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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1962

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. —]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year 1962. The bill provides regular annual appropriations for the Department of the Interior (except Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Reclamation, Southeastern Power Administration, and Southwestern Power Administration) and for other related agencies including the U.S. Forest Service.

SUMMARY OF BILL

Appropriations, 1961 (to date).....		\$754, 536, 700
Deduct non-recurring items in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961, including forest fire deficiencies (\$37,265,000) and Acquisition of Klamath Indian Forest Lands (\$68,717,000).....		— 106, 890, 000
Add transfer in 1962 Budget Estimates of the Columbia River Fishery Development program from the Corps of Engineers to the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.....		+ 3, 443, 100
Adjusted 1961 Base.....		651, 089, 800
Regular Budget, 1962.....	\$723, 007, 000	
Budget Amendments, 1962 (Net).....	59, 380, 000	
Total Budget Estimate, 1962.....		782, 387, 000
Recommended in Bill, 1962.....		752, 319, 000
Bill compared with:		
Appropriations, 1961 (to date).....		— 2, 217, 700
Adjusted base, 1961.....		+ 101, 229, 200
Total Budget Estimate, 1962.....		— 30, 068, 000

As indicated in the above tabulation, although the amounts recommended in the Bill reflect a reduction of \$30,068,000, or 4 percent, in the Budget request, they represent an increase of \$101,229,200, or 15 percent, over comparable appropriations for 1961. The Committee believes that an increase of this magnitude is warranted considering the many essential additional requirements in fiscal year 1962 that must be provided for if we are to preserve and maintain adequately our great natural resources, including the National Forests and Parks, Fish and Wildlife, Public Lands and Minerals, and if we are to make adequate provision for the education and care of the American Indians and their resources.

The extent of the activities that must be funded in this Bill is indicated by the following summary:

1. Conservation and administration of 477 million acres of public domain land involving forest, range, mineral and water resources.

2. Provision of educational assistance, facilities, and services to over 49,000 Indian children in Federal day and boarding schools and assistance to over 40,000 Indian children in the Public Schools; welfare and guidance services to 17,000 needy Indians; management and protection of nearly 50 million acres of Indian-owned forest and range lands; construction, operation and maintenance on 300 irrigation systems serving about 864,000 acres; and provision of 17,000 miles of roads on Indian reservations.

3. Management, protection, maintenance, and construction of facilities, including 16,000 miles of roads and trails, in 193 National Parks and other areas comprising about 24½ million acres with an estimated 72.7 million visitors in 1962.

4. Provision under the Geological Survey of topographic surveys and mapping for the United States, of which 1,695,000 square miles remain to be accomplished; geologic and mineral resource surveys and mapping; water resources investigations; and supervision of 210,000 properties leased for oil, gas, and other minerals valued at \$1.25 billion.

5. Conservation, evaluation, and development of our mineral resources under the Bureau of Mines, including inspection of 11,000 coal mines and the production, conservation and sale of the Nation's helium;

6. The conduct of research, management, and demonstration programs to conserve and restore fish and wildlife resources for both recreational and commercial use, including the operation and maintenance of 94 fish hatcheries and 277 National wildlife refuges consisting of more than 17 million acres;

7. The management, protection, and development of 185 million acres of land in the National Forests, including an estimated sale of 10.1 billion board-feet of timber in 1962 with a value of \$147 million; provision of recreation facilities for an estimated 95 million visitors; grazing for 6 million livestock; and cooperation with States in fire control, tree planting, and forest management and processing.

REVENUES

The activities covered by the Bill are forecasted to generate over \$533 million in Federal revenues in fiscal year 1962 compared with \$419.5 million in 1961, or an increase of \$113.5 million.

COSTS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTION, SUPERVISION, AND ADMINISTRATION

Last year the Committee expressed concern over the size of staffs in the Washington, Regional, and District offices of the various agencies and indicated its plans to have a study conducted to determine the feasibility of reducing personnel in these areas in order that more adequate staffing might be made available to meet the expanding workloads at the field office level. The Committee's investigations revealed that there has been a steady increase in recent years in the size and cost of staffs at the Washington and Regional office levels. Although the Committee appreciates that with the expansion of programs there will be need for some increase in overhead, in many instances the expansion of staffs engaged in executive direction, supervision, and administration appears to have been more than was warranted. It has, therefore, in its action on the 1962 estimates generally reduced or eliminated increases proposed for these staffs. It expects that the agencies involved will make every effort to reduce the numbers engaged in these services or at least to hold staffs, including those financed from program funds, to the 1961 level in order that the maximum funds will be available for work at the actual field level.

The Committee is also concerned over the increased costs of other objects of expenditure, including travel, and expects that the agencies will exercise more strict control over the use of such funds in the future.

EMPLOYEE HOUSING

The Committee is continuing in fiscal year 1962 its policy of limiting the unit cost of employee housing in the United States, excluding Alaska, to \$20,000. The limitation includes engineering and design costs but excludes provision of utilities to the lot line. Any exceptions to this monetary limitation shall continue to be submitted to the Committee for its advance review and approval.

Employee houses shall not exceed the following standards: (1) Standard materials, millwork, equipment, and fixtures that are readily available at local supply centers will be used in all dwelling construction; (2) design will be simple with no features that increase building costs such as irregularities in rough framing; (3) not to exceed 1½ baths; (4) one stall garage in areas subject to deep snow or prolonged periods of below freezing temperatures, carports in warmer climates; (5) sun porches, enclosed patios, or similar features will not be provided; (6) floor area shall not exceed—two-bedroom dwelling, 1,250 square feet; three-bedroom dwelling, 1,300 square feet; exclusive of basement and garage space (or service and storage space in lieu of basement); (7) No four-bedroom dwellings shall be permitted; and (8) fireplaces will not be permitted except where essential for adequate heating.

TRANSFER AUTHORITY

In his message of March 24 on budget and fiscal policy the President asked the Congress to provide authority to each department and agency for the transfer of funds and personnel to meet "unforeseen high priority requirements." He proposed that this authority would be controlled by the Bureau of the Budget through the regular budgetary apportionment process.

This proposal was carefully considered by the Committee. Agencies covered by this bill have for years been granted limited authority to transfer funds for natural catastrophe emergencies. In other bills the Committee has provided transfer authority for emergencies and for other purposes when the need has been clearly indicated in advance. The Committee will continue to consider specific requirements for transfer authority and make appropriate recommendations to the House.

The present budget and appropriations procedures have a moderate degree of built-in flexibility with respect to program changes within appropriation items, and the Committee has always been ready to consider specific problems judged by the Agency or Department involved to be outside of their existing latitude.

The general authority proposed in the President's message is therefore not recommended.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

The Committee has allowed an appropriation of \$32,400,000, a decrease of \$600,000 in the budget estimate and an increase of \$329,000 in the current year's appropriation. As the 1961 figure includes the non-recurring forest fire deficiency of \$3,700,000, the 1962 amount allowed in the bill on a comparable basis represents an increase of \$4,029,000. Increases provided include: \$862,000 for expansion in lands and minerals classification, field examination work, and records improvement; \$968,000 for management of grazing lands; \$1,146,000 for the forestry program; \$830,000 for Cadastral Surveys; and \$153,000 for maintenance of physical facilities and access roads; and \$109,000 for weed control.

The reductions made in the Budget estimate include disallowance of the request of \$340,000 to restore that portion of the pay act costs being absorbed during the current year; \$221,000 for General Administration; and \$39,000 to round off the estimate. The Committee is concerned over the increasing costs of administration and believes that the replacement of accounting equipment can be absorbed within available funds and that full utilization of existing staff should prove adequate for handling any additional administrative requirements.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$850,000 for construction of timber access roads on the public domain and Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant lands and for construction of buildings and facilities primarily in connection with fire control measures in Alaska. The

amount allowed represents an increase of \$500,000 in the 1961 appropriation and a decrease of \$200,000 in the budget request. The disallowance is in the new item proposed to initiate a program to provide recreation facilities on the public domain lands in the Western States. The Committee was advised that this program could cost as much as \$2 to \$3 million dollars annually. Before such a program is undertaken as a Federal responsibility consideration should be given to the possibility of the lease or sale of tracts of land for park purposes to the States or local jurisdictions for financing and operating the facilities.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

The bill continues, as proposed in the budget, the indefinite appropriation of twenty-five percent of the gross receipts from sales of timber and other products, representing one-third of the revenues due the Oregon and California counties, for construction and maintenance of timber access roads and reforestation and improvements on the Oregon and California Railroad grant lands. It is estimated that \$9,200,000 will be available for these purposes from timber receipts in 1962

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES

The Committee recommends \$71,000,000, an increase of \$4,559,000 in the 1961 appropriation and a decrease of \$521,000 in the budget request. The decrease represents a partial disallowance of the request of \$711,000 to restore that portion of the pay act and wage board costs being absorbed during the current year. The increase allowed includes: \$1,498,000 for additional assistance to pupils in non-federal schools; \$1,066,000 for operation of additional Federal school facilities; \$1,451,000 for the general welfare assistance caseload, other welfare services, and expansion of social services; and \$354,000 for additional maintenance of law and order.

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$29,000,000, an increase of \$4,139,000 in the 1961 appropriation and a decrease of \$227,000 in the budget request. The reduction represents a partial disallowance of the \$325,000 requested to restore that portion of the pay act and wage board costs being absorbed during the current fiscal year. As the 1961 figure includes a non-recurring forest fire deficiency of \$940,000, on a comparable basis the 1962 amount recommended in the bill represents an increase of \$5,079,000. The increases provided include \$197,800 for increased timber sales administration; \$832,600 for agricultural and industrial assistance; \$125,000 for reservation land surveys; \$3,720,100 for maintenance of new facilities and to correct unsafe and unsanitary conditions; and \$105,500 for increased operation and maintenance assessments.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee has allowed \$35,000,000 for construction of Indian schools, dormitories, quarters, utilities and other buildings and irrigation systems, an increase of \$18,735,000 in the 1961 appropriation and

a decrease of \$4,561,000 in the budget request. The Committee fully endorses the plan for adequate provision of school facilities for the Indian children. However, it believes that the 1962 request is unrealistic in the light of the past experience of the Bureau in obligating construction funds. The Bureau has consistently carried over large unobligated balances and in its peak year of construction was able to undertake only \$19,375,000 of new construction work. The Committee does not believe that the Bureau is in a position to undertake efficiently and effectively the proposed 1962 program of \$39,561,000 which would more than double this peak year and has therefore recommended the reduction of \$4,561,000. The amount allowed includes adequate funds for engineering and design of additional facilities. If this can be accomplished during the next fiscal year, it will then be possible to proceed expeditiously with construction in fiscal year 1963. The Committee expects that the Bureau will continue to utilize standard plans and specifications and that every effort will be made to hold down construction costs.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

The Committee has allowed \$16,000,000, an increase of \$1,500,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$1,000,000 in the budget request, to liquidate in fiscal year 1962 the obligations incurred under the contract authorization for Federal-Aid Highway roads and the Navajo-Hopi roads. Because of slippage in this program during the current fiscal year, the amount provided will meet adequately cash requirements during the next fiscal year. As of February 28, 1961 the Bureau had obligated only \$7,859,000 out of the \$19,069,000 available during the current year, and had an unexpended balance of \$9,522,000.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,967,000, the same as the current year's appropriation and a reduction of \$5,000 in the budget estimate. The Committee has also disallowed the proposed increase of \$346,300 in the amount proposed for transfer from program funds for administrative expenses. This amount now totals \$2,628,500 which together with the direct appropriation makes a total of \$6,595,500 available for general administrative expenses. Proper utilization of these funds should provide adequately for administrative requirements during fiscal year 1962.

LIQUIDATION OF KLAMATH AND MENOMINEE AGENCIES

The budget estimate of \$31,000 has been allowed, a decrease of \$121,000 in the 1961 appropriation. This appropriation will provide funds to carry out the Government's responsibility in terminating its supervision over the trust property of the Klamath Indians of Oregon now scheduled for completion on August 13, 1961.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$21,690,000, an increase of \$1,181,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of

\$1,100,000 in the budget estimate. Excluding the non-recurring forest fire deficiency item of \$1,125,000 included in the 1961 total, there is provided an effective increase of \$2,306,000 over the current fiscal year. The increase allowed includes \$173,000 for Management of new areas; \$547,000 for operation of newly constructed facilities; \$526,000 for operating costs brought on by increased visitor use and extension of the operating season; \$500,000 for nationwide recreation planning, National Park System planning, and cooperation with States and other Agencies; \$150,000 for the U.S. Park Police; and \$410,000 for other additional needs of the Park Service.

The reduction by the Committee of \$1,100,000 includes disallowance of the increase requested of \$158,350 for expansion of Regional Office and Washington Office staffs; \$266,000 requested to restore that portion of the pay act costs being absorbed during the current year; \$117,015 of the increase requested for the U.S. Park Police; \$6,615 requested to provide a historian at Ft. Washington, Md.; \$500,000 of the increase of \$1,000,000 requested for recreation planning; and \$52,020 of the increase of \$107,900 requested for expansion of water resource studies.

MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

The Committee has allowed \$17,500,000, an increase of \$1,700,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$738,000 in the budget estimate. Excluding the non-recurring deficiency item of \$129,000 appropriated for storm and fire damage in fiscal year 1961, there is provided an effective increase of \$1,829,000 over the current fiscal year. The amount provided should provide adequately for essential maintenance and operation of newly constructed and existing facilities in the National Parks during fiscal year 1962.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee has allowed an appropriation of \$33,000,000, an increase of \$11,472,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$5,997,000 in the 1962 budget request. Excluding the non-recurring hurricane and fire damage deficiency item of \$300,000 included in the 1961 total, there is provided an effective increase of \$11,772,000 over the current fiscal year. The amount provided includes the budget request of \$9,497,000 for continued development of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Historic Site, an increase of \$4,894,000 over the current year; \$952,000 for additional development of Independence National Historical Park; \$3,180,000 for camping and picnicking facilities, an increase of \$1,750,000 in the budget estimate, \$2,800,000 for employee housing, a decrease of \$817,100 in the budget request; and \$12,679,100 for other public service and administrative units, utilities, and other facilities.

The budget proposed a decrease of \$2.3 million in the funds available for camping and picnicking facilities compared with 1961 and an increase of \$1.6 million for employee housing. The Committee does not believe this shift in emphasis is warranted in the light of the estimated 72.5 million park visitors in 1962, and has therefore revised the allocations as indicated above.

The Committee reduction includes a disallowance of a request of \$3,458,900 to finance additional roads and trails under this item.

The annual authorization for construction of roads and trails in the National Parks is established in the Federal-Aid Highway Act and is appropriated in a separate appropriation item discussed immediately below. As long as the legislative authority for this program is provided in the Federal-Aid Highway Act, the Committee believes that financing should be handled exclusively within this latter appropriation item and within the amount authorized. As indicated below, the Committee has made an adjustment in the roads and trails program so as to make provision for \$2,000,000 of the \$3,458,900 request deleted from this item.

The Committee has also disallowed the \$176,500 requested for construction of a golf concessions building in Rock Creek Park, in the District of Columbia, and \$301,000 for a Training Center building.

The Committee has not recommended the request of \$2,500,000, consisting of \$1,041,100 for buildings and utilities and \$1,458,900 for roads and trails, to initiate the development of recreational facilities in the Upper Colorado River Reservoir Area sites. The Committee was advised that this developmental program would cost in excess of \$41,000,000, including approximately \$27,363,000 for the National Park Service and \$13,666,000 for the Fish and Wildlife Service. As appropriations for the Upper Colorado River Storage Project are carried in the Public Works appropriation bill, the Committee believes that this phase of the project should be considered in connection with that bill, including review of the basic question of the extent to which the States and local jurisdictions involved should participate in the financing of these extensive recreational facilities.

A total of \$4,250,000 is recommended for the acquisition of lands, a reduction of \$1,950,000 in the budget request and an increase of \$2,050,000 in the 1961 appropriation. The amount allowed includes provision for the following areas: Minuteman National Historical Park, \$1,500,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 in the amount available for the current year and a decrease of \$1,000,000 in the budget request; Civil War areas, \$500,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the current year and a decrease of \$500,000 in the budget estimate; Harpers Ferry National Monument, West Virginia, \$300,000; and for various areas \$1,950,000, including \$500,000 to match funds donated for land acquisition and \$145,000 for Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church, Pennsylvania. The Committee has disallowed the request of \$450,000 to acquire an additional 30,000 acres in the Everglades National Park, Florida. The present Federal holdings, totaling over 1,300,000 acres, are adequate for that area considering the many essential needs of the National Parks.

In making the allowance of only \$500,000 of the \$1,000,000 requested for additional land acquisition in Civil War areas, the Committee considered the present annual cost of developing and maintaining the 37,300 acres already in Government ownership. More than \$4.8 million is required in this bill just for management, protection, maintenance, and construction of roads and facilities in these areas during the next fiscal year. As each additional land purchase generates large additional costs over the years, the Committee believes that future expansion in these areas should be held to acquisition of only the most essential tracts.

The Committee recommends continuation in fiscal year 1962 of the provision in the Conference Report (No. 545) on the 1960 bill providing that funds made available for the acquisition of lands in Civil War

areas are not to be obligated until the Secretary of the Interior has reported to the Committees on Appropriations that the local governments have adopted adequate zoning regulations to assure against future commercial development in these areas. However, the Committee is modifying the present requirement to provide for exceptions in those instances where the lands to be acquired are completely surrounded by lands owned by the Federal Government or by lands on which the Federal Government has a scenic easement.

CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

The Committee has allowed \$30,000,000, the same as the budget estimate and the current year's appropriation, for liquidation of obligations incurred in the construction of parkways and roads and trails by the National Park Service under the contract authority provided in the Federal-Aid Highway Act. The Committee has deleted the item of \$2,656,300 proposed for initiating the construction of a Zoo Bypass in Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia, including a vehicle tunnel, street overpasses, and two bridges. The Committee sees no urgency, compared with the many other essential needs of the Park Service, to undertake this project with an estimated cost in excess of \$3,200,000. The Committee suggests that further study be given to the alternative of constructing bridges across the existing fords in lieu of the proposed costly vehicle tunnel and overpasses. The postponement of this item will make available this amount for construction of urgently needed roads and trails in the various National Parks, including those deleted in the Construction item above, except those proposed in connection with the development of recreation areas under the Upper Colorado River Storage Project.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed \$1,581,000, the same as the amount available for the current fiscal year, and a reduction of \$2,000 in the Budget request for pay act costs.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$5,834,000, an increase of \$2,513,000 in the 1961 appropriation. This item makes provision for the expenses of the Office of Territories, and for support of the Governments of the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. The amount provided includes \$4,947,275 for grants to American Samoa including \$2,350,000 to complete the construction of the jet airport.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$6,104,000, an increase of \$179,000 in the 1961 appropriation. Excluding the non-recurring deficiency item for airplane overhaul included in the 1961 total, there is provided an effective increase of \$403,000 over

the current fiscal year. This appropriation covers the expenses of the High Commissioner's Office, The Judiciary, and grants required, in addition to local revenue, for health, education, and other services. The increase is primarily for continuation of the extended construction program initiated in fiscal year 1955.

ALASKA PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee has approved the budget request to continue available during fiscal year 1962 \$108,000 of the appropriations previously made for administrative expenses necessary to liquidate the public works program. The amount provided, a decrease of \$192,000 from the amount available during the current year, will provide for continuation of a minimum administrative staff until December, 1961, when it is contemplated that the program will be completed.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

The Committee has allowed an appropriation of \$49,500,000, an increase of \$3,544,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a reduction of \$665,000 in the budget request. The increase allowed includes \$1,333,000 to provide for an expansion of the topographic surveys and mapping program; \$1,043,000 to accelerate the geologic and mineral resource surveys and mapping program; \$869,000 for additional water resources investigations; and \$168,000 for accelerated classification of Federal lands as to their mineral character. The reduction includes \$556,000 of the \$687,000 requested to restore that portion of the pay act costs being absorbed during the current year, and the requested increase of \$109,000 for additional funds under general administration. The Committee believes the Survey should be able to affect necessary economies under this activity to absorb the additional requirements without increased funds.

BUREAU OF MINES

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$24,800,000, an increase of \$1,781,000 in the current year appropriation, and a reduction of \$163,000 in the budget estimate. The reduction made in the budget request represents disallowance of \$163,000 of the \$194,000 requested to restore that portion of the pay act cost being absorbed during the current year. The increases allowed include: \$1,000,000 for expansion of the Bureau's research program on ferrous and non-ferrous metals; \$250,000 for expanded research on bituminous coal; \$250,000 for expenses incident to occupancy of the new petroleum facility at Bartlesville, Oklahoma; and \$250,000 for wage board and within-grade salary increases.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Committee recommends \$7,200,000, an increase of \$93,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$20,000 in the budget request. The reduction represents a partial disallowance of the \$113,000

requested to restore that portion of the pay act cost being absorbed during the current year. This item finances the expenses of the Bureau in the inspection, investigations, and promotion of health and safety in the mines and the control of fires in coal deposits.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee recommends an allowance of \$750,000, a decrease of \$1,435,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a reduction of \$170,000 in the budget request. The reduction has been applied to the \$220,000 requested for procuring professional architect-engineering services to develop plans and cost estimates relative to construction of research facilities. The \$50,000 provided, together with full utilization of the resources available within the Department, should provide adequately for this program during the next fiscal year. The amount allowed also includes \$700,000 for research instrumentation needs for the new research facility at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee recommends an allowance of \$1,290,000, the same as the amount available for the current fiscal year, and a reduction of \$2,000 in the 1962 budget request for pay act costs.

DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF HELIUM PROPERTIES

This is a new appropriation item to implement the Helium Act Amendments, approved September 13, 1960, to provide for the conservation of helium now going to fuel markets as non-combustible component of some natural gases from the Southwestern part of the United States. Under the program private industry is being encouraged to finance, construct, and operate up to 12 plants for the production of helium which will be purchased by the Government under long term contracts. The helium so acquired will be stored in the Government-owned Cliffside gasfield near Amarillo, Texas, until needed to meet demands.

The Helium Act Amendments made provision for two types of financial controls to be carried in the appropriation acts implementing the program: (1) The establishment of a limitation on the amount of annual payments that the Government shall be obligated to make under the contracts and agreements executed for the purchase of helium, and (2) The authorization of the amount that may be borrowed from the Treasury to finance payments under the contracts and for other expenses. It is estimated that during the first seven or eight years of the program that total borrowings of \$255 million will be required until such time as income from helium sales are adequate to maintain the program.

The budget recommended that the maximum annual payments under the contracts be limited to \$60,000,000 and requested this full amount beginning with fiscal year 1962. As the Department is just beginning its contract negotiations with an initial group of four firms, it does not appear that it will be in a position to execute more than about four contracts during the next fiscal year with an estimated total maximum annual expenditure for helium purchases of \$35,000,000. The Committee has therefore established this latter

amount as the initial limitation on the amount of annual payments that the Government shall be obligated to make under the contracts in lieu of the \$60,000,000 requested.

In reference to the borrowing authority, the budget requested a supplemental of \$12,000,000 for the current fiscal year (on which no action was taken by Congress) and \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 1962. It now appears that the earliest date on which the first group of new plants could be completed is October, 1962. Therefore, the Department will have very little, if any, fund requirement for helium purchases during fiscal year 1962. However, the Committee has provided a borrowing authorization of \$10,000,000, which together with the \$5,000,000 estimated to be available in the current helium fund, will make a total of \$15,000,000 available to the Department.

The Committee strongly supports this long range program for the conservation of helium because of its essentiality to nuclear, defense, and space programs. However, it does not feel it is necessary to provide the full borrowing authorization of \$255,000,000, or to authorize the maximum annual expenditures of \$60,000,000 under the contracts until such time as the program is fully under way and such authorities are needed. Should the program develop more rapidly than is now anticipated, the Committee will give consideration to any supplemental request that might become necessary.

OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,000,000, the same as the budget request and the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year, to provide for contract research to develop new methods of mining, preparing, and utilizing coal. As this program is just being initiated, it appears that not more than \$250,000 will be obligated during the current year, making available, with carryovers, a total of \$1,750,000 for fiscal year 1962.

The Committee has continued the language provision limiting expenses for administration and supervision, but has increased the amount from \$200,000 to \$225,000 in lieu of the \$293,000 proposed in the budget. The amount allowed will provide a supervisory staff of 20 positions which should be adequate to conduct a contract research program of this nature and scope.

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

The Committee recommends an allowance of \$750,000, an increase of \$200,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$350,000 in the budget estimate. As of February 28, 1961, the Department had only 11 applications pending for exploration loans and had an unobligated balance of \$293,000. As it appears that a large portion of this will remain unobligated as of June 30, 1961, the amount provided should adequately meet requirements during the next fiscal year.

To date the Government's share of exploration costs has been limited to fifty percent. The Department has proposed that the Government pay up to 75% of the authorized exploration costs for certain of the mineral commodities. Considering that repayment of the loan is not required unless the exploration is successful and then only after the mineral is actually produced, the Committee believes that the present Government contribution represents a fair share and is adequate to attract responsible individuals to the program.

The Committee has no objection to the proposed addition of certain minerals to the list of commodities for which exploration assistance is provided but wishes to reiterate its position that emphasis should be placed on providing exploration assistance on those strategic and critical minerals and metals for which there is a serious shortage in the United States.

The budget estimate proposed deletion of the present limitation of \$213,600 for administrative and technical services and an increase in this amount to \$300,000. The Committee sees no reason why the current allowance should not be adequate to conduct a loan program of \$525,000 and has, therefore, retained the provision with the same limitation as the current fiscal year.

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

The budget estimate of \$531,000 has been allowed, an increase of \$19,000 in the current year appropriation. This office is responsible for coordination of oil and gas activities, administration of the oil import program, and expenses of the Oil Import Appeals Board.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$364,000, the same as the amount available for the current fiscal year, for necessary expenses of the Office of the Commissioner.

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

The Committee recommends an allowance of \$11,700,000, an increase of \$3,774,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$96,000 in the budget estimate. On an available funds basis, the increase over the current year is only \$1,769,669 due to the transfer in the estimates to this item of \$2,004,331 for the operation and maintenance costs of Columbia River Fishery facilities heretofore appropriated for under the Corps of Engineers. Increases allowed include \$1,000,000 for additional work in the field of oceanography; \$500,000 for continuation of the emergency research program for Alaska Salmon; \$131,000 for operation of the new facilities being constructed in 1961; \$221,000 for expansion of the research program on fish migration over dams, and \$23,000 for operation of the new exploratory fishing vessel being constructed in 1961.

The amount allowed reflects a decrease of \$89,331 in the level of the Columbia River Fishery facilities program, and Committee reductions of \$96,000, consisting of disallowance of the request of \$80,000 to restore that portion of the pay act cost being absorbed during the current year, and \$16,000 to round off the estimate.

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

(SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

The Committee recommends \$300,000, a reduction of \$700,000 in the budget request, to initiate a new research program to be conducted in foreign countries with foreign currencies. The amount allowed represents the first year cost of the 3-year program proposed in the budget. The Committee sees no reason why this program cannot be

effectively administered on an annual appropriation basis and be subject to the same annual review as the Bureau's regular research program.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee has approved the budget request of \$7,561,000, an increase of \$5,161,000 in the 1961 appropriation. The actual increase provided over 1961 is \$3,730,000 due to the transfer in the estimates to this item of \$1,431,000 for the construction of the Columbia River Fisheries facilities heretofore appropriated to the Corps of Engineers. The amount provided includes: \$1,775,000 for the construction of an oceanic research vessel for the Central Pacific Ocean; \$1,250,000 for construction of an experimental fishing boat for use in the North Atlantic as a replacement for the Delaware; \$200,000 for the construction of a research vessel for use of the Galveston laboratory in the Gulf of Mexico; \$2,450,000 for construction of a biological research laboratory at LaJolla, California; \$170,000 for additional construction at the Oxford, Maryland, laboratory; \$85,000 for improvements at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, laboratory; and \$200,000 for additional facilities at the Auke Bay, Alaska, laboratory.

CONSTRUCTION OF FISHING VESSELS

The Committee has allowed an appropriation of \$750,000, the same as the appropriation for the current year, and a decrease of \$250,000 in the budget estimate. This activity covers the payment of subsidies for the construction of fishing vessels in United States shipyards under the provisions of the Act of June 12, 1960. As there is currently an unobligated balance of \$749,000 in this item as no subsidies have been made to date, the amount provided should adequately meet requirements in fiscal year 1962.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The committee has allowed the budget request of \$482,000, an increase of \$97,000 in the 1961 appropriation. This increase represents the transfer in the estimates to this item of the administrative expenses of the Columbia River Fisheries development program heretofore financed under the Corps of Engineers.

ADMINISTRATION OF PRIBILOF ISLANDS

The Committee recommends the budget request of \$1,981,000 for administration of the Pribilof Islands, a decrease of \$89,000 in the amount provided for the current fiscal year. These funds are derived from the sale of fur skins and other wildlife products of the islands.

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$23,000,000, an increase of \$3,692,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$200,000 in the budget request. Excluding the non-recurring deficiency of \$55,000 for storm and fire damage included in the 1961 total, there is an increase of \$3,747,000 over the current fiscal year. Increases include \$554,100 for operation of new hatchery facilities and for more adequate equipment replacement; \$253,400 for addi-

tional fishery research; \$1,780,600 for operation and maintenance of new wildlife refuges and for more adequate maintenance of existing refuges; \$441,500 for more adequate enforcement including a more adequate level of equipment replacement; \$371,100 for additional control of predatory animals and injurious rodents, and \$339,800 to provide for increased costs and expansion of the wildlife research program. The reduction of \$200,000 made in the budget request includes disallowance of a portion of the request of \$206,500 to restore that portion of the pay act costs being absorbed during the current year.

CONSTRUCTION

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,770,000, a decrease of \$1,365,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$297,000 in the budget estimate. The amount provided includes construction at six hatchery locations and fourteen wildlife refuges. The Committee has approved construction of the new fish hatchery at Jordon River, Michigan, at an estimated cost of \$892,000. However, it has included in the Bill only the \$425,000 planned for expenditure during fiscal year 1962 in line with the Committee policy of funding only the annual requirements on fishery construction. The Committee has deleted the item of \$200,000 for development of fish and wildlife facilities in connection with the Upper Colorado River Storage Project. It is estimated that this program will cost \$13,666,000. As indicated above under the National Park Service, the Committee believes that this item should be considered in connection with the Public Works Appropriation Bill, which carries appropriations for the Upper Colorado River Storage Project.

The Committee has provided an increase of \$25,000 for construction on the hatchery at Orangeburg, South Carolina, making a total of \$125,000 available for 1962. In addition, the Committee has included \$150,000 for initiation of construction of the Norfolk Trout Hatchery, Arkansas; \$150,000 for initiating expansion of the Chattahoochee National Forest Fish Hatchery, Georgia, and \$45,000 for conducting a site survey at the Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge, Illinois.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,016,000, the same as the amount available for the current fiscal year, and a reduction of \$55,000 in the budget request. The Committee is concerned about the increasing costs of general administration and believes that the proposed modernization of the accounting system should be accomplished through economies in the existing organization. In addition, the Committee has denied the request to transfer an additional \$89,000 of program funds to this item. The amount allowed should be adequate to cover the general administrative expense requirements of the Bureau.

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee recommends the budget request of \$1,755,000, the same as the 1961 appropriation, for continuation of the research to develop low cost processes for converting saline water to fresh water in quantities sufficient for municipal, industrial, and agricultural use.

The Committee has included in the language a limitation on the expenses of administration and coordination under the program in the amount of \$220,000, the same as available for the current fiscal year.

CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE

The Committee recommends an allowance of \$4,550,000, an increase of \$2,510,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$250,000 in the budget request. The amount provided includes \$3,350,000 for construction of the fourth and fifth demonstration plants to be located at Roswell, New Mexico, and Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina; \$1,000,000 for operation and maintenance of the three plants to be placed in operation during fiscal year 1962; and \$200,000 for administration. The reduction of \$250,000 proposed by the Committee consists of \$115,000 due to a more favorable bid experience on new construction than contemplated at the time the estimates were prepared; a decrease of \$100,000 in the amount requested for operation and maintenance of the new plants; and \$35,000 in the allowance for contingencies.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

The Committee has allowed \$3,492,000 for the legal services of the Department, a decrease of \$55,000 in the budget request, and an increase of \$17,000 in the 1961 appropriation. This increase is required to finance positions being transferred from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The amount disallowed includes \$5,000 for pay act costs and \$50,000 proposed for establishment of a new Division of Appeals. As there is some question as to whether the Department now plans to establish this new unit, the Committee has omitted the item pending further study. Should it be determined that this new unit is required, it should be possible to absorb any additional cost within available funds.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,125,000, an increase of \$227,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$101,000 in the budget estimate. The increase provided includes: \$55,000 for four additional positions in the immediate Office of the Secretary, consisting of an Assistant to the Secretary (Research), a Special Assistant to the Secretary (Congressional Liaison) and two secretarial positions; and \$172,000 to provide sixteen additional staff for program direction and coordination in Washington and the field. Considering the size of the staffs available to the four present Assistant Secretaries, an additional staff of sixteen, making a total of thirty-five for the Technical Review Staff, should provide adequately for program direction and coordination in lieu of the total of forty-three positions requested.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—FOREST SERVICE

FOREST PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION

The Committee recommends under this heading a total of \$156,478,000, a decrease of \$3,198,500 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$1,326,000 in the budget estimate. It should be noted,

however, that the 1961 figures include the non-recurring forest fire deficiency item of \$31,500,000. Therefore, on a comparable basis, the 1962 amounts allowed in the bill represent an increase of \$28,301,500 over the 1961 appropriation. Following is a summary of the action taken on the programs included under this appropriation.

Forest land management.—The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$118,000,000, a decrease of \$517,000 in the budget estimate, and a decrease of \$10,489,700 in the 1961 appropriation. As indicated above, with allowance for the forest fire deficiency of \$31,500,000 in the 1961 figure, there is actually a program increase of \$21,010,300 included in the bill over 1961. The reduction of \$517,000 in the budget estimate has been applied to the increases proposed in the Washington and Regional offices. The Committee is concerned in the trend of increased costs of administrative and supervisory personnel and believes that this reduction can be readily absorbed out of the increases, in excess of \$1,000,000, proposed in these areas in the 1962 estimates.

The increases allowed by the Committee are indicated in the following table:

Project	Estimated available, 1961	Recommended in bill for 1962	Bill compared with estimated available, 1961
Forest Land Management:			
(a) National forest protection and management:			
(1) Timber resource management:			
(a) Sales administration and management	\$21,595,000	\$22,295,000	+\$700,000
(b) Reforestation and stand improvement	4,451,000	9,551,000	+5,100,000
(2) Recreation-public use	15,180,000	18,580,000	+3,400,000
(3) Wildlife habitat management	1,718,000	2,868,000	+1,150,000
(4) Range resource management:			
(a) Management	3,859,000	4,359,000	+500,000
(b) Revegetation	1,911,000	2,461,000	+550,000
(c) Improvements	2,388,000	2,938,000	+550,000
(5) Soil and water management	2,151,000	3,351,000	+1,200,000
(6) Mineral claims, leases, and other land uses	5,181,900	6,382,000	+1,200,100
(7) Forest fire protection	16,051,000	19,151,000	+3,100,000
(8) Structural improvements for fire and general purposes (construction and maintenance)	9,802,000	11,729,000	+1,927,000
(9) Rehabilitation of burns	1,050,000	1,050,000	-----
Subtotal	85,337,900	104,715,000	+19,377,100
Deduct amount advanced from "Cooperative range improvements"	-700,000	-700,000	-----
Subtotal, national forest protection and management	84,637,900	104,015,000	+19,377,100
(b) Fighting forest fires	¹ 5,000,000	5,000,000	-----
(c) Insect and disease control:			
(1) White pine blister rust control	3,365,000	3,365,000	-----
(2) Other pest control	3,886,800	6,037,000	+2,150,200
Subtotal, insect and disease control	7,251,800	9,402,000	+2,150,200
(d) Acquisition of lands (Weeks Act)	100,000	100,000	-----
Less Committee reduction in Washington and Regional Office Expenses	-----	-517,000	-517,000
Total, Forest Land Management	96,989,700	118,000,000	+21,010,300

¹ Excludes forest fire deficiency of \$31,500,000 in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

The Committee is concerned about the high cost of fighting forest fires which exceeded \$42,000,000 in Federal funds during the current fiscal year for fires on the public forest lands. With the hope that through an improvement in methods it may be possible to materially reduce these excessive costs, as well as curtail the critical damage to valuable timber and range lands, the Committee requests that the Forest Service, in collaboration with the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the National Park Service, undertake a study of the current organization and methods for fire control. Special emphasis should be given to the review of the question of whether more widespread use of Government-owned airplanes would be more effective than the present extended use of private equipment under contract. The Committee is especially interested in determining whether the operation and ownership of its own planes would permit the Government to detect and reach fires at an earlier stage with a resulting saving in fire fighting costs and damage. The report should include an estimate of the number and cost of the airplane fleet that would be required in comparison with existing costs and the extent of possible savings under the revised approach.

Forest research.—The Committee recommends \$22,978,000 for Forest research, an increase of \$4,200,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$300,000 in the budget estimate. The decrease has been applied to the planning request for extension of the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin. As this expansion is estimated to cost about \$10,000,000, the Committee recommends that this project be deferred until the many urgently needed small research facilities can be constructed at various locations as proposed in the National Forest Program. The Committee has no objection to the use of a reasonable amount of available funds for acquisition of the site at this time.

The increases provided in the 1961 appropriation are indicated in the following tabulation:

Project	Estimated available, 1961	Recommended in bill for 1962	Bill compared with estimated available, 1961
Forest Research:			
(a) Forest and range management research.....	\$8,737,000	\$9,737,000	+\$1,000,000
(b) Forest protection research:			
(1) Forest fire research.....	1,029,000	1,349,000	+320,000
(2) Forest insect research.....	1,165,000	1,590,000	+425,000
(3) Forest disease research.....	980,000	1,405,000	+425,000
Subtotal, forest protection research.....	3,174,000	4,344,000	+1,170,000
(c) Forest products utilization research.....	3,527,000	4,477,000	+950,000
(d) Forest resources research:			
(1) Forest survey.....	1,583,000	1,583,000	
(2) Economics research.....	682,000	1,032,000	+350,000
Subtotal, forest resources research.....	2,265,000	2,615,000	+350,000
(e) Forest research construction.....	1,075,000	1,805,000	+730,000
Total, forest research.....	18,778,000	22,978,000	+4,200,000

The amount provided includes the construction of the following research facilities, as proposed in the budget estimate: forest fire control laboratory at Riverside, California, \$975,000; forest soils and hydrol-

ogy laboratory at Wenatchee, Washington, \$300,000; white pine disease and silviculture laboratory at Moscow, Idaho, \$300,000; Plains Shelterbelt Laboratory at Bottineau, North Dakota, \$130,000; and minor laboratory facilities at West Thornton, New Hampshire; Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and Gulfport, Mississippi, at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

State and private forestry cooperation.—The Committee has allowed \$15,500,000, an increase of \$3,091,200 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$509,000 in the 1962 budget estimate. The decrease has been applied to the increase of \$2,554,000 requested in the budget estimate for cooperation in forest fire control on State and private lands. The amount allowed for this item, \$12,165,500, representing an increase of \$2,045,000 in the 1961 appropriation, should provide very adequate participation by the Federal Government in this program. The amount allowed also includes \$2,500,000, the full authorization, for the cooperation in forest management and processing, an increase of \$946,000 in the 1961 appropriation; \$538,500 for general forestry assistance, an increase of \$100,200; and \$296,000 for cooperation in forest tree planting, the same as 1961.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

The Committee has allowed an appropriation of \$35,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of forest roads and trails, an increase of \$5,000,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$3,000,000 in the budget estimate. These funds are required to liquidate the obligations incurred pursuant to the authorization contained in the Federal Highway Acts. The Federal Highway Act of 1960 provides for a contract authorization of \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 1962 and \$40,000,000 for 1963. The budget request proposed that \$7,000,000 of the 1963 authorization be advanced to fiscal year 1962, providing a total program of \$42,000,000 for 1962 and a program of only \$33,000,000 for 1963. The Committee believes that a balanced program should be pursued for the two years, and has, therefore, provided for an advance of only \$2,500,000 from the 1963 authorization. This will provide a program obligation level of \$37,500,000 for each of the two years, and require an appropriation of only \$35,000,000 during fiscal year 1962 to meet cash requirements. It should be noted that these funds, together with the permanent appropriation of 10 percent of the National Forest receipts and the planned road construction of timber purchasers under timber sales contract, will provide a total road program in 1962 of over \$97,000,000.

ACCESS ROADS

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$1,000,000, the same as the current year, for acquiring by purchase additional roads needed to provide access to national forest areas.

ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST

The Committee has approved the budget request of \$250,000 to provide the remainder of the authorization of \$2,500,000 for acquisition of lands in the Superior National Forest. The amount provided is a reduction of \$500,000 in the 1961 appropriation.

SPECIAL ACTS

The budget request for the appropriation of \$10,000 from National Forest receipts for acquisition of land in the Cache National Forest, Utah, has been approved. This amount will permit continuation of the program for control of soil erosion and flood damage in this area at the current level.

COOPERATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

The Committee has approved the budget estimate of \$700,000, the same as the 1961 appropriation. The funds are appropriated from grazing fees for protection and improvement of the range.

ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR TREE PLANTING

The Committee has approved the budget request of \$1,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over 1961, for assistance to the States for tree planting under title IV of the Agricultural Act of 1956. These funds will be used to provide advice, technical assistance, and financial contribution, to carry out increased tree planting and reforestation work on non-Federal forest land. These funds must be matched by the States and will help offset the anticipated decrease in planting under the Conservation Reserve in 1962.

FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

The Committee has approved the budget estimate of \$70,000, the same as 1961 appropriation. The Board adjudicates appeals by coal mine operators from orders issued by the Bureau of Mines in the interest of safety.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$70,000, an increase of \$1,000 in the current year appropriation for pay act costs. The Commission advises the President, Congress, and department heads on matters of architecture, sculpture, painting, and other fine arts.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

It should be noted Indian Health activities and construction of Indian Health Facilities were financed under the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act for fiscal years 1956-1961.

INDIAN HEALTH ACTIVITIES

The Committee has approved the budget request of \$52,430,000 for provision of medical care and public health service for Indian and Alaska natives, an increase \$2,159,000 in the 1961 appropriation. The

increase provided includes: \$1,168,300 to provide on a full year basis for costs in effect for only a part year in 1961; \$1,130,000 for additional hospital health services; \$573,000 for additional contract patient care; and \$372,000 for increased costs of the field health services. These increases totaling \$3,243,300 are offset in part by decreases totaling \$1,084,300 due primarily to discontinuance of direct hospital service at certain locations made possible by provision for care of the beneficiaries involved through field health centers, contractual arrangements, or other Public Health Service Indian Hospitals.

CONSTRUCTION OF INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$6,616,000 for construction of hospitals and clinics, sanitation facilities, personnel quarters, and other plant facilities. Although this is a reduction of \$3,098,000 in the 1961 appropriation, it is estimated that \$1,712,000 of the 1961 funds will be carried forward into 1962. The amount provided includes \$491,000 for the planning and construction of hospitals and clinics; \$2,500,000 for personnel quarters; \$1,300,000 for alterations to hospitals and related facilities; \$325,000 for community hospitals serving Indians and non-Indians and \$2,000,000 for construction of Indian sanitation facilities.

The amount provided includes \$70,000 for planning the construction of a general hospital at McLaughlin, South Dakota, to replace the existing hospital for the Standing Rock service unit. The Committee was advised by the Chief of the Division of Indian Health that McLaughlin was the logical location, being located on a railroad and highway, the center of the land mass and population base to be served, and the location of the tribal industries.

The Committee expects that the Public Health Service will make every effort to hold construction costs to an absolute minimum including maximum use of standard plans and specifications. The Committee will also expect the Public Health Service to adhere to the cost limitation of \$20,000 per unit on employee housing in effect for agencies covered in the Bill including not to exceed provision for three bedroom dwellings. Although it has been the practice for the Public Health Service to construct four bedroom homes for its employees, the standard of providing only three bedrooms, which is in effect for such agencies as the National Park Service, The United States Forest Service and the Department of Defense, will provide adequate housing for the employees of the Service.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

The Committee has allowed the budget estimate of \$280,000, an increase of \$74,200 in the 1961 appropriation, for increased staffing and expenses required in connection with the expanded claims workload. This independent Commission hears and determines Indian claims existing before August 13, 1946.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee has allowed \$525,000, an increase of \$90,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$48,000 in the budget request. The increase includes provision of three of the six new positions proposed for the Commission as well as for increased costs of operation. The reduction includes deletion of \$28,000 for rental costs which will not be required in fiscal year 1962 and a disallowance of three positions at a cost of \$20,000.

LAND ACQUISITION, NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK, PARKWAY, AND PLAYGROUND SYSTEM

The Committee recommends an allowance of \$200,000, a reduction of \$50,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$1,200,000 in the budget request. The \$200,000, which is to be matched by an equal amount by Fairfax County, Va., is for the purchase of approximately 160 acres of the Madeira School property for park land on the Virginia side of the Potomac River. This purchase is approved with the definite understanding that the land will be used exclusively for park purposes and will not be used under any conditions for extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway beyond the Cabin John Bridge. The Committee was given this assurance by the Director of the National Capital Planning Commission during his testimony.

The Committee has again deleted the budget item of \$1,200,000 to resume the acquisition of local stream valley parks in Montgomery County, Maryland, and in Arlington and Fairfax Counties, and Alexandria, Virginia. The Committee sees no reason to change its position of a year ago that the \$3,700,000 which has been appropriated to date for this purpose, including \$1,900,000 in loans, represents the maximum Federal participation that can be justified in the light of the serious Federal budgetary situation. Conditions, affecting both the Federal Government and the localities involved, have materially changed the basis on which this program was authorized by Congress thirty-one years ago. With the rapid settlement of these areas in recent years with families whose incomes are among the highest in the Nation, there is no question but what these jurisdictions can now well afford to make adequate provision for their requirements without further assistance from the Federal Government.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

The Committee recommends an allowance of \$650,000, an increase of \$400,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$325,000 in the budget request. The Committee allowance will provide an additional 25 positions, making a total staff of 50 in lieu of the 75 requested. This should provide a very adequate staff for the second year's operation of this agency. The Committee has also deleted a rental contingency of \$70,000 included in the estimate and \$50,000 of the \$165,000 requested for contractual services. The Committee expects

that the Agency will make maximum utilization of the many varied Government resources already available and will hold to an absolute minimum the hiring of outside sources for special surveys and analyses.

OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES REVIEW COMMISSION

The Committee has allowed the budget request of \$550,000, a decrease of \$400,000 in the current year appropriation. These funds complete the appropriation of the \$2,500,000 authorized for expenses of the Commission and will provide for completion of the final report to the Congress by January 31, 1962, and termination of the activities of the Commission by June 30, 1962.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$9,125,000, an increase of \$1,011,000 in the 1961 appropriation, and a decrease of \$150,000 in the budget request. The Committee was advised that an increase of only \$385,000, in lieu of the original budget request of \$535,000, would be required to provide staff for preparation and installation of exhibits in the new Museum of History and Technology because of delay of the completion of construction until September 1962. The increase also provides \$239,000 for additional scientific research by the Institution, primarily in the fields of astrophysics and natural sciences; \$169,000 to provide necessary repairs and rehabilitation of buildings; \$80,000 for expenses incident to reconstruction work in the Natural History Building, and \$138,000 for other expenses.

ADDITIONS TO THE NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING

The budget request of \$4,336,000 has been allowed to complete the additions to the Natural History Building through construction of the authorized west wing. This is a reduction of \$9,164,000 in the 1961 appropriation which provided for the construction of the east wing and rehabilitation and modernization of the present Natural History Building.

REMODELING OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BUILDING

The Committee recommends the budget request of \$400,000 for preparation of plans and specifications for remodeling the Civil Service Commission Building to make it suitable to house certain art galleries of the Smithsonian Institution as authorized by the Act of March 28, 1958. It is planned that the National Collection of Fine Arts and the National Portrait Gallery will occupy the building jointly.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

The Committee has approved the budget request of \$1,932,000, representing an increase of \$12,000 for increased operating costs of the National Gallery of Art.

TRANSITIONAL GRANTS TO ALASKA

The Committee has approved the budget request of \$6,000,000, the same as the 1961 appropriation. The amount provided is the maximum authorized by law for fiscal year 1962 to facilitate assumption by the State of Alaska of the responsibilities hitherto performed by the Federal Government. The amount is based on the appropriations which the Federal Government would have had to expend in Alaska for such activities as the operation and maintenance of airports, roads, and health grants had Alaska remained in territorial status. The Alaska Omnibus Act provides for grants for the five-year period between 1960 and 1964. The amounts authorized for fiscal years 1963 and 1964 are \$3,000,000.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The Committee recommends an allowance of \$75,000, a decrease of \$25,000 in the budget estimate and a decrease of \$28,750 in the 1961 appropriation. The Commission has had the responsibility for preparing plans and programs to provide for the Centennial of the Civil War during the periods 1961 and 1965. The Committee believes that now that the basic organizational work has been accomplished that the amount allowed should provide adequately for the necessary work of the Commission during fiscal year 1962.

TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Committee recommends in lieu of the direct appropriation of \$669,000 as proposed in the budget for grants to the Virgin Islands Corporation that this amount be derived instead from the Internal Revenue collections which are appropriated to the Virgin Islands Government. This budget request is primarily to cover losses sustained by the Corporation in its sugar operations during fiscal year 1960 due to a serious drought which existed throughout the 1959 calendar year.

During the period 1950 to 1961 more than \$100,000,000 has been expended in the Virgin Islands primarily from Federal tax revenues. Not only are all Federal taxes collected in the Islands made available to the Government of the Virgin Islands but in addition this amount is matched by the Federal Government. It is estimated that during the current fiscal year a total \$15,755,000 will be available to the Government of the Virgin Islands from its various sources, primarily Federal, and in turn more than \$4,329,000 in Federal funds are being expended for the Virgin Islands Corporation, making a total revenue available to the Islands of \$20,084,000. As the Islands have a population of only 32,000, it is believed that the Local Government should now be in a position, with revenues exceeding \$16,000,000, to participate in the financing of the operating losses and other expenditures of the Virgin Islands Corporation.

REVOLVING FUND

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$881,000, a decrease of \$1,657,000 in the 1961 appropriation. The amount provided includes \$611,000 to establish a more adequate operating capital fund to finance the sugar crop; \$200,000 to provide for expansion of power distribution facilities on the Islands; and \$70,000 for replacement of equipment used in sugar operations.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

The Committee has approved the budget request of an administrative expense limitation for the Corporation of \$180,000 an increase of \$8,000, for pay act costs, in the 1961 limitation.

LIMITATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

The following limitations and legislative provisions not heretofore carried in connection with any appropriation bill are recommended:

On page 3, beginning on line 2 and line 15 in connection with the Oregon and California Grant Lands:

Provided, That the amount appropriated herein for the purposes of this appropriation on lands administered by the Forest Service shall be transferred to the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture:

Provided further, That any unexpended balances heretofore appropriated under this head shall be available for the purposes of this appropriation.

On page 22, beginning on line 10 in connection with the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Management and Investigations of Resources:

Provided, That the unexpended balances available for the Lower Columbia River fish sanctuary program under appropriations heretofore granted for Civil Functions, Department of the Army, under the head "Operation and maintenance, general," shall be merged with this appropriation.

On page 23, beginning on line 6, in connection with the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, construction:

Provided, That the unexpended balances available for the Lower Columbia River fish sanctuary program under appropriations heretofore granted for Civil Functions, Department of the Army, under the head "Construction, general", shall be merged with this appropriation.

On page 41, beginning on line 22 in connection with grants to the Virgin Islands Corporation:

to be derived by transfer from the internal revenue collections appropriated for the Virgin Islands.

TRUST FUNDS

(Not a charge against general budget revenues)

	Appropriation estimate 1961	Appropriation estimate 1962	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Department of the Interior: ¹			
Deposits by individuals for surveying public lands-----	\$50, 000	\$50, 000	-----
Administration and protection of grazing districts-----	125, 000	125, 000	-----
Trust funds, Alaska townsites, Bureau of Land Management-----	25, 000	25, 000	-----
Indian moneys, proceeds of labor-----	2, 076, 000	2, 033, 000	-\$43, 000
Miscellaneous trust funds of Indian tribes-----	152, 463, 419	84, 132, 080	-68, 331, 339
Donations, including land, National Parks-----	200, 000	700, 000	+500, 000
Gifts or bequests of personal property, National Parks-----	5, 000	5, 000	-----
Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, preservation of, National Parks-----	2, 003	2, 540	+537
Contributions, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial-----	984, 333	2, 835, 667	+1, 851, 334
Advances, authorized services, Geological Survey-----	2, 000, 000	2, 000, 000	-----
Contributed funds, Bureau of Mines-----	1, 200, 000	525, 000	-675, 000
Contributed funds, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries-----	847, 000	847, 000	-----
Inspection and grading of fishery products, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries-----	337, 000	337, 000	-----
Contributed funds, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife-----	101, 000	88, 000	-13, 000
Total, Department of the Interior-----	160, 415, 755	93, 705, 287	-66, 710, 468

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1961 AND THE ESTIMATES FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1962**

PERMANENT AND INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation estimate 1961	Appropriation estimate 1962	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Department of the Interior: ¹			
Oregon and California grant lands-----	\$8,000,000	\$9,200,000	+\$1,200,000
Range improvements-----	863,070	917,000	+53,930
Payments to States (proceeds of sales)-----	304,000	422,000	+118,000
Payments of royalties to Oklahoma-----	11,000	11,000	-----
Leasing of grazing lands-----	1,000	1,000	-----
Payments to States (grazing fees)-----	1,000	1,000	-----
Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, payment to Coos Bay and Douglas Counties, Oregon, in lieu of taxes-----	100,000	100,000	-----
Oregon and California grant lands, payment to counties-----	16,259,000	18,400,000	+2,141,000
Payments to States from grazing receipts, public lands-----	517,000	561,000	+44,000
Mineral Leasing Act, payment to States-----	34,175,000	38,297,000	+4,122,000
Expenses, sale of timber, etc., on reclamation land-----	2,000	2,000	-----
Payments due Counties, submarginal land program, Farm Tenant Act, Bureau of Land Management-----	280,000	288,000	+8,000

Expenses, Public Land Administration Act-----	800, 000	800, 000
Claim and treaty obligations, Indian Affairs-----	140, 500	140, 500
Operation and maintenance, revenue, Indian irrigation systems-----	2, 679, 300	-120, 700
Power revenues, Indian irrigation projects-----	1, 600, 000	1, 600, 000
Acquisition of lands and loans to Indians in Oklahoma, act of June 26, 1936-----	10, 000	10, 000
Indian arts and crafts fund-----	200	200
Colorado River Indian Reservation benefits, Southern and Northern reserves-----	180, 000	180, 000
Payments from proceeds of sale of water, Geological Survey-----	600	1, 000
Education expenses, children of employees, Yellowstone National Park-----	114, 294	139, 100
Operation, management, and maintenance and demolition of federally-acquired properties, Independence National Historical Park, National Park Service-----	20, 940	17, 400
Payment to the State of Wyoming, in lieu of taxes on lands in Grand Teton National Park, National Park Service-----	29, 500	29, 500
Purchase of Great Onyx and Crystal Cave properties, Mammoth National Park-----	24, 000	-24, 000
Migratory bird conservation fund-----	5, 000, 000	5, 000, 000
Federal aid in wildlife restoration-----	15, 589, 708	15, 273, 000
Federal aid in fish restoration and management-----	5, 835, 695	-235, 695
Management of national wildlife refuges-----	1, 459, 782	1, 431, 750

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

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1961 and the estimates for fiscal year 1962—Continued

PERMANENT AND INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Appropriation estimate 1961	Appropriation estimate 1962	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Department of the Interior—Continued			
Expenses incident to sale of refuge products.....	\$96, 808	\$115, 000	+\$18, 192
Payment to counties under Migratory Bird Conservation Act.....	486, 594	477, 250	-9, 344
Payment to Alaska, Alaska Game Law.....	2, 000	-----	-2, 000
Payments due counties, submarginal land program, Farm Tenant Act, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.....	5, 500	4, 000	-1, 500
Administration of Pribilof Islands.....	2, 070, 000	1, 981, 000	-89, 000
Payment to Alaska from Pribilof Islands receipts.....	1, 050, 002	539, 000	-511, 002
Internal Revenue collections for Virgin Islands, Office of Territories.....	6, 500, 000	5, 000, 000	-1, 500, 000
Total, Department of the Interior.....	104, 329, 193	109, 218, 000	+4, 888, 807
Department of Agriculture—Forest Service:			
Expenses, brush disposal.....	7, 500, 000	7, 500, 000	-----
Roads and trails for States (10 percent fund).....	14, 170, 000	11, 370, 000	-2, 800, 000
Forest fire prevention (Smokey Bear).....	20, 000	20, 000	-----
Restoration of forest lands and improvements.....	100, 000	100, 000	-----
Payment to Minnesota.....	123, 300	123, 300	-----

Payments due counties, submarginal land program-----	425,000	425,000
Payments to school funds, Arizona and New Mexico-----	139,700	139,700
Payments to States and Territories-----	35,400,000	28,400,000
Total, Department of Agriculture—Forest Service-----	57,878,000	48,078,000
Total, permanent and indefinite appropriations-----	162,207,193	157,296,000

NOTE.—Amounts as estimated and shown in the January, 1961, budget document for 1962. Subject to further revision.

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AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BUDGET DOCUMENT FOR 1962

AMOUNTS AS ESTIMATED AND SHOWN IN THE JANUARY, 1961, BUDGET DOCUMENT FOR 1962

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1961, AND THE ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1962

Item	Appropriations, 1961 to date (including pay act supplemental)	Budget estimates, 1962 (revised)	Recommended in bill for 1962	Bill compared with—	
				1961 appropriations	1962 estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR					
PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT					
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT					
Management of lands and resources-----	¹ \$32,071,000	² \$33,000,000	\$32,400,000	+\$329,000	-\$600,000
Construction-----	350,000	³ 1,050,000	850,000	+500,000	-200,000
Oregon and California grant lands (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)-----	(8,000,000)	(9,200,000)	(9,200,000)	(+1,200,000)	-----
Range improvements (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)-----	(863,000)	(917,000)	(917,000)	(+54,000)	-----
Total, Bureau of Land Management-----	32,421,000	34,050,000	33,250,000	+829,000	-800,000
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS					
Education and welfare services-----	⁴ \$66,441,000	71,521,000	71,000,000	+4,559,000	-521,000
Resources management-----	⁵ 24,861,000	⁶ 29,227,000	29,000,000	+4,139,000	-227,000
Colorado River Indian Reservation benefits, Southern and Northern Reserves (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)-----	(180,000)	-----	-----	(-180,000)	-----
Construction-----	⁷ 16,265,000	⁸ 39,561,000	35,000,000	+18,735,000	-4,561,000
Road construction (liquidation of contract authorization)-----	14,500,000	17,000,000	16,000,000	+1,500,000	-1,000,000
Central administrative expenses-----	3,960,000	3,972,000	3,967,000	-----	-----

	152,000	31,000	31,000	-121,000	-6,314,000
Liquidation of Klamath and Menominee Agencies)-----					
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs, exclusive of tribal funds-----	126,186,000	161,312,000	154,998,000	+28,812,000	
Tribal funds (not included in totals of this tabulation)-----	⁹ (3,500,000)	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)	(-500,000)	
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE					
Management and protection-----	¹⁰ 20,509,000	¹¹ 22,790,000	21,690,000	+1,181,000	-1,100,000
Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities-----	¹² 15,800,000	18,238,000	17,500,000	+1,700,000	-738,000
Construction-----	¹³ 21,528,000	¹⁴ 38,997,000	33,000,000	+11,472,000	-5,997,000
Construction (liquidation of contract authorization)-----	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000		
General administrative expenses-----	1,581,000	1,583,000	1,581,000		-2,000
Total, National Park Service-----	89,418,000	111,608,000	103,771,000	+14,353,000	-7,837,000

¹ Includes \$1,425,000 in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961, and \$3,700,000 forest fire deficiency in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

² Includes budget amendment increase of \$2,658,000 in H. Doc. No. 113.

³ Includes budget amendment increase of \$300,000 in H. Doc. No. 113.

⁴ Includes \$1,000,000 in 3d Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961, for welfare services.

⁵ Includes \$940,000 forest fire deficiency and \$131,000 for Gila River Indians in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act.

⁶ Includes budget amendment increase of \$1,136,000 in H. Doc. No. 113.

⁷ Includes \$2,050,000 in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

⁸ Includes budget amendment increase of \$20,000,000 in H. Doc. No. 113.

⁹ Includes \$500,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

¹⁰ Includes \$1,125,000 forest fire deficiency in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

¹¹ Includes budget amendment increase of \$1,000,000 in H. Doc. No. 113.

¹² Includes \$129,000 for emergency repairs in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

¹³ Includes \$2,953,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961; \$275,000 in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961; and \$300,000 for emergency repairs in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

¹⁴ Includes budget amendment increase of \$10,000,000 in H. Doc. No. 113.

General administrative expenses-----	1, 290, 000	1, 292, 000	1, 290, 000	-----	-2, 000
<i>Development and operation of helium properties (borrowing authorization)</i> -----		[15, 000, 000]	[10, 000, 000]	[+10, 000, 000]	[-5, 000, 000]
Total, Bureau of Mines-----	33, 601, 000	34, 395, 000	34, 040, 000	+439, 000	-355, 000
OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH					
Salaries and expenses-----	^{20a} 1, 000, 000	1, 000, 000	1, 000, 000	-----	-----
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION					
Salaries and expenses-----	550, 000	1, 100, 000	750, 000	+200, 000	-350, 000
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS					
Salaries and expenses-----	512, 000	531, 000	531, 000	+19, 000	-----
Total, Mineral Resources-----	81, 619, 000	87, 191, 000	85, 821, 000	+4, 202, 000	-1, 370, 000
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE					
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND WILDLIFE					
Salaries and expenses-----	364, 000	364, 000	364, 000	-----	-----

¹⁵ Includes \$465,000 for American Samoa in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

¹⁶ Reflects budget amendment decrease of \$565,000 in H. Doc. No. 113.

¹⁷ Includes \$400,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961, and \$224,000 for aircraft overhaul in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

¹⁸ 1961 act continues available \$300,000 of prior appropriations

for administrative expenses; budget estimate and committee bill provide \$108,000 for fiscal year 1962.

¹⁹ Includes \$300,000 in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

²⁰ Includes budget amendment increase of \$1,000,000 in H. Doc. No. 113.

^{20a} Included in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1961, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1962—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1961 to date (including pay act supplemental)	Budget estimates, 1962 (revised)	Recommended in bill for 1962	Bill compared with—	
				1961 appropriations	1962 estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Continued					
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE—Continued					
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES					
Management and investigations of resources-----	21 \$7,926,000	22 \$11,796,000	\$11,700,000	+\$3,774,000	-\$96,000
Management and investigations of resources (special foreign currency program)-----	-----	1,000,000	300,000	+300,000	-700,000
Construction-----	2,400,000	23 7,561,000	7,561,000	+5,161,000	-----
Construction of fishing vessels-----	24 750,000	1,000,000	750,000	-----	-250,000
General administrative expenses-----	385,000	482,000	482,000	+97,000	-----
Administration of Pribilof Islands-----	25 29,000	-----	-----	-29,000	-----
Administration of Pribilof Islands (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>)-----	(2,070,000)	(1,981,000)	(1,981,000)	(-89,000)	-----
<i>Limitation on administrative expenses, Fisheries loan fund</i> -----	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	-----	-----
Total, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries-----	11,490,000	21,839,000	20,793,000	+9,303,000	-1,046,000
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE					
Management and investigations of resources-----	26 19,308,000	23,200,000	23,000,000	+3,692,000	-200,000
Construction-----	27 5,135,000	4,067,000	3,770,000	-1,365,000	-297,000

Central administrative expenses-----	1, 016, 000	1, 071, 000	1, 016, 000	-----	-----	-----
Total, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife-----	25, 459, 000	28, 338, 000	27, 786, 000	+2, 327, 000	-----	-552, 000
Total, Fish and Wildlife Service-----	37, 313, 000	50, 541, 000	48, 943, 000	+11, 630, 000	-----	-1, 598, 000
OFFICE OF SALINE WATER						
Salaries and expenses-----	²⁵ 1, 755, 000	1, 755, 000	1, 755, 000	-----	-----	-----
Construction, operation, and maintenance-----	2, 040, 000	4, 800, 000	4, 550, 000	+2, 510, 000	-----	-250, 000
Total, Office of Saline Water-----	3, 795, 000	6, 555, 000	6, 305, 000	+2, 510, 000	-----	-250, 000
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR						
Salaries and expenses-----	3, 475, 000	3, 547, 000	3, 492, 000	+17, 000	-----	-55, 000
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY						
Salaries and expenses-----	2, 898, 000	²⁶ 3, 226, 000	3, 125, 000	+227, 000	-----	-101, 000
Total, definite appropriations-----	386, 371, 000	469, 968, 000	451, 643, 000	+65, 272, 000	-----	-18, 325, 000
Total, indefinite appropriations of receipts-----	11, 113, 000	12, 098, 000	12, 098, 000	+985, 000	-----	-----
Total, borrowing authorizations-----	-----	15, 000, 000	10, 000, 000	+10, 000, 000	-----	-5, 000, 000
Total, title I, Department of the Interior-----	397, 484, 000	497, 066, 000	473, 741, 000	+76, 257, 000	-----	-23, 325, 000

²¹ Includes \$100,000 in second supplement appropriation act, 1961, and \$1,000,000 for Salmon Research in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

²² Reflects transfer in the estimates of \$1,915,000 from "Operation and maintenance, general," Corps of Engineers, for the Columbia River fishery facilities, and includes budget amendment increase of \$2,500,000 in H. Doc. 113.

²³ Reflects transfer in the estimates of \$1,431,000 from "Construction, general," Corps of Engineers for Columbia River fishery facilities.

²⁴ Included in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

²⁵ Included in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

²⁶ Includes \$55,000 for fire suppression and storm damage in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

²⁷ Includes \$250,000 in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961, and \$350,000 in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961, including \$200,000 for emergency repairs.

²⁸ Includes \$400,000 in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

²⁹ Includes budget amendment increase of \$325,000 in H. Doc. No. 113.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1961, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1962—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1961 to date (including pay act supplemental)	Budget estimates, 1962 (revised)	Recommended in bill for 1962	Bill compared with—	
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TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES					
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
FOREST SERVICE					
Forest protection and utilization:					
Forest land management-----	³⁰ \$128, 489, 700	³¹ \$118, 517, 000	\$118, 000, 000	-\$10, 489, 700	-\$517, 000
Forest research-----	³² 18, 778, 000	³³ 23, 278, 000	22, 978, 000	+4, 200, 000	-300, 000
State and private forestry cooperation-----	12, 408, 800	³⁴ 16, 009, 000	15, 500, 000	+3, 091, 200	-509, 000
Total, Forest protection and utilization-----	159, 676, 500	157, 804, 000	156, 478, 000	-3, 198, 500	-1, 326, 000
Forest roads and trails (Liquidation of Contract Authorization)-----	30, 000, 000	³⁵ 38, 000, 000	35, 000, 000	+5, 000, 000	-3, 000, 000
Access roads-----	1, 000, 000	1, 000, 000	1, 000, 000	-----	-----
Acquisition of lands for national forests:					
Superior National Forest-----	750, 000	250, 000	250, 000	-500, 000	-----
Special acts (indefinite appropriation of receipts)-----	(10, 000)	(10, 000)	(10, 000)	-----	-----
Acquisition of lands, Klamath Indians-----	³⁶ 68, 717, 000	-----	-----	-68, 717, 000	-----
Cooperative range improvements (indefinite appropriation of receipts)-----	(700, 000)	(700, 000)	(700, 000)	-----	-----

Assistance to States for tree planting-----				1, 000, 000	+ 1, 000, 000	
Total, definite appropriations-----	260, 143, 500	198, 054, 000	193, 728, 000	193, 728, 000	-66, 415, 500	-4, 326, 000
Total, indefinite appropriations-----	710, 000	710, 000	710, 000	710, 000		
Total, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture-----	260, 853, 500	198, 764, 000	194, 438, 000	194, 438, 000	-66, 415, 500	-4, 326, 000
FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW						
Salaries and expenses-----	70, 000	70, 000	70, 000	70, 000		
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS						
Salaries and expenses-----	³⁸ 69, 000	70, 000	70, 000	70, 000	+ 1, 000	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE						
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE						
Indian health activities-----	50, 271, 000	52, 430, 000	52, 430, 000	52, 430, 000	+ 2, 159, 000	
Construction of Indian health activities-----	9, 714, 000	6, 616, 000	6, 616, 000	6, 616, 000	- 3, 098, 000	
Total, Public Health Service-----	³⁹ 59, 985, 000	59, 046, 000	59, 046, 000	59, 046, 000	- 939, 000	

³⁰ Includes \$750,000 in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961, and \$31,500,000 forest fire deficiency in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

³¹ Includes budget amendment increase of \$13,000,000 in H. Doc. No. 112.

³² Includes \$500,000 in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

³³ Includes budget amendment increase of \$3,000,000 in H. Doc. No. 112.

³⁴ Includes budget amendment increase of \$2,000,000 in H. Doc. No. 112.

³⁵ Includes budget amendment increase of \$3,000,000 in H. Doc. No. 112.

³⁶ Included in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

³⁷ Includes budget amendment increase of \$1,000,000 in H. Doc. No. 112.

³⁸ Includes \$26,700 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

³⁹ Appropriated in the Department of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1961.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1961, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1962—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1961 to date (including pay act supplemental)	Budget estimates, 1962 (revised)	Recommended in bill for 1962	Bill compared with—	
				1961 appropriations	1962 estimate
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES—Continued					
INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses-----	\$205, 800	\$280, 000	\$280, 000	+\$74, 200	
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses-----	435, 000	573, 000	525, 000	+90, 000	-\$48, 000
Land acquisition, National Capital park, parkway, and playground system-----	250, 000	1, 400, 000	200, 000	-50, 000	-1, 200, 000
Total, National Capital Planning Commission--	685, 000	1, 973, 000	725, 000	+40, 000	-1, 248, 000
NATIONAL CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY					
Salaries and expenses-----	⁴⁰ 250, 000	975, 000	650, 000	+400, 000	-325, 000
OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES REVIEW COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses-----	950, 000	550, 000	550, 000	-400, 000	
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION					
Salaries and expenses-----	8, 114, 000	9, 275, 000	9, 125, 000	+1, 011, 000	-150, 000

Additions to the Natural History Building-----	13,500,000	4,336,000	4,336,000	-9,164,000
Remodeling of Civil Service Commission Building-----		400,000	400,000	+400,000
Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art-----	1,920,000	1,932,000	1,932,000	+12,000
Total, Smithsonian Institution-----	23,534,000	15,943,000	15,793,000	-7,741,000
TRANSITIONAL GRANTS TO ALASKA				
Grants-----	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	
CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION				
Expenses-----	42 103,750	100,000	75,000	-28,750
ALASKA INTERNATIONAL RAIL AND HIGHWAY COMMISSION				
Salaries and expenses-----	43 7,650			-7,650
JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL COMMISSION				
Expenses-----	44 10,000			-10,000
Total, definite appropriations-----	352,013,700	283,061,000	276,987,000	-75,026,700
Total, indefinite appropriations-----	710,000	710,000	710,000	
Total, title II, related agencies-----	352,723,700	283,771,000	277,697,000	-75,026,700

40 Appropriated in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.
 41 Reflects budget amendment decrease of \$974,000 in H. Doc. No. 129.
 42 Includes \$3,750 in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.
 43 Appropriated in Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.
 44 Appropriated in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1961.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1961, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1962—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1961 to date (including pay act supplemental)	Budget estimates, 1962 (revised)	Recommended in bill for 1962	Bill compared with—	
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TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION					
Contributions	\$691,000	\$669,000	(⁴⁵)	—\$691,000	—\$669,000
Revolving fund	2,538,000	881,000	\$881,000	—1,657,000	-----
Loans to operating fund (borrowing authority)	(1,100,000)	-----	-----	(—1,100,000)	-----
Limitation of administrative expenses, Virgin Islands Corporation	(172,000)	(180,000)	(180,000)	(+8,000)	-----
Total, definite appropriations	3,229,000	1,550,000	881,000	—2,348,000	—669,000
Total, borrowing authorization	1,100,000	-----	-----	—1,100,000	-----
Total, title III, Virgin Islands Corporation	4,329,000	1,550,000	881,000	—3,448,000	—669,000
Grand total:					
Definite appropriations	741,613,700	754,579,000	729,511,000	—12,102,700	—25,068,000
Indefinite appropriation of receipts	11,823,000	12,808,000	12,808,000	+985,000	-----
Borrowing authorizations	1,100,000	15,000,000	10,000,000	+8,900,000	—5,000,000
Total	754,536,700	782,387,000	752,319,000	—2,217,700	—30,068,000

⁴⁵To be derived by transfer from internal revenue collections appropriated to the Virgin Islands government.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION LIBRARIES



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