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

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 3790]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3790) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made:

Amount of bill passed by House	\$496, 764, 500
Amount added by Senate (net)	23, 317, 807
Total of bill as reported to Senate	520, 082, 307
Amount of 1952 budget estimates:	
Regular estimates including \$4,550,000 supplemental estimates in S. Doc. 39 and \$350,000 in H. Doc. 67	564, 186, 000
Amount of 1951 appropriations, as reduced by sec. 1214	578, 687, 825
The bill as reported to the Senate:	
Under the regular and supplemental estimates for 1952	44, 103, 693
Under appropriations for 1951	58, 605, 518

BUDGET ESTIMATES, APPROPRIATIONS, AND AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
FOR LIQUIDATION OF PRIOR CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

The estimates considered by the committee total \$564,186,000. The committee recommends appropriations totaling \$520,082,307, which amount is \$23,317,807 more than recommended by the House, \$58,605,518 less than appropriations for the fiscal year 1951 after reductions under section 1214 of the general appropriation act, and \$44,103,693 less than the 1952 budget estimates.

Of the \$520,082,307 approved by the committee, a total of \$37,875,000 is for liquidation of prior contract authorizations. The bill carries no new contract authorizations for the fiscal year 1952. The bill contains a provision rescinding all contract authorizations heretofore granted remaining unobligated on June 30, 1952.

PERSONAL SERVICES

PROPOSED REDUCTIONS

Included in the 1952 Interior Department estimates for appropriations of \$559,636,000, excluding supplemental estimates totaling \$4,550,000 contained in Senate Document 39 not approved by the committee, is a total estimate of \$171,147,495 for personal services. Within the \$171,147,495 for personal services is a total of \$53,777,219 for operation and maintenance personnel, leaving an estimate of \$117,370,276 for administrative, supervisory, clerical, and other personnel not provided for operation and maintenance purposes.

With the exception of the appropriation for "Health and safety," Bureau of Mines, the committee has applied a minimum of a 10 percent reduction to the \$117,370,276 estimated for personnel other than operation and maintenance personnel. This reduction amounts to a minimum of \$11,382,399 below the budget estimates for such personnel. By virtue of the size of reductions proposed by the committee in the total appropriations requested for "Construction" and "Operation and maintenance," Southeastern Power Administration, for the Fine Arts Commission, and the elimination of the item for power and energy studies, New England and New York, the reductions in the estimates for personal services in these instances is more than a 10-percent reduction below the budget estimates, increasing to \$12,143,227 the total reductions below the 1952 budget estimates for personal services. These reductions are itemized in section 305 of the bill.

In instances where the over-all reduction by the committee in an appropriation will necessitate more than a 10 percent reduction below the budget estimate for personal services, the committee has not placed a limitation in the bill on personal services. With respect to all other appropriations in the bill involving personal services, with the exception of "Health and safety," Bureau of Mines, the committee has included in the bill a limitation on the amount of each appropriation to be available for personal services.

The committee directs that the 10 percent reduction in the estimates for personal services, excepting operation and maintenance services,

be applied to personnel in the District of Columbia and to personnel engaged in the field in the same ratio as departmental personnel and field personnel are set up in the "Detail of personal services" schedules appearing in the appendix to the 1952 budget.

Inasmuch as the Interior Department is charged with the responsibility for operating and maintaining large power and irrigation projects, transmission lines for the distribution of power from Government-owned dams, hospitals for Indians, schools for Indians, the Alaska Railroad, and national parks, which have to be operated and maintained on a 24-hour basis, the committee recommends that estimates of personnel to be engaged in the fiscal year 1952 in the operation and maintenance of such facilities be exempt from the 10 percent reduction in personal services. Administrative, supervisory, clerical, and other types of personal services estimated for such activities, however, have been reduced 10 percent. The committee recommends no reduction in the estimate for the appropriation "Health and safety," Bureau of Mines.

In effecting reductions of 10 percent or more in budget estimates for personal services, it is the expectation of the committee that these savings will be reflected administratively in proportionate reductions in expenditures which are incident to personal services.

JENSEN AMENDMENT

In view of the proposed reductions by the committee in each appropriation for personal services, the committee recommends that the following section be deleted from the bill:

SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation or authorizations contained in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any incumbent appointed to any civil office or position which may become vacant during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1951: *Provided*, That this inhibition shall not apply—

- (a) to not to exceed 25 per centum of all vacancies;
- (b) to positions filled from within the agency;
- (c) to offices or positions required by law to be filled by appointment of the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;
- (d) to nurses, doctors, or other medical personnel, including orderlies and school teachers in the Indian Service;
- (e) to employees in grades CPC 1 and 2;
- (f) to law enforcement officers:

Provided further, That when any department or agency covered in this Act shall, as a result of the operation of this amendment, reduce their employment to a figure not exceeding 80 per centum of the total number on their rolls as of July 1, 1951, such amendment shall cease to apply and said 80 per centum figure shall become a ceiling for employment during the fiscal year 1952 and if exceeded at any time during fiscal year 1952 this amendment shall again become operative.

ENFORCEMENT OF CONNALLY HOT OIL ACT

The 1952 budget estimate for this appropriation is \$174,000, of which \$153,300 is for personal services. The committee has applied a 10-percent reduction to the estimate for personal services, which reduction amounts to \$15,330. The appropriation recommended by the committee is \$158,670, which amount is \$21,330 less than the 1951 appropriation, \$15,330 less than the 1952 budget estimate, and likewise \$15,330 less than the \$174,000 recommended by the House.

Of the \$158,670 approved by the committee, it is recommended by the committee that not to exceed \$137,970 shall be available for personal services.

SOUTHEASTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

CONSTRUCTION

The committee has approved \$342,020 of the \$4,000,000 budget estimate. The \$342,020 recommended by the committee is for the following items:

(1) Roanoke River Basin:	
Survey and plans for a transmission line direct from the Buggs Island Dam to Kinston, N. C.	\$23, 520
(2) Savannah River Basin:	
Clark Hill-Greenwood transmission line, 115-kilo- volt-----	318, 500
Total recommended-----	342, 020

Approximately 20 percent of the \$4,000,000 estimate was set up for personal services. In allowing the above two items for the Southeastern Power Administration, the committee has made a reduction for personal services in the first item of \$480 and \$6,500 in the second item, which in each instance represents a reduction in personal services for these two items in the same ratio as the total budget estimate for personal services has to the total budget estimate.

The committee has approved the two foregoing items with the definite understanding that the funds recommended therefor are not to be used if the Southeastern Power Administration and the public utility companies in the areas concerned can enter into wheeling agreements for the transmission of power from the Buggs Island Dam to Kinston, N. C., and for the transmission of power from the Clark Hill Dam to Greenwood, S. C.

Considerable progress has been made in the last few years in the negotiation of wheeling agreements in other areas of the United States, and the committee knows of no valid reasons why similar agreements cannot be obtained in the southeastern area of the United States.

The committee, therefore, directs the Southeastern Power Administration and the Secretary of the Interior to exhaust every possible effort to obtain proper wheeling agreements before utilizing the funds recommended for the above-mentioned facilities. It is the hope of the committee that it will not be found necessary to use these funds. In the judgment of the committee, fair and reasonable offers should be made by the public utility companies in the areas concerned for the wheeling of power from the Buggs Island and the Clark Hill Dams to preferred customers of the Government under section 5 of the 1944 Flood Control Act, and likewise in the judgment of the committee when fair and reasonable offers are made by the public utility companies such offers should be accepted by the Secretary of the Interior as the distributor of public power under section 5. As stated, very encouraging progress has been made in obtaining wheeling agreements in other areas of the United States, and the committee sincerely hopes that not only with respect to the Kinston, N. C., area and the Greenwood, S. C., area, but with respect to the entire area covered by the Southeastern Power Administration, similar progress can be reported to it in the negotiation of wheeling agreements.

BREAKDOWN OF ESTIMATE AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED

The following table sets forth the transmission facilities included in the \$4,000,000 budget estimate, the items requested by the Department to be restored to the bill, and the two items approved by the committee:

Feature (1)	Budget estimate, fiscal year 1952 (2)	Amount allowed by House (3)	Restoration requested by Department (4)	Amount recommended by Senate committee (5)
Roanoke River Basin:				
Buggs Island-Suffolk, 115 kilovolts	\$1,964,000			
Suffolk-Langley Field, 115 kilovolts	1,250,000			
Langley Field-V. E. P. Co. Inter	6,000			
Suffolk-Gatesville, 115 kilovolts	50,000			
Suffolk-V. E. P. Co. Inter	6,000			
Buggs Island-V. E. P. Co. Inter	3,200		\$3,200	
Buggs Island-Rocky Mount, 115 kilovolts	60,000		60,000	
Wilson-Rocky Mount, 115 kilovolts	15,000		15,000	
Goldsboro-Wilson, 115 kilovolts	24,000		24,000	
Goldsboro-Kinston, 115 kilovolts	24,000		24,000	
Buggs Island Dam to Kinston, surveys and plans				\$23,520
Philpott-Appalachian Inter	4,000		4,000	
Subtotal, Roanoke River Basin	3,406,200		130,200	23,520
Savannah River Basin:				
Clark Hill-Greenwood, 115 kilovolts	325,000		325,000	318,500
Clark Hill-Batesburg, 115 kilovolts	37,000		37,000	
Clark Hill-Aiken, 115 kilovolts	35,300		35,300	
Clark Hill-Augusta, 115 kilovolts	21,500			
Clark Hill-Hartsville, 230 kilovolts	25,000		25,000	
Clark Hill-Macon, 230 kilovolts	25,000			
Macon-Barnesville, 115 kilovolts	25,000			
Subtotal, Savannah River Basin	493,800		422,300	318,500
Preliminary engineering studies	100,000		100,000	
Total	4,000,000		652,500	342,020

The committee recommends that the following paragraph be added to the bill:

The sum of \$1,758,400, the unobligated portion of the \$1,850,000 appropriation contained in chapter V of the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951 (Public Law 911, Eighty-first Congress), under the heading "Department of the Interior, Southeastern Power Administration, construction", is hereby rescinded and shall be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act.

Inasmuch as the Virginia Electric Power Co. has entered into a contract with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to furnish the additional power that will be required at Langley Field, Va., the proposed construction by the Southeastern Power Administration of transmission lines, substations, and appurtenant facilities for the transmission of power from the Buggs Island project in southern Virginia to Langley Field, Va., will not be necessary. The committee, therefore, recommends that the unobligated portion, \$1,758,400, of the appropriation of \$1,850,000 made in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951, to start construction of these facilities, be rescinded. For the same reason, the Interior Department withdrew its request for additional appropriations in the fiscal year 1952 to continue these facilities, and the bill as recommended to the Senate does not contain any amount for these facilities. The elimination of further funds for these facilities is shown in the table appearing above.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

The 1952 budget estimate for this appropriation is \$300,000, and the 1951 appropriation is in the amount of \$150,000.

Of the \$300,000 estimate, the House allowed an appropriation of \$275,000. The committee recommends an appropriation of \$125,000, which amount is \$25,000 less than the 1951 appropriation, \$150,000 less than the amount approved by the House, and \$175,000 less than the 1952 budget estimate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The budget estimates provided for the purchase of not to exceed seven passenger motor vehicles. The House approved the purchase of five, and the committee recommends that the five allowed by the House be reduced to three.

CONTINUING FUND, SOUTHEASTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION AND SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

The 1952 budget estimate proposed a continuing fund of \$200,000. The House reduced this amount to \$50,000 and confined the use of this fund to "emergency expenses necessary to insure continuity of electric service and continuous operation of Government facilities in said area."

The committee recommends that the House provision be amended as indicated:

All receipts from the transmission and sale of electric power and energy under the provisions of section 5 of the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944 (16 U. S. C. 825s), generated or purchased in the southeastern power area, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, except that the Treasury shall set up and maintain from such receipts a continuing fund of \$50,000, and said fund shall be placed to the credit of the Secretary, and shall be subject to check by him to defray emergency expenses necessary to insure continuity of electric service and continuous operation of Government facilities in said area: *Provided, That the following paragraph under the heading "Office of the Secretary, continuing fund, power transmission facilities," in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1950 (Public Law 350, Eighty-first Congress), is hereby amended to read as follows:*

"CONTINUING FUND

"Continuing fund, power transmission facilities: All receipts from the transmission and sale of electric power and energy under the provisions of section 5 of the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944 (16 U. S. C. 825s), generated or purchased in the southwestern power area, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, except that the Treasury shall set up and maintain from such receipts a continuing fund of \$300,000, including the sum of \$100,000 in the continuing fund established under the Administrator of the Southwestern Power Administration in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1944 (57 Stat. 621), which shall be transferred to the fund hereby established: and said fund of \$300,000 shall be placed to the credit of the Secretary and shall be subject to check by him to defray emergency expenses necessary to insure continuity of electric service and continuous operation of the facilities."

SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

CONSTRUCTION

The budget estimate is \$4,100,000, and the House allowed an appropriation of \$3,375,000. The committee recommends that this amount be decreased a net amount of \$1,060,600 under the House allowance to provide an appropriation of \$2,314,400, which amount is \$6,305,600 less than was appropriated for the fiscal year 1951, \$1,060,600 less than the House figure, and \$1,785,600 less than the 1952 budget estimate.

The appropriation of \$2,314,400 recommended by the committee is arrived at in the following manner:

(1) Amount allowed by House-----	\$3, 375, 000
(2) Less amount in 1952 estimates and included in House figure for western Missouri project-----	-1, 560, 600
Total-----	1, 814, 400
(3) Plus increase recommended by Committee for "Miscellaneous construction"-----	+500, 000
Total recommended by committee-----	2, 314, 400

The committee did not approve the requested restoration of \$50,000 for "Plans and specifications for future program."

WESTERN MISSOURI PROJECT

The House bill included language which prohibits the use of funds for the western Missouri project, but the \$1,560,600 included in the 1952 budget estimates for this project was not taken out of the bill by the House. The committee concurs with the House that the additional funds requested for this project should not be made available and has accordingly deducted the \$1,560,600 in the 1952 estimates and included in the House figure. Inasmuch as the committee recommends that funds be denied for the continuation of the western Missouri project and has deducted \$1,560,600 for this purpose from the bill, the following language included in the bill by the House is unnecessary, and the committee recommends that it be deleted from the bill.

: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be expended for the construction of facilities designated as comprising the western Missouri project.

With respect to this request of the Southwestern Power Administration for an additional appropriation of \$1,560,600 for construction of a transmission facility between Carthage, Springfield, and Mansfield, Mo., designated as the "Western Missouri project," it was the understanding when an appropriation for this facility was made last year that, before funds were obligated, the Secretary of the Interior should endeavor to secure a wheeling contract from the appropriate private electrical utilities. Testimony in this year's hearing indicates that the utilities in question, and particularly the Empire District Electric Co., repeatedly offered to negotiate for a wheeling contract along the line of the so-called Oklahoma contract but that SPA had not only neglected to enter into negotiations but by letter had refused to do

so, giving as the reason a desire on the part of SPA to delay such negotiations until experience with the Oklahoma contract was available. Testimony from all witnesses also indicates that the line in question would not connect up with any SPA line but only with certain lines of a so-called supercooperative with which SPA had concluded a contract, the legality of which is now being tested in court.

In view of the unrefuted testimony before the committee, it is felt that no further action should be taken with respect to the construction of this transmission line at this time and that funds heretofore appropriated and not now obligated should not be obligated until SPA is further advised by the Congress.

It is to be hoped that SPA will proceed without delay in the negotiation of a wheeling contract with the private utilities of that area in line with the so-called Oklahoma wheeling contract.

PERSONAL SERVICES

Of the \$2,314,400 recommended for the appropriation "Construction," the committee proposes that not to exceed \$586,800 shall be available for personal services and has accordingly written such a limitation into the bill.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

For this appropriation, the estimate proposed an appropriation of \$1,300,000, of which the House approved \$1,275,000.

Exclusive of operation and maintenance personnel included in the budget estimate, as distinguished from administrative and supervisory personnel, the estimate included \$442,882, for personnel services. The committee has applied a 10 percent reduction to the estimate for administrative and supervisory personnel, which amounts to a reduction of \$44,288 below the budget estimate, to provide an appropriation of \$1,255,712. This amount is \$19,288 less than the House allowance.

Of the \$1,255,712 proposed by the committee, it is recommended that not to exceed \$900,712 shall be available for personal services.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FACILITIES, DENISON DAM PROJECT

The committee recommends that the following provision be added to the bill:

The jurisdiction and control of the Denison-Payne 132-kilovolt transmission line is hereby vested in the Secretary of the Interior, and the interdepartmental accounts shall be adjusted accordingly.

The 1952 budget estimates included \$175,000 for the purchase of the Denison-Payne transmission line by the Interior Department from the Department of the Army. The committee has not included the \$175,000 in the bill but recommends the foregoing provision to vest in the Secretary of the Interior jurisdiction and control of this line. The line is excess to the needs of the Department of the Army and has been so declared, and it is needed by the Southwestern Power Administration for the delivery of electric energy from the Denison Dam to the Payne substation at which point power is delivered under contract to the Texas Power & Light Co.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The 1952 budget estimates contain provision for the purchase of 20 passenger motor vehicles, of which 8 were to be for replacement only. The House made provision for the purchase of 15, of which 8 were to be for replacement only. The committee recommends that the 15 for purchase approved by the House be reduced to 8 and the 8 shall be for replacement only.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

The estimate for this appropriation, including a supplemental estimate of \$9,000, is in the amount of \$27,000. The House approved an appropriation of \$20,000. The committee recommends that this amount be reduced to \$14,530, which is the amount available for the fiscal year 1951. The amount recommended by the committee is \$5,470 less than the House allowance and \$12,470 less than the 1952 budget estimate.

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

CONSTRUCTION

The 1952 budget estimate for construction is in the amount of \$73,650,000 which includes the supplemental estimate of \$4,150,000 sent to the Senate (S. Doc. 39). Of this total amount, \$21,000,000 is for liquidation of prior year contract authority. The House Committee on Appropriations recommended an appropriation of \$67,500,000 and the House allowed \$62,000,000.

The committee recommends a total of \$67,500,000 of which \$21,000,000 is for liquidation of prior year contract authority. In recommending this amount the committee has approved \$250,000 for the North Santiam Substation contained in the supplemental budget estimate and has disapproved the remainder of the supplemental estimate totaling \$3,900,000 which was requested for the purpose of accelerating the proposed California intertie. The committee recognizes the need for improving service conditions in the Redmond, Oreg., area and directs that construction of the Maupin-Madras-Redmond 230-kilovolt transmission line be expedited to the extent practicable within the limits of available funds. The committee has disapproved the budget estimate of \$54,000 covering surveys for a 230-kilovolt transmission line between LaGrande and Baker.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

The 1952 budget estimate for operation and maintenance of the Bonneville Power Administration is \$5,500,000. The House allowed an appropriation of \$5,250,000.

Included in the total estimate of \$5,500,000 is \$4,115,423 for personal services, of which \$2,799,816 is for personnel engaged in operation and maintenance work. The remaining estimate for personal services, \$1,315,607, has been reduced by the committee \$131,561, or 10 percent.

The appropriation recommended by the committee is in the amount of \$5,368,439, which amount is \$118,439 more than the amount approved by the House and \$131,561 less than the 1952 budget estimate.

FLEXIBILITY IN ALLOCATING APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN THE POLICY
INTENT OF CONGRESS

Because of the business character of the Administration's activities, flexibility in allocating appropriations within the policy intent of Congress is necessary so that maximum economy can be achieved. It is recognized that the power conditions and requirements in the 2,000,000-kilowatt Federal system are constantly changing, and that facilities and operations must be adapted to actual current conditions as determined by comprehensive and continuing engineering analyses after appropriations are made. Therefore, in line with the policy stated in the committee report for last year's appropriation, the appropriations available for construction and operation of the power facilities of the Bonneville Power Administration should be administered within the appropriation language and policy intent of the Congress, on the basis of changing power conditions and requirements as they occur in the area.

It is understood that this authority for administrative adjustment in the use of funds will not permit undertaking construction of new major facilities not previously approved by the Congress. It will permit, within the limits of funds appropriated upon approval by the Bureau of the Budget, expansion of existing major facilities, construction of new minor facilities and expansion of existing minor facilities, all only as required by urgent conditions which could not have been foreseen in time for normal presentation to the Congress.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

Of the budget estimate of \$7,850,000, the House allowed an appropriation of \$6,900,000. However, on the House floor a language amendment was added to the bill earmarking a total of \$1,200,000 for soil and moisture conservation work, which had the effect of increasing this activity \$198,900 over the budget estimate of \$1,001,100 for this activity.

Exclusive of operation and maintenance personnel, and \$394,032 for operating positions under "Forestry activities" for Oregon and California lands and Coos Bay Wagon Road lands and other lands, the 1952 budget estimate includes \$3,262,954 for personal services, and the committee recommends that this amount be reduced by 10 percent, or \$326,295, which subtracted from the total budget estimate of \$7,850,000 leaves \$7,523,705. To this amount, the committee has added the \$198,900 proposed by the House bill as an additional amount to be used in the fiscal year 1952 for soil and moisture conservation work, making a total appropriation of \$7,722,605 recommended by the committee.

The amount proposed by the committee is \$822,605 more than the appropriation approved by the House and \$127,395 less than the 1952 budget estimate.

In recommending an appropriation of \$7,722,605, the committee has approved \$1,200,000 for the activity "Soil and moisture conservation" and likewise has approved \$1,775,700 for the activity "Forest management," which is the amount of the budget estimate for this activity. The committee feels justified in recommending the budget

estimate for the activity "Forest management" in view of the additional revenue that will be received by the Government from the sale of timber from the O. and C. lands in Oregon and from public-domain lands.

In proposing an appropriation of \$7,722,605, the committee recommends that not to exceed \$4,864,096 shall be available for personal services.

Since the committee is recommending in this report that \$1,200,000 be approved for the activity "Soil and moisture conservation," and is including funds in the bill for this purpose, it is recommended that the following language inserted on the House floor be deleted from the bill:

, of which \$1,200,000 shall be used for soil and moisture conservation

CONSTRUCTION

The committee recommends that the following paragraph be added to the bill, the 1952 budget estimate for this appropriation being in the amount of \$1,000,000:

Construction

For construction of access roads on the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands; acquisition of rights-of-way and of existing connecting roads adjacent to such lands; to remain available until expended, \$995,000, of which not to exceed \$45,000 shall be available for personal services: Provided, That the amount appropriated herein for road construction shall be transferred to the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce.

The committee recommends \$995,000, which is the budget estimate less a 10 percent reduction in the estimate for personal services, for construction of access roads on revested Oregon and California grant lands. The House committee in its report indicated unwillingness to provide for this capital expenditure "unless and until substantial adjustments are made regarding the distribution of receipts of timber sales."

The committee is advised that the present division of receipts of 50 percent to local government and 50 percent to the Federal Government has been the policy of the Congress since 1916 when it was first established in the original Revestment Act, although in 1937 when, at the request of the Federal Government legislation was passed limiting the measurement of local participation to a percentage of receipts, provision was made for payment to the counties, after full reimbursement to the Government of all its outlays on account of the lands, of an additional 25 percent of receipts. This provision was inserted, the committee is advised, for the purpose of safeguarding the tax claims of the counties should the sales of timber not reach expected amounts. The provision would not become operative until complete reimbursement of all Federal charges against the lands. This reimbursement will be finally completed in the current year. Bills are pending in both Houses to amend the act of August 28, 1937, to provide for the original 50-50 division, that is to say, for repeal of the provision for additional payment to the counties. Upon the adoption of this legislation the operation of these lands will result in a net profit to the Government of a considerable sum each year. The committee, therefore, feels that the item for construction of access roads is an investment which will not only be repaid but will result in increased net revenue to the Government annually, as well as advance the national interest in the matter of permanent forest production on these timberlands.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

In the 1952 budget estimates authority was included for the purchase of 37 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only. The House approved the purchase of 32. The committee recommends that this number be reduced to 25.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

The House allowed the budget estimate for the several appropriations under the Bureau of Indian Affairs but placed an over-all limitation of \$65,000,000 on the funds to be available in the fiscal year 1952, which amount is \$6,425,000 less than the budget estimate of \$71,425,000.

The committee recommends that the over-all limitation be deleted from the bill and that the amount of appropriation be fixed in each individual appropriation paragraph.

In summary of the committee's action on the Bureau of Indian Affairs, it may be pointed out that the total recommended under the six separate appropriation paragraphs is \$67,907,866, which amount is \$7,567,189 less than was appropriated for these purposes in the fiscal year 1951, \$2,907,866 more than the over-all limitation of \$65,000,000 proposed by the House, and \$3,517,134 less than the 1952 budget estimates for these appropriations.

The committee concurs in the following statement contained in the House report:

Although recognizing the necessity to provide material assistance, the committee feels that increasing emphasis must be placed on active, tangible progress toward the assimilation of Indians into the general population. Unless this is done the Indians will inevitably continue in their dependent status and will never be able fully to enjoy the privileges and opportunities of American citizenship.

The committee calls this recommendation to the attention of the proper legislative committees and expresses the hope that the matters referred to therein may have the early and careful consideration of those committees.

The following discussion gives the committee action on each appropriation paragraph:

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE SERVICES

For this appropriation, the 1952 budget estimate is \$43,600,000.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$41,180,000, which is \$2,420,000 less than the estimate.

By activities, the amount proposed by the committee is broken down as follows:

(1) Hospitals, disease-preventive and curative services	\$15, 500, 000
(2) Educational assistance, facilities and services	23, 000, 000
(3) Welfare and guidance services	1, 850, 000
(4) Placement services	500, 000
(5) Maintaining law and order	330, 000

Total recommended	41, 180, 000
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With reference to the activity "welfare and guidance services," the committee recommends that the Bureau of Indian Affairs concentrate on welfare work and less on guidance services.

In proposing an appropriation of \$41,180,000, the committee proposes that not to exceed \$23,699,661 shall be available for personal services. As in the case of other appropriations, the committee has exempted from the 10-percent reduction in personal services personnel engaged in operation and maintenance work.

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Included in the 1952 budget estimate of \$11,400,000 is \$4,511,404 for personal services exclusive of personnel engaged in operation and maintenance work. The committee has applied a 10 percent reduction to this personnel figure, which reduction amounts to \$451,140.

The committee has made a further reduction of \$27,500 in the subactivity for "Programing of Bureau activities" under the activity "Agricultural and industrial assistance." It is the direction of the committee that this specific reduction of \$27,500 in this item shall be in addition to the reduction in it obtained by applying the 10 percent cut below the 1952 budget estimates for personal services.

The total reduction below the budget estimate proposed by the committee is \$478,640, leaving an appropriation of \$10,921,360 recommended by the committee.

With respect to this appropriation, the committee recommends that not to exceed \$6,843,485 shall be available for personal services.

CONSTRUCTION

The 1952 budget estimate for this appropriation is in the amount of \$12,000,000, including \$3,168,963 for personal services none of which is for operation and maintenance work. The 10 percent reduction in personal services applied to this figure amounts to \$316,896, which deducted from the estimate of \$12,000,000 provides an appropriation of \$11,683,104, which amount is recommended by the committee. This amount is \$7,454,547 less than the 1951 appropriation. Of the amount approved by the committee, it is recommended that not to exceed \$2,852,067 shall be available for personal services.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The committee has applied a 10 percent reduction to the personal service estimate of \$2,992,534, which reduction amounts to \$299,253. None of the personal services provided for under this appropriation are for operation and maintenance work.

The total budget estimate under the heading "General administrative expenses" amounting to \$3,600,000 has been reduced by the committee in the amount of the \$299,253, leaving an appropriation of \$3,300,747. This amount is \$279,253 less than the 1951 appropriation. Of the \$3,300,747 proposed by the committee, it is recommended that not to exceed \$2,693,281 shall be available for personal services.

REVOLVING FUND FOR LOANS

In this instance, the committee recommends the full amount of the budget estimate, \$800,000. For the fiscal year 1951, \$2,400,000 was appropriated under this heading. The act of April 19, 1950 (Public Law 474, 81st Cong.) authorizes the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for

loans in connection with the Navajo-Hopi rehabilitation program. The committee feels that the \$800,000 included in the 1952 budget estimates for loans to continue development of business and industrial enterprises on the Navajo and Hopi Reservations should be allowed in its entirety in order to enable these tribes to assist through their own efforts in the development of their resources and the rehabilitation of their people. Funds appropriated for this purpose will be repaid to the Government.

PAYMENT TO CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW NATIONS OF INDIANS

For this appropriation, the committee recommends an appropriation of \$22,655, which amount is \$2,345 less than the budget estimate of \$25,000. The \$2,345 reduction represents a 10-percent cut in the personal services of \$23,450 included in the total estimate of \$25,000.

Out of the appropriation of \$22,655 proposed by the committee, it is recommended that not to exceed \$21,105 shall be available for personal services.

TONGUE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION ELECTRIC LINE

A proposal involving the reimbursable transfer of the Tongue River Indian Reservation electric line to the Tongue River Electric Cooperative, Inc., Montana, was presented. The committee recognized that to incorporate such a proposal in the bill would be considered as legislation in an appropriation bill, but since it would involve no expenditure of Federal funds, but would result in an actual saving to the Government, it was agreed that the matter could best be presented as an amendment on the floor of the Senate, and authorized this be done.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The 1952 budget estimates proposed the purchase of 287 passenger motor vehicles, of which 191 were to be for replacement only.

The House made provision for the purchase of 191 passenger motor vehicles, all of which were for replacement only.

The committee recommends that the 191 approved by the House be reduced to 125, all of which shall be for replacement only.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

For the Bureau of Reclamation, the 1952 budget estimates, including a supplemental estimate of \$400,000 received by the Senate, which was disallowed, total \$252,475,000. The House approved for the Bureau appropriations totaling \$222,094,000. The committee recommends appropriations for the Bureau totaling \$234,991,247, which amount is \$36,552,753 less than was appropriated for the fiscal year 1951 after reductions were made under section 1214 of the General Appropriation Act, 1951. The amount recommended by the committee is \$17,483,753 less than the 1952 budget estimates for the Reclamation Bureau and \$12,897,247 more than the amount approved by the House.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

The budget estimate for the fiscal year 1952 is in the amount of \$5,500,000, which amount was reduced to \$4,000,000 by the House.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,600,000. This amount is \$600,000 more than the appropriation allowed by the House, but is \$900,000 less than the 1951 appropriation and is likewise \$900,000 less than the 1952 budget estimate.

Within the total appropriation of \$4,600,000 recommended by the committee, the Collbran project, Colorado, has been included in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, and the committee recommends that project investigations proceed on this project at the earliest possible date.

With respect to the appropriation of \$4,600,000 approved by the committee, it is recommended that not to exceed \$3,163,396 shall be available for personal services.

CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION

For the appropriation "Construction and rehabilitation," which includes all construction work carried on by the Bureau, the 1952 budget estimates total \$224,090,000. The House allowed an appropriation totaling \$197,000,000. The committee recommends a total of \$208,344,450, which amount is \$35,388,550 less than was appropriated for the fiscal year 1951 after reductions were made under section 1214 of the General Appropriation Act, \$15,745,550 less than the 1952 budget estimates, and \$11,344,450 more than the amount approved by the House.

Out of the appropriation of \$208,344,450 approved by the committee, not to exceed \$29,160,408 is to be available for personal services. None of the personnel provided for under this appropriation is engaged in operation and maintenance work. The committee has made a 10 percent reduction in personnel estimated for under this appropriation, which reduction amounts to \$3,240,045.

BREAKDOWN BY PROJECTS

The following table sets forth a breakdown of the projects approved by the committee and the amounts therefor:

Project (1)	Budget estimate, fiscal year 1952 (2)	Amount allowed by House (3)	Amount recommended by Senate committee (4)
Alaska: Eklutna project.....	\$5,761,400	\$5,478,040	\$5,761,400
Arizona: Gila project.....	6,870,000	5,895,070	6,870,000
Arizona-California: All-American Canal.....	180,000	1,772,330	2,963,000
Arizona-California-Nevada: Colorado front work and levee system.....	2,445,000	1,901,640	2,000,000
Arizona-Nevada:			
Boulder Canyon project.....	2,900,000	2,757,370	2,900,000
Davis Dam project.....	8,072,000	7,675,000	8,072,000
California:			
Cachuma project.....	11,150,000	9,508,180	10,000,000
Central Valley project.....	138,750,000	32,204,210	33,870,000
Kern River project.....	75,000	71,310	75,000
Kings River project.....	12,000	11,410	12,000
Colorado:			
Colorado-Big Thompson project.....	19,300,000	18,065,540	19,000,000
Paonia project.....	186,000	176,850	186,000
San Luis Valley project.....	622,800	570,490	600,000
Idaho:			
Boise project, Payette division.....	154,200	146,620	154,200
Minidoka project, American Falls power division.....	1,300,000	1,236,060	0

See footnotes at end of table, p. 16.

Project (1)	Budget estimate, fiscal year 1952 (2)	Amount allowed by House (3)	Amount recommended by Senate committee (4)
Montana:			
Buffalo Rapids project, first division.....	² \$100,000	\$95,080	\$200,000
Buffalo Rapids project, second division.....	77,600	73,780	77,600
Fort Peck project.....	1,693,000	1,426,230	1,500,000
Hungry Horse project.....	22,972,000	20,918,000	22,000,000
Sun River project.....	40,400	38,410	40,400
New Mexico:			
Fort Sumner project.....	64,000	60,850	64,000
Tucumcari project.....	244,000	190,170	200,000
New Mexico-Texas: Rio Grande project.....			
	³ 1,088,000	1,224,660	1,288,000
Oklahoma: W. C. Austin project.....			
	135,000	128,360	135,000
Oregon: Deschutes project, north unit.....			
	313,700	285,240	300,000
Oregon-California: Klamath project.....			
	434,400	380,330	400,000
Utah:			
Provo River project.....	2,748,000	2,091,800	2,748,000
Washington:			
Columbia Basin project.....	27,900,000	25,672,090	27,000,000
Yakima project, Roza division.....	48,600	46,210	48,600
Wyoming:			
Eden project.....	2,000,000	1,806,550	1,900,000
Kendrick project.....	2,575,000	2,139,340	2,250,000
Riverton project.....	1,000,000	855,740	900,000
Shoshone project.....	204,300	190,170	200,000
Various:			
Missouri River Basin project.....	58,673,600	49,054,420	51,776,800
Rehabilitation and betterment of existing projects.....	² 4,000,000	2,852,450	2,852,450
Total construction and rehabilitation.....	224,090,000	197,000,000	208,344,450

¹ Includes \$400,000 increase by amendment to the budget (see S. Doc. No. 39, May 17, 1951) which was not considered by the House.

² Subsequent to release of the 1952 President's budget, the Budget Bureau revised these estimates to provide \$100,000 additional funds for Buffalo Rapids, first division, under "Construction" rather than under "Rehabilitation and betterment" because of conflict with repayment arrangements.

³ Subsequent to release of the 1952 President's budget, the Budget Bureau approved an increase of \$200,000 for the Rio Grande project to \$1,288,000, which resulted from contract bids higher than anticipated for the Albuquerque substation.

ALL-AMERICAN CANAL, ARIZ.-CALIF.

The budget estimate for this project is \$180,000. The House allowed \$1,772,330, of which \$1,684,000 was earmarked for completion of construction of the Coachella division of the All-American Canal system. The committee was advised that the amount to complete the Coachella division is \$2,783,000, which amount the committee has approved because it believes that this project should be completed at the earliest possible date.

For the Imperial division of this project, the committee has approved the budget estimate, \$180,000, making a total of \$2,963,000 approved by the Committee for the All-American Canal.

With respect to the Coachella division of this project, the committee recommends that the following paragraph in the bill as passed by the House be amended as follows:

Not to exceed ~~\$1,684,000~~ \$2,783,000 of the appropriation herein made for "Construction and rehabilitation, Bureau of Reclamation" shall be available for expenditure toward expended for completion of construction of the Coachella division of the All-American Canal system, Boulder Canyon project: *Provided*, That prior thereto contractual arrangements satisfactory to the Secretary shall be made for repayment of any sums thereof so expended in excess of the amount required to be repaid under the existing contract between the Coachella Valley County Water District and the United States shall be repayable by said district to the United States unless said district shall be judicially determined to be not liable therefor.

It is to the interest of the Government that this matter be judicially determined at the earliest possible moment, and the committee feels that the Secretary of the Interior should be as diligent as the district in prosecuting such action. The committee also feels that completion of the project should be diligently pursued so that the project can be completed at the earliest possible date and the final costs thereof determined.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

The 1952 budget estimate for this project is \$38,750,000, including a supplemental estimate of \$400,000 in Senate Document 39, which supplemental estimate has been denied by the committee.

The committee has approved an appropriation for this project in the amount of \$33,870,000, which is the same amount as recommended by the House Appropriations Committee. The \$33,870,000 proposed by the committee is \$4,480,000 less than the regular 1952 budget estimate, \$38,350,000, and \$4,880,000 less than the total estimate including the \$400,000 supplemental.

In recommending an appropriation of \$33,870,000, the committee has specifically denied funds for the following items contained in the estimates of the 1952 program:

(1) Transmission facilities:	<i>1952 estimate</i>
(a) Keswick-Tracy via Elverta 115-kilovolt line	\$1, 400, 000
(b) Port Chicago-Mare Island 115-kilovolt line and 2 substations	300, 000
(c) Tracy-Patterson-Naval Supply 69-kilovolt line and 2 substations	450, 000
(d) CVP-BPA interconnection and substation, 230-kilovolt, including \$400,000 contained in S. Doc. 39	2, 100, 000
(e) Tracy-Livermore-Ames Laboratory line and substation	700, 000
(f) Tracy-Contra Costa-Clayton-Ygnacio 69- kilovolt line and 2 substations	201, 170
(g) Keswick-Shasta Dam area PUD 115-kilovolt line and substation	105, 308
(h) Elverta-Sacramento switchyard	150, 000
(i) Folsom-Elverta-Sacramento loop 115-kilo- volt line and substation	500, 000
Total disallowed by committee for fore- going items	5, 906, 478

The total reduction of \$5,906,478 for the foregoing items is more than the over-all reduction recommended by the committee for the Central Valley project. It is the direction of the committee that the additional funds that would be available after elimination of the foregoing specific items be applied to the irrigation features of the Central Valley project in order that those features may be expedited as much as possible.

The committee has restored \$630,000 of the Central Valley project estimate specifically for initiation of construction of the Contra Costa County water district distribution system only. None of these

funds, nor any others in the bill, or previously appropriated, are to be used for surveys, or any other work in connection with the proposed aqueduct or other water service to the city of Richmond. The committee feels the issues between the city of Richmond and the East Bay municipal utility district should be settled between these agencies before the Bureau of Reclamation proceeds further with negotiations or plans to serve the city of Richmond with municipal or industrial water supplies. If satisfactory agreements cannot be reached, the committee next year will take another look at the problem.

With specific reference to the proposed Folsom-Elverta-Sacramento loop 115-kilovolt line and substation, the committee wishes to point out in view of the fact that it has been estimated by the Bureau of Reclamation witnesses that power from Folsom Dam will not be available until 1954 that it feels, in recognition of the demand upon the Federal Treasury for national defense purposes, this item can be postponed this year. The committee believes that the Bureau of Reclamation should conduct an investigation to determine whether it would be preferable to construct a 230-kilovolt line from Folsom Dam to connect to the Shasta-Tracy line, rather than the 115-kilovolt line which the Bureau has proposed. This report should be available prior to the submission of a request for any additional funds on this item in a subsequent appropriation bill.

COLORADO-BIG THOMPSON PROJECT, COLORADO

The committee recommends \$19,000,000 for this project in lieu of the budget estimate of \$19,300,000.

The committee has disallowed the \$100,000 included in the 1952 budget estimates for the Estes-Leyner 115-kilovolt transmission line but has approved for inclusion in the Bureau's 1952 program for this project the Estes power plant-Pole Hill power plant 115-kilovolt line in the amount of \$100,000. This latter item was recommended to the committee by both the Reclamation Bureau and the public utility company in the area.

MINIDOKA PROJECT, AMERICAN FALLS POWER DIVISION, IDAHO

The House approved \$1,236,060 of the budget estimate of \$1,300,000 for this project. The committee recommends that the project be eliminated and has disallowed the \$1,300,000 budget estimate, which was broken down as follows:

	Estimated cost	1952 budget estimate
(1) American Falls power plant.....	\$5,390,000	\$1,067,000
(2) American Falls switchyard.....	540,000	133,000
(3) Transmission line (American Falls-Minidoka Dam).....	670,000	100,000
Total.....	6,600,000	1,300,000

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE PROJECT, NEW MEXICO

Because of the severe drought in the Middle Rio Grande Valley, the committee recommends that the emergency work on the Middle Rio Grande project, New Mexico, be undertaken immediately for the purposes outlined in the President's letter of May 23, 1951, to the Secretary of the Interior. The committee further recommends that the funds for this purpose should be made available by the Secretary of the Interior from unobligated balances currently available to the Bureau of Reclamation in its appropriation accounts for "Construction and rehabilitation."

Because of the emergency situation existing in this area, the Bureau of the Budget on May 24, 1951, released \$135,000 of impounded Reclamation Bureau investigation funds to be used in expediting the advance planning for the emergency phases of this project. The committee believes that the emergency work on this project should be carried forward as rapidly as possible. The committee was advised that approximately \$1,463,000 will be required for this emergency construction.

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN PROJECT

For the Missouri River Basin project, the 1952 budget estimate is \$58,673,600. The House allowed an appropriation of \$49,054,420.

The committee recommends a total of \$51,776,800 for the Missouri River Basin, which amount is \$6,896,800 less than the 1952 budget estimates, \$2,722,380 more than the amount approved by the House, and \$23,946,276 less than was appropriated for the Missouri River Basin project for the fiscal year 1951 after reductions were made under section 1214 of the General Appropriation Act.

The \$51,776,800 recommended by the committee is arrived at in the following manner:

(1) Amount approved by House Committee on Appropriations-----	\$51, 591, 800
(2) Plus increase specifically earmarked under phase B for Rapid Valley unit-----	185, 000
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Total recommended by committee-----	51, 776, 800

BREAKDOWN OF PROJECTS

The following table sets forth a breakdown of the projects approved by the committee and the amounts therefor:

Project, divisions, and units (1)	Budget estimate, fiscal year 1952 (2)	Amount allowed by House (3)	Amount recommended by Senate committee (4)
MISSOURI RIVER BASIN PROJECT			
Phase A—Units ready for or under construction:			
Bostwick division, Nebraska-Kansas	\$1,982,300	\$1,806,550	\$1,900,000
Boysen division, Wyoming, Boysen unit	1,958,060	1,806,550	1,900,000
Cheyenne division, Wyoming-South Dakota:			
Angostura unit	1,261,900	1,140,980	1,200,000
Keyhole unit	1,282,700	1,219,610	1,282,700
Frenchman-Cambridge division, Nebraska	8,400,018	7,606,550	8,000,000
Grand division, South Dakota, Shadehill unit	506,000	475,410	500,000
Heart division, North Dakota:			
Dickinson unit	11,000	10,460	11,000
Heart Butte unit	509,000	475,410	500,000
Helena-Great Falls division, Montana, Canyon Ferry unit	8,078,000	7,606,550	8,000,000
North Dakota pumping division, North Dakota, Fort Clark unit	102,000	95,080	100,000
Oregon Trail division, Wyoming:			
Glendo unit	300,000	261,480	275,000
Smoky Hill division, Kansas, Cedar Bluff unit	1,310,141	475,410	500,000
South Platte division, Colorado, Narrows unit	75,000	47,540	50,000
Three Forks division, Montana, Crow Creek unit	100,000	95,080	100,000
Transmission division	18,709,640	14,227,380	14,963,300
Upper Republican division, Colorado-Kansas, St. Francis unit	334,141	127,410	134,000
Yellowstone division, Montana-North Dakota:			
Cartwright unit	33,800	32,140	33,800
Sadie Flat unit	581,900	522,950	550,000
Sidney unit	521,000	475,410	500,000
Subtotal, phase A	46,056,600	38,507,950	40,499,800
Phase B—Units being prepared for construction:			
Big Horn Basin division, Wyoming:			
Big Horn No. 2 unit	15,000		
Big Horn No. 3 unit	14,000		
Bluff unit	10,000		
Hanover unit	15,000		
Paintrock unit	20,000		
Shell Creek unit	26,000		
Shoshone extension unit	250,000		
Cheyenne division, Wyoming-South Dakota, Rapid Valley unit	200,000		
Helena-Great Falls division, Montana, Helena Valley unit	50,000		
James division, South Dakota, Oahe unit	839,000		
Jefferson division, Montana, East Bench unit	140,000		
Lower Big Horn division, Montana-Wyoming, Hardin unit	300,000		
Middle Loup division, Nebraska:			
Farwell unit	368,600		
Sargent unit	131,400		
Missouri-Souris division, Montana-North Dakota: Crosby-Mohall unit	654,000		
Montana pumping division, Montana:			
Charley Creek unit	20,000		
Nickwall unit	14,000		
Powder division, Montana-Wyoming:			
Kaycee unit	67,000		
Moorhead unit	78,000		
Piney unit	75,000		
Solomon division, Kansas-Kirwin unit	125,000		
Yellowstone division, Montana-North Dakota:			
Colgate unit	20,000		
Elm Coulee unit	18,000		
Seven Sisters unit	25,000		
Stipek unit	50,000		
Subtotal, phase B	3,525,000	2,852,450	3,185,000

Project, divisions, and units (1)	Budget estimate, fiscal year 1952 (2)	Amount allowed by House (3)	Amount recommended by Senate committee (4)
MISSOURI RIVER BASIN PROJECT—continued			
Phase C—Continuing work on the general plan of development.....	\$3,500,000	\$2,852,450	\$3,000,000
Phase D—Work in connection or in cooperation with Corps of Engineers.....	92,000	87,480	92,000
Other Department of Interior agencies.			
Bureau of Land Management.....	350,000	309,020	325,000
Bureau of Mines.....	200,000	142,620	150,000
Fish and Wildlife Service.....	450,000	380,330	400,000
Geological Survey.....	3,800,000	3,327,860	3,500,000
National Park Service.....	350,000	285,240	300,000
Bureau of Indian Affairs.....	350,000	309,020	325,000
Subtotal, other Department agencies.....	5,500,000	4,754,090	5,000,000
Total.....	58,673,600	49,054,420	51,776,800

TRANSMISSION DIVISION

The budget estimate for the "Transmission division," Missouri River Basin project, is \$18,709,640. The committee has approved for the transmission division \$14,963,300, or an amount \$3,746,340 less than the budget estimate.

In allowing an appropriation of \$14,963,300, the committee has made the following specific reductions, which is in accord with the action taken by the House Appropriations Committee:

(1) Canyon Ferry-Great Falls 115-kilovolt line and substation.....	<i>1952 Amount</i> \$753,450
(2) Canyon Ferry-Three Forks-Anaconda 115-kilovolt lines and substations.....	703,000
(3) Miles City-Yellowtail 115-kilovolt lines and substations.....	85,000
(4) Yellowtail-Billings 115-kilovolt lines and substations.....	810,000
(5) Sioux City-Omaha line.....	207,463
(6) Omaha substation.....	70,242
(7) Sioux City-Storm Lake line.....	118,428
(8) Storm Lake-Denison-Holland-Omaha line.....	30,624
(9) Sioux City-Sibley line.....	467,643
(10) Additional reduction.....	500,490

Total reductions under budget estimate recommended..... 3,746,340

Items 1 to 9, inclusive, above, eliminate from the 1952 program specific items. With respect to item 10 above, "Additional reduction," this is a general reduction in the transmission division and is not to eliminate any specific project items.

BOSTWICK DIVISION, NEBRASKA-KANSAS

FRANKLIN CANAL

The committee concurs fully with the position taken by the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives that the Franklin canal unit is an integral and essential part of the Bostwick division of the Missouri Basin project. Therefore, it is directed that

the Bureau of Reclamation proceed with construction on the Franklin unit by the reprogramming of available funds heretofore appropriated and allocated to the Bostwick division.

CHEYENNE DIVISION, WYOMING-SOUTH DAKOTA, RAPID VALLEY UNIT

The Rapid Valley unit of the Cheyenne division, Wyoming-South Dakota, is under phase B (advance planning) and is included in the Bureau's 1952 program. To the over-all figure recommended by the committee for the Missouri River Basin, the committee has added \$185,000, which amount is earmarked for further advance planning on this project.

The Rapid City Air Force Base is east of Rapid City, S. Dak., and will be in need of an additional water supply. The committee was advised that the Air Force in lieu of digging additional wells would prefer to get water by gravity mains from Rapid City. The committee was further advised that the city can supply water from its present sources for about 3 to 5 years but that neither the city nor the Air Force would feel safe in contracting on this basis unless there is a reasonable prospect that the second reservoir in the Rapid Valley project, the Pactola Reservoir, is built. The committee feels that this project should go forward as rapidly as possible in order to provide an additional water supply for the Air Force base near Rapid City, as well as for the other purposes for which the project is planned, and has specifically included \$185,000 in the bill to continue the planning on the project in order that it may be made ready for moving into the construction phase. When the planning has advanced to such a stage as to permit, and if the reports are favorable, the Congress should be advised by the Reclamation Bureau and a budget estimate submitted to start construction on this project. In the absence of being able to obtain water from Rapid City, the committee was advised that the Air Force base will need four or five additional wells at an additional cost of approximately \$1,000,000. The committee is appropriating for the Rapid Valley project with the definite understanding that this additional \$1,000,000 will not be spent by the Air Force to obtain an additional water supply.

GLENDON AND MOORHEAD PROJECTS

The committee recommends that the following provisos contained in the 1951 Interior Department Appropriation Act be included in the bill for the fiscal year 1952:

: Provided further, That in order to promote agreement among the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and Colorado and to avoid any possible alteration of existing vested water rights, no part of this or of any prior appropriation shall be used for construction or for further commitment for construction of the Glendo unit or any feature thereof, until a definite plan report thereon has been completed, reviewed by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and Colorado, and approved by Congress: Provided further, That no part of this or prior appropriations shall be used for construction, nor for further commitments to construction of Moorhead Dam and Reservoir, Montana, or any feature thereof until a definite plan report thereon has been completed, reviewed by the States of Wyoming and Montana, and approved by the Congress.

KEATING AMENDMENT

The committee recommends that the following proviso included in the bill on the floor of the House be deleted:

: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to initiate the construction of transmission facilities within those areas covered by power wheeling

service contracts which include provision for service to Federal establishments and preferred customers

and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to initiate the construction of transmission facilities within those areas covered by power wheeling service contracts which include provision for service to Federal establishments and preferred customers, except those transmission facilities for which construction funds have been heretofore appropriated, those facilities which are necessary to carry out the terms of such contracts or those facilities which the wheeling agency is unable or unwilling to provide for the integration of Federal projects or for service to a Federal establishment or preferred customer

The committee is of the opinion that the Keating amendment as passed by the House is too restrictive as applied within certain areas. Therefore, the committee has agreed to a substitute amendment which contains modifications providing for flexibility in application and clarity in interpretation.

The modified amendment was adopted unanimously by the committee in order to implement the policy of Congress that, within those areas where wheeling-service contracts have been executed, use will be made of transmission facilities of the wheeling agencies wherever possible to avoid duplication and, at the same time, to provide for the integration of Federal projects and to provide an adequate and dependable supply of power to rural electric cooperatives, Federal establishments, and other preferred customers. The maximum utilization of the facilities of others, rather than the construction of Government transmission facilities, will result in the savings of Federal funds and critical materials needed for the defense effort.

The committee urges that the private utilities make every effort to bring about the transmission of electric energy at low rates to all customers who are entitled to preference in the use of power generated by Government facilities, and who are without transmission facilities.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

For "Operation and maintenance" of existing projects, the budget estimate is \$16,385,000. The House approved an appropriation of \$15,094,000.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$16,168,594, of which not to exceed \$10,331,434 shall be available for personal services.

Included in the total estimate of \$16,385,000 is \$10,447,840 for personal services. Of the \$10,447,840 for personal services, \$9,283,794 is for personnel engaged in operation and maintenance of existing irrigation and power projects. The remaining \$1,164,046 for administrative, supervisory and clerical personnel has been reduced by the committee by 10 percent or in the amount of \$116,406.

PALO VERDE WEIR

With respect to the funds available for maintenance of the Palo Verde temporary rock weir, the committee wishes to state that such funds are to be available for the regular maintenance and not merely for "emergency" maintenance.

ALL-AMERICAN CANAL

The committee has approved the inclusion in the total appropriation from the Colorado River dam fund, Bureau of Reclamation,

\$191,000 to continue operation and maintenance during construction of Imperial Dam and the All-American Canal including Pilot Knob check and wasteway with the understanding that the use of said funds for this purpose is to be for this one fiscal year pending a determination of the effect of the Mexican Water Treaty of 1944 on the existing repayment contract of December 1, 1932, between the United States and the Imperial irrigation district.

The committee recommends that the Secretary of the Interior enlist the aid of the Department of Justice in promptly exploring the possibility of a contract between Imperial irrigation district and the United States to the end that a mutually satisfactory determination may be agreed upon and that the Imperial irrigation district also promptly join in this endeavor.

The appropriation of funds for operation and maintenance during construction of Imperial Dam and the All-American Canal shall not be considered prejudicial to the interest of the United States or Imperial irrigation district.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Of the \$6,000,000 budget estimate, the House allowed an appropriation of \$5,500,000. Included in the \$6,000,000 estimate is \$5,217,975 for personal services, none of which is for operation and maintenance work. The committee has applied a 10 percent reduction to the \$5,217,975 for personal services, which reduction amounts to \$521,797. Deducting this reduction of \$521,797 from the total budget estimate of \$6,000,000 leaves \$5,478,203, which is the amount of the appropriation approved by the committee.

The \$5,478,203 recommended by the committee is \$521,797 less than the 1952 budget estimate, \$21,797 less than the amount approved by the House, and \$1,385,797 less than was appropriated for the fiscal year 1951.

The limitation recommended by the committee on personal services under this appropriation is not to exceed \$4,696,178.

EMERGENCY FUND

The 1952 budget estimate for the "Emergency Fund" is \$500,000. The committee recommends that this amount be reduced by \$100,000 to provide an appropriation of \$400,000.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FACILITIES, FORT PECK PROJECT, MONTANA

The committee recommends that the following paragraph be added to the bill, which is contained in the 1952 budget estimates:

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FACILITIES, FORT PECK PROJECT, MONTANA

The Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized to transfer to the Department of the Interior without exchange of funds, all of the right, title, and interest of the Department of the Army in and to the following facilities, including rights-of-way (except that portion of the rights-of-way within the Fort Peck Reservoir area), but there shall be reserved the right to use the power facilities for the purpose of transmitting power to the Fort Peck project during emergency periods when the Fort Peck power plant is not functioning: (a) the Fort Peck-Rainbow (Great Falls) 161-kilovolt transmission line; (b) the Rainbow (Great Falls) terminal facilities; and (c) the Fort Peck-Whatley 50-kilovolt transmission line and substation.

The Fort Peck-Rainbow, 161-kilovolt transmission line, the Rainbow terminal facilities, and the Fort Peck-Whatley 50-kilovolt line and

substation are integral parts of the Fort Peck transmission network and are operated and maintained by the Bureau of Reclamation for the sale of surplus power from the Fort Peck power plant. The amendment recommended by the committee proposes that the rights to these facilities be transferred from the Corps of Engineers to the Reclamation Bureau, reserving in the Corps of Engineers the right to use the power facilities for the purpose of transmitting power to the Fort Peck project during emergency periods when the Fort Peck power plant is not functioning. This transfer of facilities as set forth in the above amendment has been agreed to by the Corps of Engineers.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

HIRING OF CONSULTANTS

The committee recommends that the following language in the bill be amended as indicated:

not to exceed ~~\$30,000~~ \$50,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), including such services at rates for individuals not to exceed ~~\$50~~ \$100 per day, when authorized by the Secretary;

The 1952 budget estimate proposed no limitation on the over-all amount to be available for services as authorized by section 15 of the act of August 2, 1946. For the fiscal year 1951, the law carried a limitation of \$100,000 on this type of employment. For the fiscal year 1952, the House committee proposed a limitation of \$60,000, which amount was reduced to \$30,000 on the House floor. The committee recommends that the limitation be increased to \$50,000, which amount is \$50,000 less than the 1951 limitation.

With respect to the ceiling of \$100 per day for individual consultants, which is the ceiling in the 1951 Interior Department Appropriation Act, and which is included in the 1952 budget estimates, the figure was approved by the House Appropriations Committee but was reduced on the House floor to \$50 per day. The committee recommends that the maximum per diem rate be increased from \$50 to \$100. A report is made to the committee each year of the personnel employed at the rate of \$100 per day, the names of the individuals employed, and the number of days each was employed. The committee has not found that the right to employ consultants at the rate of \$100 per day has been abused by the Reclamation Bureau. It is important to the work of the Bureau to be in position to obtain when necessary outstanding and competent engineering consultants on problems arising in connection with the construction of large dams and irrigation works. The Congress has also recognized this need in connection with construction projects under the Corps of Engineers and with respect to flood control and rivers and harbors projects permits the Corps of Engineers to employ consultants at not to exceed \$100 per day.

ARCHEOLOGICAL STUDIES

The committee recommends that the following language in the bill be amended as indicated:

and studies of recreational uses of reservoir areas, as authorized by law and investigation and recovery of archeological and paleontological remains in such areas in the same manner as provided for in the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U. S. C. 461-467)

Needed archeological work in areas to be flooded by reservoirs has to be carried out prior to the completion of a dam and the filling of the reservoir, and the committee feels that the above change recommended by the budget estimates in the appropriation language of the Reclamation Bureau should be made in order to remove any doubt as to the authority of the Bureau to use funds for this work. The committee was advised that not in excess of \$100,000 would be spent in any one year for this type of work.

EXPENSES OTHER THAN THOSE INCURRED ON BEHALF OF SPECIFIC RECLAMATION PROJECTS

The committee recommends that the following proviso in the bill be amended as indicated:

: Provided, That no part of any appropriation made herein shall be available pursuant to the Act of April 19, 1945 (43 U. S. C. 377), for expenses other than those incurred on behalf of specific reclamation projects except ~~\$5,500,000~~ under ~~the head~~ "General Administrative Expenses" and ~~\$1,000,000~~ amounts provided for reconnaissance, basin surveys, and general engineering and research under the head "General investigations."

The limitations recommended by the committee to be deleted are not contained in the 1952 budget estimates, and the committee does not feel that such limitations are necessary. The committee has recommended reductions below the budget estimates in the appropriations for "General administrative expenses" and "General investigations", and it does not believe that the additional control accounts and bookkeeping that would be required by the above-noted limitations would justify these limitations.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

Of the budget estimate of \$22,900,000, the House allowed an appropriation of \$21,900,000. The committee recommends that this amount be reduced to \$21,300,000, which amount is \$600,000 less than the appropriation approved by the House and \$1,600,000 less than the 1952 budget estimate.

Of the appropriation of \$21,300,000 proposed by the committee, it is recommended that not to exceed \$13,455,000 shall be available for personal services, which limitation represents a 10 percent reduction in the 1952 budget estimate for personal services.

BUREAU OF MINES

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

The budget estimate for this appropriation is \$18,700,000, of which amount the House allowed \$17,950,000.

Included in the \$18,700,000 total estimate is \$11,751,972 for personal services, of which \$624,000 is for operation and maintenance work. The remaining personal service estimate amounts to \$11,127,972, to which the committee has applied a 10 percent reduction, amounting to \$1,112,797 below the budget estimate.

Deducting the \$1,112,797 from the budget estimate leaves \$17,587,203, which amount is recommended by the committee for

the fiscal year 1952. This amount is \$362,797 less than the appropriation approved by the House, and, as indicated, \$1,112,797 less than the 1952 budget estimate.

With respect to this appropriation, the committee proposes a personal service limitation in an amount not to exceed \$10,639,175.

No part of the supplemental estimate of \$750,000 for operation of the proposed plant at Laramie, Wyo., was approved inasmuch as this plant is not now in operation and will not be during the fiscal year 1952.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The committee has approved the budget estimate, \$3,790,000, for this appropriation, which amount was also allowed by the House.

Inasmuch as this appropriation is used in connection with coal mine inspection and other health and safety work in the interest of those working in the mines, the committee has made no reduction in this appropriation, and likewise recommends no reduction in the amount of this appropriation to be available for personal services. Under the object classification of this appropriation, \$3,092,862 out of the total estimate of \$3,700,000 is estimated for personal services.

CONSTRUCTION

For this appropriation, the committee recommends a total of \$1,587,412, which amount is \$12,588 less than the total budget estimate of \$1,600,000, including a supplemental estimate of \$350,000 in House Document 67. The reduction of \$12,588 recommended by the committee is a 10 percent reduction in personal services. The amount recommended by the committee represents a net increase of \$337,412 over the appropriation of \$1,250,000 approved by the House inasmuch as the House did not consider on this bill the supplemental estimate of \$350,000 for completion of the pilot plant started during World War II at Laramie, Wyo., for research on the production of alumina from low-grade ores, which has been approved by the committee.

The committee recommends a personal-service limitation of not to exceed \$113,287.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The committee has applied a 10 percent reduction to personal services in this appropriation, which amounts to a reduction of \$113,159 below the 1952 budget estimate, and also a reduction below the House in the same amount inasmuch as the budget estimate had been approved by the House.

The appropriation recommended by the committee is \$1,176,841 as compared to the budget estimate and House figure of \$1,290,000. Of the \$1,176,841 allowed by the committee, it is recommended that not to exceed \$1,018,434 shall be available for personal services.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

Of the \$8,176,000 budget estimate, the House allowed an appropriation of \$7,735,000, which amount is recommended by the committee.

The committee directs that obligations and expenditures of this appropriation of \$7,735,000 shall follow substantially the breakdown by activities furnished the committee by the National Park Service. It is also the direction of the committee that preliminary work for new projects be postponed.

In proposing an appropriation of \$7,735,000, the committee recommends that not to exceed \$6,584,342 shall be available for personal services, which limitation represents a 10 percent reduction in the 1952 budget estimate for personal services, excepting operation and maintenance personnel.

The \$7,735,000 recommended by the committee is \$441,000 less than the 1952 budget estimate.

MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

The committee recommends for this appropriation \$7,369,790, which amount is \$69,790 more than allowed by the House and \$26,710 less than the budget estimate.

The reduction of \$26,710 recommended by the committee represents a 10-percent reduction in personal services with the exception of operation and maintenance personnel.

Of the \$7,369,790, not to exceed \$4,193,747 is to be available for personal services.

CONSTRUCTION

The House allowed the budget estimate of \$11,975,000, which the committee recommends be reduced to \$11,370,000. This amount is \$5,097,000 less than the 1951 appropriation and \$605,000 less than the 1952 budget estimate. Of the amount proposed by the committee, \$4,150,000 is for the liquidation of prior contract authority.

In recommending an appropriation of \$11,370,000, the committee proposes that not to exceed \$945,000 shall be available for personal services. This is a 10 percent reduction in the 1952 estimate for personal services.

In addition to a reduction of \$105,000 for personal services, the committee has denied \$500,000 requested for new projects under the activity "Roads and trails."

With respect to the \$90,000 in the 1952 budget estimates for acquisition of the Old Stone House in Georgetown, the committee recommends that if the Department proceeds with its proposal to acquire this property it should institute condemnation proceedings.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The House allowed the budget estimate, \$1,284,500, for this appropriation. None of the personnel provided for under this appropriation is engaged in operation and maintenance work. The committee has made a 10-percent reduction in all personal services under this appropriation, which amounts to a reduction of \$112,726 under the budget estimate. The appropriation recommended by the committee is \$1,171,774, of which not to exceed \$1,014,538 is to be available for personal services.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES

The House allowed the budget estimate, \$6,870,000, and the committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,606,558, of which not to exceed \$4,259,363 shall be available for personal services, which limitation represents a 10 percent reduction in the 1952 budget estimates for personal services, excepting operation and maintenance personnel.

The committee has not approved the amount of \$263,442 contained in the 1952 budget estimate for "River basin studies."

INVESTIGATION OF RESOURCES

The budget estimate for this appropriation is \$4,046,000, of which the House approved \$3,875,000.

The committee has made a 10-percent reduction below the estimate in personal services included in this appropriation, excepting personnel engaged in operation and maintenance work, which reduction amounts to \$187,014. The appropriation of \$3,858,986 is \$16,014 less than the amount approved by the House and \$187,014 less than the 1952 budget estimate.

Of the \$3,858,986 recommended by the committee, not to exceed \$2,487,629 is to be available for personal services.

The committee recommends that the following proviso be added to the bill:

: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for investigations, surveys, studies, trapping or similar work in foreign countries.

CONSTRUCTION

The budget estimate for this appropriation is \$750,000, which amount was allowed by the House.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$733,742, which is \$16,258 less than the budget estimate and represents a 10-percent reduction in personal services. None of the personnel estimated for under this appropriation is engaged in operation and maintenance work.

Of the \$733,742 proposed by the committee, not to exceed \$146,324 is to be available for personal services.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The budget estimate of \$882,000 was approved by the House, and the committee recommends that this amount be reduced by \$75,369, which represents a 10-percent reduction in personal services. None of the personnel provided for under this appropriation is engaged in operation and maintenance work.

Of the \$806,631 approved by the committee, not to exceed \$678,319 is to be available for personal services.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

The budget estimate for this appropriation is \$9,100,000. The \$7,020,000 allowed by the House has been approved by the committee. This amount is \$2,080,000 less than the budget estimate. Of the \$7,020,000 recommended by the committee, not to exceed \$811,865 is to be available for personal services.

With respect to this appropriation, the committee recommends that the following language included in the bill by the House be deleted:

For expenses necessary for the administration of Territories and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, for expenditure as authorized by law, \$7,020,000.

and that the following language be inserted in lieu thereof:

For expenses necessary for the administration of Territories and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, including expenses of the offices of the Governors of Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, as authorized by law (48 U. S. C., secs. 61, 531, 1422, 1431a (c)), expenses of the Government of the Virgin Islands including the agricultural station, as authorized by law (48 U. S. C. 1405, 7 U. S. C. 386g), and expenses of the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands appointed pursuant to the trusteeship agreement approved by Public Law 204, Eightieth Congress; compensation and mileage of members of the legislatures in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, and American Samoa as authorized by law (48 U. S. C., secs. 87, 599, 1421d (e), and 1431a (c)); compensation and expenses of the judiciary in American Samoa as authorized by law (48 U. S. C. 1431a (c)) and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands under the trusteeship agreement approved by Public Law 204, Eightieth Congress; care of insane as authorized by law for Alaska (48 U. S. C. 46-50); grants to the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, in addition to current local revenues, for support of governmental functions; and not to exceed \$50,000 for personal services, household equipment and furnishings, and utilities necessary in the operation of the several Governors' houses; \$7,020,000, of which not to exceed \$811,865 shall be available for personal services: Provided, That the Territorial and local governments of the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are authorized to make purchases through the General Services Administration: Provided further, That appropriations available for the Administration of Territories, including the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, may be expended for the purchase, maintenance, and operation of not to exceed four aircraft, 1 AK and 6 AKL type surface vessels, and such minor vessels as may be required, for official purposes and for commercial transportation purposes found by the Secretary to be necessary in carrying out the provisions of Article 6 (2) of the trusteeship agreement approved by Public Law 204, Eightieth Congress.

The language proposed by the committee as a substitute for the House language is substantially the same as that suggested in the budget estimates except that (1) a limit of \$50,000 has been placed upon the use of appropriated funds for personal services, household equipment and furnishings, and utilities necessary in the operation of the several Governors' houses, (2) language authorizing the use of funds for such purposes in the case of the residence of the High Commissioner of the Trust Territories has been omitted, (3) the number of aircraft and surface vessels authorized to be used for official and commercial transportation purposes has been limited to four aircraft and seven surface vessels (1 AK and 6 AKL) in addition to necessary minor vessels, and (4) citations of statutory authority for the various activities have been included wherever practicable.

ALASKA PUBLIC WORKS

The budget estimate for this appropriation is \$10,000,000. The House allowed \$7,000,000, and the committee recommends an appropriation of \$8,500,000. This amount is \$1,500,000 more than the House allowance and is \$1,500,000 less than the 1952 budget estimate.

Of the \$8,500,000 approved by the committee, not to exceed \$463,000 is to be available for administrative expenses, and of this amount not to exceed \$333,000 is to be available for personal services.

CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, ALASKA

The committee has approved the House allowance, \$20,000,000, which amount is \$1,700,000 less than the budget estimate of \$21,700,000. Not to exceed \$2,493,000 of the \$20,000,000 appropriation is to be available for personal services.

Of the \$20,000,000 recommended by the committee for the fiscal year 1952, \$8,000,000 is for the liquidation of prior contract authorizations.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, ALASKA

For this appropriation, the 1952 budget estimate is \$3,300,000, of which the House approved \$2,600,000.

The committee recommends an increase of \$300,000 in the activity "Major roads" to provide a total appropriation of \$2,900,000. This amount is \$400,000 less than the 1952 estimate.

Of the \$2,900,000 recommended by the committee, not to exceed \$1,935,840 is to be available for personal services.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, ALASKA ROADS

The committee recommends that the following paragraph in the bill be amended as indicated:

Not to exceed ~~25~~ 20 per centum of the amount herein appropriated for construction of roads in Alaska shall be available for construction work by force account, or on a hired labor basis.

CONSTRUCTION, ALASKA RAILROAD

The committee has approved the House allowance, \$2,000,000, for this appropriation, which amount is \$500,000 less than the 1952 budget estimate and \$29,500,000 less than was appropriated for this purpose in the 1951 Interior Department Appropriation Act.

VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC WORKS

The House allowed \$1,000,000, the amount of the 1952 budget estimate. The committee has reduced by 10 percent personal services included in the estimate, which reduction amounts to \$7,030. The appropriation recommended by the committee is \$992,970, and the personal service limitation is not to exceed \$63,270.

The committee recommends that the following proviso be added to the bill:

: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the waterfront development project on St. Thomas, and the amount included in the 1952 budget estimates for this project is hereby made available for school and hospital facilities in the Virgin Islands

This proviso is in accord with the action of the House Appropriations Committee as stated in its report.

ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For this appropriation the 1952 budget estimate is \$2,365,000. The House allowed an appropriation of \$2,000,000.

Included in the total estimate of \$2,365,000 is \$2,100,887 for personal services none of which is for operation and maintenance work.

The committee has applied a 10 percent reduction to the estimate for personal services, which reduction amounts to \$210,089. Deducting this amount from the total budget estimate of \$2,365,000 leaves an appropriation of \$2,154,911, which amount is recommended by the committee. This amount is \$154,911 over the amount approved by the House, and, as indicated, \$210,089 less than the 1952 budget estimate.

Of the appropriation of \$2,154,911 recommended by the committee, not to exceed \$1,890,798 is to be available for personal services.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

RESCISSION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS, SECTION 108

The committee recommends that the following section in the bill be amended as indicated:

SEC. 108. The balances of all contract authorizations heretofore granted to the Interior Department or any of its bureaus or offices, which remain ~~unused~~ *unobligated* on June 30, ~~1951~~ 1952, are hereby rescinded; ~~except public works in the Virgin Islands.~~

The committee has approved a 1-year extension of contract authorizations heretofore granted which have not been utilized. However, the committee believes that all balances of such contract authorizations which remain unobligated on June 30, 1952, should be rescinded and has so provided in the foregoing section.

TRANSFER OF EXCESS PROPERTY, SECTION 109

The committee recommends that the following new section be added to the bill:

SEC. 109. *Transfers to the Department of the Interior pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 of property, other than real, excess to the needs of Federal agencies may be made at the request of the Secretary without reimbursement or transfer of funds when required by the Department for operations conducted in the Territories and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.*

This section authorizes the transfer of property to the Interior Department, other than real, excess to the needs of other Federal agencies, necessary in connection with the administration of the Territories and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

After transfer takes place on July 1, 1951, of the jurisdiction of American Samoa and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from the Navy Department to the Interior Department, the latter Department is desirous of being in position to obtain from the Navy Department any vessels that may be declared excess, which will be required for transportation in the trust territory area, as well as other types of property, other than real, which may be excess to the needs of other Federal agencies but of value in administering the Territories and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Under a provision contained in the 1951 Interior Department Appropriation Act, the Department was authorized to obtain equipment,

material, and supplies excess to the needs of Federal agencies when required by the Department for operations conducted in the Territories and island possessions.

VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

REVOLVING FUND

The committee has approved the budget estimate, \$2,595,000, for this appropriation, which amount is \$795,000 over the amount approved by the House.

The House committee made a reduction of \$795,000 in this appropriation, stating in its report as follows:

The proposal to purchase, maintain, and operate the power facilities on St. Croix is not approved. It is understood that it might be possible for funds to be obtained from the Rural Electrification Administration to better advantage for carrying out this activity than could be realized under the plans submitted for the Corporation. If that is incorrect, and if the plan of the Corporation is more advantageous it should be presented by officials of the Corporation in a manner to so demonstrate.

The committee has been informed that the Rural Electrification Administration cannot make such a loan to the federally chartered Virgin Islands Corporation under the law.

The power generating and distribution facilities on the island are under the control of three different operating agencies. The town of Christiansted is located at the west end of the island while the town of Fredericksted is located at the extreme east end of the island. These two properties are operated by the St. Croix Power Authority, a municipal corporation on the island of St. Croix. The committee was advised that these properties are obsolete facilities purchased from the Merwin Electric Co., that they are old, run down, and wholly inadequate to provide modern electric service, and that they were built primarily for the purpose of supplying only lighting service in these two towns. The towns' systems have been converted to alternating current without rehabilitation. These facilities have inadequate capacity for cooking, refrigeration, or any of the modern uses of electricity. The only source of alternating current available to these two towns is the Rural Electrification Administration generating plant on the island. Both of these towns have a population exceeding 1,500 and, therefore, have not ever been eligible for a loan from the Rural Electrification Administration.

The committee is recommending the \$795,000 proposed in the budget estimates to enable the Corporation to liquidate the investment of the St. Croix Power Authority, and the Rural Electrification Administration, and to increase the capacity of the overloaded generating and distribution facilities on the island of St. Croix. The breakdown of the \$795,000 recommended by the committee is as follows:

To liquidate REA loan (balance of loan Mar. 19, 1951) ..	\$391, 779. 32
New power facilities	218, 221. 68
Purchase of power authority properties	130, 000. 00
Operating capital	40, 000. 00
Rehabilitation of lines (cities)	25, 000. 00
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Total recommended by committee	795, 000. 00
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GRANTS

The House allowed the budget estimate, \$130,000, for "Grants", Virgin Islands Corporation, and this amount has been approved by the committee. For the fiscal year 1951, \$474,000 was appropriated for this purpose.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The bill as passed by the House carries a limitation of \$130,000 on the amount of the Corporation's funds to be available for administrative expenses. This is the amount proposed in the 1952 budget estimates and has been approved by the committee. This compares to a limitation of \$121,480 for the fiscal year 1951:

GENERAL PROVISIONS—TITLE III

SECTION 301—INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY WORK

The committee recommends that the following section in the bill be deleted:

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation included in this Act, shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress.

and that the following new section be inserted in lieu thereof, which section was recently included by the Senate in the independent offices appropriation bill, 1952:

SEC. 301. No part of the money appropriated by this Act or made available for expenditure by the Virgin Islands Corporation which is in excess of 75 per centum of the amount required to pay the compensation of all persons the budget estimates for personal services heretofore submitted to the Congress for the fiscal year 1952 contemplated would be employed by the Department of the Interior or the Virgin Islands Corporation during such fiscal year in the performance of—

- (1) functions performed by a person designated as an information specialist, information and editorial specialist, publications and information coordinator, press relations officer or counsel, photographer, radio expert, television expert, motion-picture expert, or publicity expert, or designated by any similar title, or
- (2) functions performed by persons who assist persons performing the functions described in (1) in drafting, preparing, editing, typing, duplicating, or disseminating public information publications or releases, radio or television scripts, magazine articles, photographs, motion pictures, and similar material, shall be available to pay the compensation of persons performing the functions described in (1) or (2).

SECTION 302—CHAUFFEURS

The committee recommends that the following new section be added to the bill:

SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any civilian employee of the Government whose duties consist of acting as chauffeur of any Government-owned passenger motor vehicle (other than a bus or ambulance), unless such appropriation is specifically authorized to be used for paying the compensation of employees performing such duties.

SECTION 303—PERSONNEL EMPLOYEES

The committee recommends that the following new section be added to the bill, which section is similar to provisions included in the Labor-Federal Security and independent offices appropriation bills, 1952, recently passed by the Senate:

SEC. 303. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any employee engaged in personnel work in excess of the number that would be provided by a ratio of one such employee to one hundred and fifteen, or a part thereof, full-time, part-time, and intermittent employees of the agency concerned: Provided, That for purposes of this section employees shall be considered as engaged in personnel work if they spend half-time or more in personnel administration consisting of direction and administration of the personnel program; employment, placement, and separation; job evaluation and classification; employee relations and services; training; committees of expert examiners and boards of civil-service examiners; wage administration; and processing, recording, and reporting.

SECTION 304

The committee recommends that the following section be added to the bill, which was included in the 1951 Interior Department Appropriation Act, and which is carried in all other appropriation acts:

SEC. 304. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation included in this Act, shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided further, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: Provided further, That in cases of emergency, caused by fire, flood, storm, act of God, or sabotage, persons may be employed for periods of not more than thirty days and be paid salaries and wages without the necessity of inquiring into their membership in any organization.

INCREASES

The changes recommended by the committee in the amounts of the House bill are as follows:

Southeastern Power Administration:	
Construction-----	\$342, 020
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Southwestern Power Administration:	
Construction of miscellaneous connecting facilities-----	500, 000
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Bonneville Power Administration:	
Construction-----	5, 500, 000
Operation and maintenance-----	118, 439
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Total increase, Bonneville Power Administration-----	5, 618, 439
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INCREASES—Continued

Bureau of Land Management:

Management of lands and resources.....	\$822, 605
Construction.....	995, 000

Total increase, Bureau of Land Management.....	1, 817, 605
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Bureau of Indian Affairs.....	2, 907, 866
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As stated in the narrative part of this report, the House allowed the budget estimate under each appropriation paragraph for the Indian Bureau but placed an over-all limitation of \$65,000,000 on the amount to be appropriated. The committee has deleted this over-all limitation and fixed the amount it recommends for each appropriation under the Indian Bureau. The amount recommended for each appropriation appears under the narrative part of this report. The total recommendations of the committee for the Bureau represent a net increase of \$2,907,866 over the \$65,000,000 limitation fixed by the House and a reduction of \$3,517,134 under the 1952 budget estimates. The total of \$67,907,866 approved by the committee is \$7,567,189 less than was appropriated in the fiscal year 1951 after reductions were made under section 1214 of the General Appropriation Act.

Bureau of Reclamation:

General investigations.....	600, 000
Construction and rehabilitation.....	11, 344, 450

The net increase recommended by the committee is \$11,344,450. The amount recommended by the committee for each individual project is shown in the tables appearing earlier in this report. Where specific items have been approved or eliminated by the committee, such items have been itemized in the narrative part of this report under "Construction and rehabilitation."

Operation and maintenance.....	1, 074, 594
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Total increase, Bureau of Reclamation.....	13, 019, 044
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Bureau of Mines:

Construction.....	350, 000
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National Park Service:

Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities.....	69, 790
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Office of Territories:

Alaska Public Works.....	1, 500, 000
Operation and maintenance of roads, Alaska..... (Approved for the activity "Major roads".)	300, 000

Total increase, Office of Territories.....	1, 800, 000
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Administration, Department of the Interior:

Salaries and expenses.....	154, 911
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Subtotal, increases, Department of the Interior.....	26, 579, 675
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Virgin Islands Corporation:

Revolving fund.....	795, 000
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Grand total, increases, Department of the Interior.....	27, 374, 675
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DECREASES

Enforcement of Connally Hot Oil Act-----	\$15,330
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Southeastern Power Administration:	
Operation and maintenance-----	150,000
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Southwestern Power Administration:	
Construction-----	1,560,600
Operation and maintenance-----	19,288
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Total decreases, Southwestern Power Adminis- tration-----	1,579,888
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Commission of Fine Arts:	
Salaries and expenses-----	5,470
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Bureau of Reclamation:	
General administrative expenses-----	21,797
Emergency fund-----	100,000
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Geological Survey:	
Surveys, investigations, and research-----	600,000
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Bureau of Mines:	
Conservation and development of mineral resources-----	362,797
Construction-----	12,588
General administrative expenses-----	113,159
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Total decreases, Bureau of Mines-----	488,544
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National Park Service:	
Construction-----	605,000
General administrative expenses-----	112,726
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Total decreases, National Park Service-----	717,726
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Fish and Wildlife Service:	
Management of resources-----	263,442
Investigations of resources-----	16,014
Construction-----	16,258
General administrative expenses-----	75,369
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Total decreases, Fish and Wildlife Service-----	371,083
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Office of Territories:	
Virgin Islands Public Works-----	7,030
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Total decreases, Department of the Interior-----	4,056,868
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Total increases-----	27,374,675
Total decreases-----	4,056,868
Net increase-----	23,317,807
Amount of bill as recommended to the Senate-----	520,082,307

PERMANENT AND INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS

	Appropriated, 1951	Estimated, 1952	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Continuing fund, Southeastern Power Administration.....		\$50,000	+\$50,000
Continuing fund, Southwestern Power Administration.....	\$63,000-	198,000	+135,000
Replacement of personal property sold.....	272,000	244,000	-28,000
Continuing fund for emergency expenses, Bonneville power project.....	147,000		-147,000
Range improvements.....			
Payments to States (proceeds of sales).....	350,000	360,000	+10,000
Payment of royalties to Oklahoma.....	20,000	75,000	+55,000
Leasing of grazing lands.....	4,125	4,000	-125
Payments to States (grazing fees).....	6,000	6,000	
Oregon and California grant lands, deficiency payments to counties in lieu of taxes.....	188	200	+12
Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, excess payments.....	543,737	900,000	+356,263
Oregon and California grant lands, excess payments.....	10,000	10,000	
Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, payments to Coos and Douglas Counties, Oregon, in lieu of taxes.....	10,000	10,000	
Oregon and California grant lands, payments to counties.....	285,182	350,000	+64,818
Payments to States from grazing receipts, public lands.....	1,812,457	3,750,000	+1,937,543
Mineral Leasing Act, payments to States.....	358,588	381,400	+22,812
Alaska school lands, payment to Alaska.....	12,000,000	14,700,000	+2,700,000
Claim and treaty obligations, Indian affairs.....	750	750	
Power revenues, Indian irrigation projects.....	151,020	151,020	
Acquisition of lands and loans to Indians in Oklahoma, act of June 26, 1936.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	
Indian arts and crafts fund.....	10,395	500	-9,895
Payments to States of Arizona and Nevada.....	200	200	
Repayment of advances from Treasury.....	600,000	600,000	
	4,500,000	4,500,000	

Continuing fund, emergency expenses, Fort Peck project, Montana.....	402,086	400,000	-2,086
Payments from proceeds of sale of water, Geological Survey.....	800	800	
Development and operation of helium properties, Bureau of Mines.....	435,000	435,000	
Educational expenses, children of employees, Yellowstone National Park.....	20,428	18,603	-1,825
Migratory bird conservation fund.....	3,800,000	3,800,000	
Federal aid in wildlife restoration.....	9,351,614	8,000,000	-1,351,614
Federal aid in fish restoration and management.....		3,000,000	+3,000,000
Management of national wildlife refuges.....	324,899	300,000	-24,899
Administration of Pribilof Islands.....		1,614,000	+1,614,000
Expenses, incident to sale of refuge products.....	32,000	32,000	
Payments to counties under Migratory Bird Conservation Act.....	108,300	100,000	-8,300
Alaska Railroad fund.....	14,500,000	15,000,000	+500,000
Total, general and special funds.....	51,619,769	60,491,473	+8,871,704

TRUST FUND APPROPRIATIONS

(Not a charge against revenue)

	Appropriated, 1951	Estimated, 1952	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Construction of electric transmission lines and substations, contributions, Bonneville power project	\$26,628		-\$26,628
Deposits by individuals for surveying public lands	16,750	\$16,750	
Administration and protection of grazing districts	50,000	50,000	
Miscellaneous trust funds, Bureau of Land Management	2,005,000	2,005,000	
Alaska town-site funds	1,000	1,000	
Indian moneys, proceeds of labor	1,250,000	1,250,000	
Miscellaneous trust funds of Indian tribes	55,000,000	12,000,000	-43,000,000
Operation and maintenance collections, Indian irrigation projects	1,500,000	1,500,000	
Advances by States, etc., for construction, operation, and maintenance of reclamation projects, including investigations	220,000	1,015,000	+795,000
Synthetic liquid fuels program, cooperative fund	13,000		-13,000
Metallurgical research and pilot plants contributions, Bureau of Mines	7,500		-7,500
Donations, including land, national parks	20,000	20,000	
Gifts or bequests of personal property, national parks	11,000	8,700	-2,300
Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, preservation of, national parks	1,585	1,585	
Expenses, fur seal and fox industries, Pribilof Islands	30,000		-30,000
Fox and fur seal industries	140,632		-140,632
Miscellaneous contributed funds, Fish and Wildlife Service	100,000	100,000	
Improvement of roads, bridges, and trails, Alaska	230,000	220,000	-10,000
Total, appropriations, trust funds	60,623,095	18,188,035	-42,435,060
Total, permanent and indefinite appropriations, including trust funds	112,242,864	78,679,508	-33,563,356

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1951, AMOUNTS AS REDUCED UNDER SEC. 1214 (GENERAL REDUCTION OF \$550,000,000 IN GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 1951), ESTIMATES FOR 1952 AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 1952

Agency and item	Appropriations, 1951		Budget estimates, 1952	Recommended in House bill for 1952	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-) Senate bill compared with—	
	Specific amounts	As reduced under sec. 1214				Appropriations, 1951 as reduced under sec. 1214	Estimates, 1952
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY							
Connally Hot Oil Act, enforcement of-----	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$174,000	\$174,000	\$158,670	-\$21,330	-\$15,330
Power and energy studies, New England and New York			35,000				-35,000
Working capital fund-----	300,000	300,000				-300,000	
Southeastern Power Administration:							
Construction-----	1 1,850,000	1 1,850,000	4,000,000		342,020	-1,507,980	+342,020
Operation and maintenance-----	150,000	150,000	300,000	275,000	125,000	-25,000	-150,000
Continuing fund-----			(2)	(2)			
Southwestern Power Administration:							
Construction-----	3 8,620,000	3 8,620,000	4 4,100,000	3,375,000	2,314,400	-6,305,600	-1,060,600
Operation and maintenance-----	760,000	760,000	5 1,300,000	1,275,000	1,255,712	+495,712	-19,288
Standardization of geographic names-----	6 2,500	6 2,500				-2,500	
Total, Office of the Secretary-----	11,862,500	11,862,500	9,909,000	5,099,000	4,195,802	-7,666,698	-903,198
Commission of Fine Arts-----	14,530	14,530	7 27,000	20,000	14,530		-5,470

1 Appropriated in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.
 2 Continuing fund financed from power and energy receipts.
 3 And \$1,730,000 contract authority.
 4 Excludes \$427,300 for activities transferred in the estimates to "Operation and maintenance, Southwestern Power Administration."
 5 Includes \$427,300 for activities previously carried under "Construction, Southwestern Power Administration."
 6 Represents a temporary appropriation under Public Law 585, of June 29, 1950.
 7 Includes \$9,000 in H. Doc. 66.

Comparative statement of appropriations for 1951, amounts as reduced under sec. 1214 (general reduction of \$550,000,000 in General Appropriation Act, 1951), estimates for 1952, and amounts recommended in the bill for 1952—Continued

Agency and item	Appropriations, 1951		Budget estimates, 1952	Recommended in House bill for 1952	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-) Senate bill compared with—		
	Specific amounts	As reduced under sec. 1214				Appropriations, 1951 as reduced under sec. 1214	Estimates, 1952	House bill
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION								
Construction.....	\$40,950,000	\$40,950,000	\$73,650,000	\$62,000,000	\$67,500,605	+\$26,550,000	-\$6,150,000	+\$5,500,000
Operation and maintenance.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,500,000	5,250,000	5,368,439	+368,439	-131,561	+118,439
Total, Bonneville Power Administration.....	45,950,000	45,950,000	79,150,000	67,250,000	72,868,439	+26,918,439	-6,281,561	+5,618,439
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT								
Management of lands and resources.....	7,127,810	6,927,810	7,850,000	6,900,000	7,772,201	+794,795	-127,395	+822,605
Construction.....	700,000	650,000	1,000,000	-----	995,000	+345,000	-5,000	+995,000
Range improvements.....	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----
Payments to States (proceeds of sales).....	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----
Payment of royalties to Oklahoma.....	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----
Leasing of grazing lands.....	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----
Payments to States (grazing fees).....	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	(⁹)	-----	-----	-----
Total, Bureau of Land Management.....	7,827,810	7,577,810	8,850,000	6,900,000	8,717,605	+1,139,795	-132,395	+1,817,605

Comparative statement of appropriations for 1951, amounts as reduced under sec. 1214 (general reduction of \$550,000,000 in General Appropriation Act, 1951), estimates for 1952, and amounts recommended in the bill for 1952—Continued

Agency and item	Appropriations, 1951		Budget estimates, 1952	Recommended in House bill for 1952	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with—	
	Specific amounts	As reduced under sec. 1214				Appropriations, 1951 as reduced under sec. 1214	Estimates, 1952
BUREAU OF MINES							
Conservation and development of mineral resources.....	¹⁶ \$18,008,000	¹⁶ \$17,658,000	¹⁷ \$18,700,000	\$17,950,000	\$17,587,203	-\$70,797	-\$1,112,797
Health and safety.....	3,805,000	3,805,000	3,790,000	3,790,000	3,790,000	-15,000	-----
Construction.....	¹⁸ 1,868,100	¹⁸ 1,868,100	1,600,000	1,250,000	1,587,412	-280,688	-12,588
General administrative expenses.....	1,300,000	1,290,000	1,290,000	1,290,000	1,176,841	-113,159	-113,159
Total, Bureau of Mines.....	24,981,100	24,621,100	25,380,000	24,280,000	24,141,456	-479,644	-1,238,544
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE							
Management and protection.....	¹⁹ 7,728,700	¹⁹ 7,578,700	²⁰ 8,176,000	7,735,000	7,735,000	+156,300	-441,000
Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities.....	7,400,000	7,200,000	²¹ 7,396,500	7,300,000	7,369,790	+169,790	-26,710
Construction.....	²² 19,667,500	²² 16,467,500	11,975,000	11,975,000	11,370,000	-5,097,500	-605,000
General administrative expenses.....	1,314,500	1,294,500	1,284,500	1,284,500	1,171,774	-122,726	-112,726
Total, National Park Service.....	36,110,700	32,540,700	28,832,000	28,294,500	27,646,564	-4,894,136	-1,185,436
FISH AND WILDLIFE							
Management of resources.....	7,082,000	6,932,000	6,870,000	6,870,000	6,606,558	-325,442	-263,442
Investigations of resources.....	4,125,000	3,875,000	4,046,000	3,875,000	3,858,986	-16,014	-187,014
Construction.....	²³ 2,533,450	²³ 1,858,450	750,000	750,000	733,742	-1,124,708	-16,258
General administrative expenses.....	917,500	912,500	882,000	882,000	806,631	-105,869	-75,369
Federal aid, in fish restoration and management.....	-----	-----	(²⁴)	(²⁴)	(²⁴)	-----	-----
Administration of Pribilof Islands.....	-----	-----	(²⁴)	(²⁴)	(²⁴)	-----	-----
Total, Fish and Wildlife Service.....	14,657,950	13,577,950	12,548,000	12,377,000	12,005,917	-1,572,033	-542,083

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

Administration of Territories	25 3,428,180	25 3,378,180	9,100,000	7,020,000	7,020,000	+3,641,820	-2,080,000		
Alaska public works	9,000,000	8,000,000	10,000,000	7,000,000	8,500,000	+500,000	-1,500,000	+1,500,000	
Construction of roads, Alaska	26 27,900,000	26 27,400,000	21,700,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	-7,400,000	-1,700,000		
Operation and maintenance of roads, Alaska	2,600,000	2,600,000	3,300,000	2,600,000	2,900,000	+300,000	-400,000	+300,000	
Construction, Alaska Railroad	27 31,500,000	27 31,500,000	2,500,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	-29,500,000	-500,000		
Virgin Islands public works	28 1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	992,970	-7,030	-7,030	-7,030	
Total, Office of Territories	75,428,180	73,878,180	47,600,000	39,620,000	41,412,970	-32,465,210	-6,187,030	+1,792,970	
Administration, Department of the Interior	2,315,000	2,290,000	2,365,000	2,000,000	2,154,911	-135,089	-210,089	+154,911	
Subtotal, Department of the Interior	644,658,825	578,213,825	561,461,000	494,834,500	517,357,307	-60,856,518	-44,103,693	+22,522,807	
VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION									
Revolving fund			29 2,595,000	1,800,000	2,595,000	+2,595,000		+795,000	
Grants	474,000	474,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	-344,000			
Administrative expenses 30	121,480	121,480	130,000	130,000	130,000	+8,520			
Total, Virgin Islands Corporation	474,000	474,000	2,725,000	1,930,000	2,725,000	+2,251,000		+795,000	
Grand total, Department of the Interior	645,132,825	578,687,825	564,186,000	496,764,500	520,082,307	-58,605,518	-44,103,693	+23,317,807	

16 Includes \$250,000 appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

17 Includes \$750,000 in H. Doc. 66.

18 Includes \$600,000 appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

19 Includes \$40,000 appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

20 Includes \$70,354 for activities previously carried under "Maintenance and protection, National Park Service."

21 Excludes \$70,354 transferred in the estimates to "Management and protection, National Park Service."

22 Includes \$500 appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

23 Includes \$110,000 appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

24 Indefinite appropriation of receipts.

25 Includes \$36,000 appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

26 Includes \$7,500,000 appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

27 Includes \$1,500,000 appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

28 And \$1,467,000 contract authority.

29 Decreased from \$3,285,000 in H. Doc. 66.

30 Corporate funds—not included in totals of this tabulation.

Includes \$8,000,000 contract authority.

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