State and local government to provide funding for such a school and also on the funding available from various Federal education programs.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that a prompt request for construction funds for the Chemawa School, Oregon, be provided once design studies now underway are completed.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate direct the Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide a full and complete assessment of the current and projected Indian educational needs in Oklahoma, including public and Federal schools.

Amendment No. 22: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that the unobligated balance of \$10,300,000 previously appropriated for Mt. Edgecumbe School and four regional dormitories in Alaska shall be available for certain other schools in Alaska.

Amendment No. 23: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that not to exceed \$100,000 appropriated previously for Edgar, Montana, Public School District No. 4 shall be available to the Plenty Coups High School District No. 3, Pryor, Montana.

Amendment No. 24: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that \$580,000 shall be available to assist the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe for construction relating to restoration of the Pyramid Lake fishery.

Amendment No. 25: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which provides that not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available to assist the Rough Rock School, Arizona, instead of \$110,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 26: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that not to exceed \$1,195,000 shall be available to assist the Ramah-Navajo School Board, Inc.

Amendment No. 27: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which provides that not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available to assist the Heart Butte School, Montana, instead of \$128,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 28: Inserts the word "and" as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 29: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which provides that not to exceed \$1,350,000 shall be available to assist the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Utah, for the Big Springs Domestic Water System. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall make a survey of school bus routes under BIA jurisdiction so that a priority list for improving the worst roads can be established.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 30: Appropriates \$14,450,000 for administration of territories as proposed by the Senate instead of \$14,950,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 31: Appropriates \$61,700,000 for Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as proposed by the Senate instead of \$63,500,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 32: Provides \$700,000 to offset reductions in, or termination of, Federal grant-in-aid programs available to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,500,000 as proposed by the House.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate are aware of the many uncertainties in the future of grant-in-aid programs benefitting the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. If the funds provided in this appropriation are insufficient to provide for losses from these programs, the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate will entertain proposals for additional funding at a future time.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

Amendment No. 33: Appropriates \$12,040,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$11,790,000 as proposed by the House.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Amendment No. 34: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment providing \$19,454,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$19,629,000 as proposed by the House and \$19,504,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate. The decrease of \$175,000 below the amount proposed by the House is for travel.

Amendment No. 35: Appropriates \$10,523,000 for departmental operations as proposed by the Senate instead of \$10,954,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 36: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which authorizes expenditure or transfer of funds available to the Department of the Interior for emergency rehabilitation of burned-over areas under its jurisdiction.

Amendment No. 37: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that \$5,000,000 appropriated in Public Law 93-322 shall be used, in part, to initiate design of a magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) test facility to be located in Montana.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Amendment No. 38: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides language granting advance authorization to the Forest Service for emergency rehabilitation of burned-over areas.

Amendment No. 39: Appropriates \$306,119,000 for forest land management instead of \$306,278,000 as proposed by the House and \$305,627,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$492,000 above the amount proposed by the Senate consists of an increase of \$500,000 for recreation use, including \$150,000 for operation of campgrounds in the White Mountain National Forest, New Hampshire; and a decrease of \$8,000 for expanded operation and maintenance in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska.

Amendment No. 40: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which provides that funds included for fighting and preventing forest fires can also be used for emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate point out language in the House report on the fiscal year 1974 appropriation (House Report 93-322, page 32) concerning the Forest Service's request for financing its timber sales to the allowable cut of sound

merchantable timber on the national forests. The Forest Service has flaunted the intent of this directive, particularly in Region I and to some extent in Region VI. The problems created by this situation become increasingly confusing and increasingly important. It has a vital importance to the future funding of the Forest Service. Thus, the managers on the part of the House and the Senate ask the appropriate committees of Congress to review this problem and to advise the Appropriations Committees so they can act properly on next year's Forest Service appropriation request.

Amendment No. 41: Appropriates \$75,402,000 for forest research instead of \$75,487,000 as proposed by the House and \$74,860,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net decrease of \$85,000 below the amount proposed by the House includes increases of \$400,000 for timber, watershed, and wildlife habitat research, Juneau and Fairbanks, Alaska; \$315,000 for pinyon-juniper research, Reno, Nevada; \$100,000 for Eastern hardwoods research, Asheville, N.C.; \$100,000 for research on decline of the Ohia-Lehua forests, Hawaii; and decreases of \$400,000 for Western environmental forestry research (Eisenhower Consortium); \$150,000 for urban forestry research, Northeastern Pennsylvania; \$150,000 for urban forestry research, Syracuse, N.Y.; \$250,000 for air pollution research, Delaware, Ohio; and \$50,000 for trout habitat research, Blacksburg, Virginia and Franklin, N.C.

Amendment No. 42: Appropriates \$30,908,000 for construction and land acquisition instead of \$31,459,000 as proposed by the House and \$28,692,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net decrease of \$551,000 below the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$425,000 for recreation construction, Kyle and Lee Canyon and Lamoille Canyon, Nevada; \$165,000 for development of facilities, Trout Pond recreation area, West Virginia; \$100,000 for recreation development, Chugach National Forest, Alaska; and decreases of \$825,000 for recreation construction, Council Bluffs project, Clark National Forest, Missouri; and \$416,000 for laboratory construction, Auburn University, Alabama.

Amendment No. 43: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which appropriates \$10,240,000 for the Youth Conservation Corps, to be available only upon enactment of authorizing legislation.

Amendment No. 44: Appropriates \$120,864,000 for forest roads and trails (liquidation of contract authority) instead of \$120,464,000 as proposed by the House and \$121,275,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase of \$400,000 above the amount proposed by the House is for roads and trails work in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Amendment No. 45: Appropriates \$171,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$174,000 as proposed by the House.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 46: Appropriates \$226,217,000 for Indian health services instead of \$225,352,000 as proposed by the House and \$227,336,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$865,000 above the amount proposed by the House includes increases of \$750,000 for contract care; \$250,000 for otitis media; \$111,000 for a health clinic, Isleta, New Mexico; \$100,000 for leasing of additional village clinics, Alaska; and reductions of \$25,000 for the medical care program, Ute Mountain Ute tribe, Colorado; \$21,000 for health education; and \$300,000 for travel.

The managers on the part of the House and Senate direct the Indian Health Service to look into possible alternate methods, including expanded contract care, of providing health care to Indians in Oklahoma. The Service should try to determine a method that would be both convenient to the patients and less costly to the Federal government.

Amendment No. 47: Appropriates \$57,431,000 for Indian health facilities instead of \$55,406,000 as proposed by the House and \$61,912,000 as proposed by the Senate. The net increase of \$2,025,000 above the amount proposed by the House consists of increases of \$1,000,000 for construction of the Acoma-Laguna-Canoncito Hospital, New Mexico; \$1,000,000 for construction of a community health facility, Lame Deer, Montana; \$475,000 for planning and design of a new hospital, Winslow, Arizona; and a decrease of \$450,000 for planning of a replacement hospital at Parker, Arizona.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate recognize that the \$1,000,000 provided for construction of the Acoma-Laguna-Canoncito Hospital is not sufficient to complete the project and urge the Department to request a supplemental budget estimate for the balance of the costs involved in this project.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that the reduction of \$433,000 in administrative expenses included in both the House and Senate bill for salaries and expenses shall include a reduction of \$120,000 for travel.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that the \$14,000,000 included in both the House and Senate bill for matching grants shall consist of \$6,500,000 for the Endowment for the Humanities and \$7,500,000 for the Endowment for the Arts.

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The managers on the part of the House and Senate are in agreement that the \$67,789,000 provided for salaries and expenses by both the House and the Senate includes \$800,000 for the National Museum

Act. The total amount provided is a reduction of \$2,000,000 below the budget estimate. The managers direct the Smithsonian Institution to provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate a report providing an allocation of this reduction by program area.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Amendment No. 48: Appropriates \$6,623,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$6,673,000 as proposed by the House.

JOINT FEDERAL-STATE LAND USE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR ALASKA

Amendment No. 49: Appropriates \$693,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$644,000 as proposed by the House.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Amendment No. 50: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

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SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as authorized by section 17 of Public Law 92-578 as amended, \$824,000: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 51: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which makes certain exemptions to the log export prohibition.

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate are in agreement that the prohibition against log exports shall only apply to any sale hereafter made of unprocessed timber suitable for domestic manufacture of lumber or plywood from Federal lands west of the 100th meridian in the contiguous forty-eight States. The prohibition does not apply to logs of utility grade or below, which are commonly referred to as fiber logs. Virtually all agree that, in the interest of complete utilization of forest resources, the substitution regulations under this provision should not apply to, or in any way effect the free flow of, these particular materials.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for fiscal year 1975 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1974 total amount, the 1975 budget estimate, and the House and Senate bills for 1975 follows:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974.....	\$2, 592, 904, 200
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (amended).....	3, 154, 004, 710
House bill, fiscal year 1975.....	3, 153, 515, 310
Senate bill, fiscal year 1975.....	3, 170, 394, 310
Conference agreement.....	3, 169, 162, 310
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974.....	+576, 258, 110
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (as amended).....	+15, 157, 600
House bill, fiscal year 1975.....	+15, 647, 000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1975.....	-1, 232, 000
Conference agreement (Including Interior portion of the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act).....	3, 712, 328, 310
Conference agreement (Including Interior portion of the Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act), compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974.....	+889, 341, 110
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (as amended).....	-3, 309, 400
House bill, fiscal year 1975.....	+880, 000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1975.....	+6, 668, 000

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