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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1961

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

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 10401]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 10401) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes recommended:

	Definite appropriations	Indefinite appropriation of receipts (estimated)
Amount of the bill as passed the House.....	\$531, 558, 600	\$11, 817, 000
Amount of increase recommended by the committee (net).....	42, 883, 900	-----
Total of the bill as reported to the Senate..	574, 442, 500	11, 817, 000
Amount of budget estimates considered.....	538, 513, 300	11, 817, 000
Amount of appropriations, 1960, including funds in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960, but excluding funds in the pending Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960 (H.R. 10473)---	496, 906, 600	11, 746, 653
The bill as reported to the Senate:		
Over the budget estimates.....	35, 929, 200	-----
Over the appropriations for fiscal year 1960---	77, 606, 247	70, 347

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

The committee considered budget estimates totaling \$550,330,300 (\$538,513,300 for definite appropriations and \$11,817,000 for indefinite appropriations of receipts) for the programs and activities for the agencies and bureaus of the Department of the Interior, exclusive of the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power

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

Commission on Fine Arts.
 Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review.
 Forest Service (Department of Agriculture).
 Indian Claims Commission.
 National Capital Planning Commission.
 Smithsonian Institution.
 National Gallery of Art.
 Civil War Centennial Commission.
 Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission.
 Transitional Grants to Alaska, and
 The Virgin Islands Corporation.

The committee recommends appropriations totaling \$586,259,500 (\$574,442,500 for definite appropriations and \$11,817,000 for indefinite appropriations of receipts) for the programs and activities of these agencies. The sum recommended by the committee is an increase of \$35,929,200 over the budget estimates considered and an increase of \$42,883,900 over the sums included in the House bill. With respect to definite appropriations the committee recommendation is an increase of \$77,606,247 over the sums appropriated for the current fiscal year, excluding funds in the pending second supplemental appropriation bill, 1960 (H.R. 10473).

INCREASES RECOMMENDED

In recommending these substantial increases over the budget estimates the committee has taken into consideration the need to provide for more intensified management of our public lands and national forests. These lands represent a major national asset that produce over \$500 million in Federal revenues annually. The committee has also recommended sizable increases for the research programs of the Forest Service, the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, and the Bureau of Mines. It is the view of the committee that these programs must be strengthened if they are to meet the responsibilities imposed upon them by the Congress. Additional funds have been recommended for the programs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in order that the Bureau can provide badly needed services and facilities to the Indians. The committee has also recommended a substantial increase for the programs of the Geological Survey, especially in the field of water resources investigations.

While the increases recommended are large in comparison to some of the individual requests, attention is called to the fact that the total increase of \$35,929,200 recommended is only about 7 percent of the estimated \$500 million of revenue that will be derived from public lands administered by the agencies involved, and it represents less than one-twentieth of 1 percent of the total request of \$79.4 billion for new obligational authority in the President's budget.

The action of the committee on each appropriation is explained under the appropriate heading in this report.

LEVEL OF PERSONNEL

The committee recognizes that the funds recommended for the expansion of many programs in the bill will require the employment of additional personnel.

In administering the programs for which funds are provided in this bill, the committee expects the heads of the departments and agencies concerned to carry out their programs in an efficient and economical manner with a minimum number of employees.

EMPLOYEE HOUSING

The committee concurs with the view of the House committee with respect to the standards for employee housing, and the \$20,000 limitation on the cost of such houses.

EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS

The Federal Employee Health Benefits Act of 1959 (Public Law 86-382) provides for a program whereby the Federal Government will pay a share of the cost of the employee's health benefits program. Section 7(c) of this act provides, in part:

(c) The sums authorized to be contributed by the Government with respect to any employee shall be paid from—

(1) The appropriation or fund which is used for payment of the salary, wage, or other compensation of such employee.

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The estimates considered by the committee includes increases totaling \$2,265,000 for this purpose, and in many instances all or a portion of this cost has been absorbed. Those appropriations including increases for this purpose are set out in the following tabulation:

EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS CONTRIBUTIONS

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

	<i>Amount</i>
Departmental offices: Office of the Solicitor, salaries and expenses...	\$23, 000
Bureau of Land Management: Management of lands and resources...	140, 000
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Bureau of Indian Affairs:	
Education and welfare services.....	349, 000
Resources management.....	134, 000
General administrative expenses.....	24, 000
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Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs, exclusive of tribal funds.....	507, 000
Geological survey: Surveys, investigations, and research.....	265, 000
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Bureau of Mines:	
Conservation and development of mineral resources.....	140, 000
Health and safety.....	45, 000
General administrative expenses.....	10, 000
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Total, Bureau of Mines.....	195, 000
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National Park Service:	
Management and protection.....	144, 000
Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities.....	109, 000
General administrative expenses.....	10, 000
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Total, National Park Service.....	263, 000

EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS CONTRIBUTIONS—Continued

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—continued

Fish and Wildlife Service:

	<i>Amount</i>
Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife: Salaries and expenses-----	\$2, 000
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife:	
Management and investigations of resources-----	106, 050
General administrative expenses-----	7, 000
Total, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife-----	113, 050
Bureau of Commercial Fisheries:	
Management and investigations of resources-----	37, 000
General administrative expenses-----	2, 100
Total, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries-----	39, 100
Total, Fish and Wildlife Service-----	154, 150
Office of Territories: Administration of territories-----	4, 000
Office of the Secretary: Salaries and expenses-----	16, 400
Total, title I, Department of the Interior-----	1, 567, 550

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

Commission of Fine Arts: Salaries and expenses-----	\$300
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review: Salaries and expenses--	150
Department of Agriculture: Forest Service:	
Forest protection and utilization:	
Forest land management-----	432, 000
Forest research-----	91, 000
State and private forestry cooperation-----	7, 000
Total, Forest protection and utilization-----	530, 000
Forest roads and trails-----	100, 000
Total, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture-----	630, 000
National Capital Planning Commission: Salaries and expenses-----	3, 000
<u>Smithsonian Institution:</u>	
<u>Salaries and expenses</u> -----	50, 000
Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art-----	14, 000
Total, Smithsonian Institution-----	64, 000
Total, title II, related agencies-----	697, 450
Total-----	2, 265, 000

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$1, 755, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	1, 355, 000
House allowance.....	1, 355, 000
Committee recommendation.....	1, 755, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,755,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Saline Water. The funds recommended will provide for the continuation of the program of research to develop low-cost processes for converting saline and brackish water to fresh water in quantities sufficient for municipal, industrial, and agricultural uses. The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved, and funds are recommended for the following increases:

Research and development (contracts and grants and Federal laboratories), \$400,000.—For the current fiscal year, \$1,755,000 was appropriated for the research programs of the Office of Saline Water. It is the view of the committee that this program should be continued at that level and an additional \$400,000 is recommended. These additional funds will allow the Office of Saline Water to strengthen its research program, especially in basic research, on the problems of the conversion of saline and brackish waters.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$1, 850, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	2, 040, 000
House allowance.....	2, 040, 000
Committee recommendation.....	2, 440, 000

The committee recommends the allowance of an appropriation of \$2,440,000 for the construction of saline and brackish water conversion demonstration plants. Public Law 85-883 authorized the construction of five plants, three for the demonstration of saline water conversion processes and two for the demonstration of brackish water processes.

The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved, and funds are recommended for the following increase:

Roswell, N.Mex., brackish water conversion plant, \$400,000.—The budget estimate includes \$100,000 for the engineering and design of this plant. The committee was advised that construction could be initiated during fiscal year 1961, and \$400,000 is recommended for this purpose. An additional \$300,000 will have to be provided in fiscal year 1962 for the completion of this plant.

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$480, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	480, 000
House allowance.....	480, 000
Committee recommendation.....	480, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$480,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Oil and Gas. This office provides coordination and advice to the Federal Government on all phases of petroleum and natural gas, administers the oil import program, and funds are made available from this appropriation for the expenses of the Oil Import Appeals Board.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960	\$3,091,000
Budget estimate, 1961	3,400,000
House allowance	3,248,000
Committee recommendation	3,348,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,348,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Solicitor. The sum recommended is an increase of \$100,000 over the sum allowed by the House, and a decrease of \$52,000 in the budget estimate. It is the view of the committee that the sum recommended is adequate to provide for a staff to fulfill the responsibilities of the Office of the Solicitor.

The committee recommends approval of the provision included in the budget and in the House bill authorizing the transfer of \$130,000 to this appropriation from other funds available to the Department.

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960	\$1,100,000
Budget estimate, 1961	1,100,000
House allowance	550,000
Committee recommendation	550,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$550,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Minerals Exploration. The sum recommended is a reduction of \$550,000 in the budget estimate. This program provides for the discovery of the mineral reserves of the United States and its possessions, by encouraging exploration for minerals, excluding organic fuels, by private individuals.

The committee recommends that the provision in the House bill imposing a limitation of \$150,000 on funds for administrative and technical services be deleted. The Department advised the committee that \$300,000 will be required for the proper administration of 31 active defense minerals exploration agency contracts, and 10 Office of Minerals Exploration contracts. In addition to administering these active contracts, this office also has the responsibility for administering 400 projects obligated to pay royalties to the Federal Government under the defense minerals exploration agency program.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1960	¹ \$25,402,000
Budget estimate, 1961	24,475,000
House allowance	24,525,000
Committee recommendation	28,554,400

¹ Does not include funds in the pending second supplemental appropriation bill, 1960 (H.R. 10743). H. Doc. No. 327 included a supplemental estimate of \$2,800,000. The House bill includes \$2,450,000, and the Senate committee recommended \$2,860,000.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$28,554,400 for the management and protection of lands and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management. The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved, and funds are recommended for the following increases:

Lease and disposal of land and mineral resources, \$400,000.—The estimate includes \$4,782,600 for this activity. The committee was advised that at the end of the current fiscal year the backlog of "unclosed" cases pertaining to public domain lands business will have increased to 112,000 such cases, and the estimate for the end of fiscal year 1961 is 120,000 such cases. It is the view of the committee that the increase of \$400,000, which will reduce this anticipated backlog by some 20,000 cases, is fully justified in view of the fact that action on these additional cases will result in substantial additional revenue.

Management of grazing lands, \$350,000.—The estimate includes \$2,562,300 for this program. It was brought to the committee's attention that the Bureau is currently making cuts in grazing allotments on public domain lands, which not only result in reduced grazing revenues but cause serious disruptions in the economy of the area involved. It is the view of the committee that additional funds are needed to strengthen management practices on the public domain grazing lands, and an additional sum of \$350,000 is recommended for the following purposes:

1. Range surveys, \$200,000.
2. Adjustment of grazing privileges, \$150,000.

Forestry (other than the Oregon and California revested railroad grant lands), \$300,000.—The estimate includes \$2,785,600 for the management and protection of public domain forestry lands, other than the Oregon and California revested grant lands. The committee recommends an increase of \$300,000 (\$100,000 for plans and inventories, and \$200,000 for sales) in order to meet the increasing demand for timber from these lands.

Cadastral surveys, \$886,900.—The committee recommends an increase of \$886,900 for cadastral surveys in Alaska, to provide for a total program of \$2 million. It is the view of the committee that the additional funds are required in order that the Bureau of Land Management may accelerate its land-surveying program to allow the State of Alaska to proceed with the orderly selection of lands as authorized in the Alaska Statehood Act.

Soil and moisture conservation, \$1,742,500.—The committee recommends an increase of \$1,742,500 for soil and moisture conservation practices on public domain lands. The increase recommended will provide for a total program of \$5 million, which will allow the Bureau to treat approximately 2,200,000 acres. The committee recognizes that this is a substantial increase over the amount allowed in the budget, but feels that it is fully justified in view of the generally depleted and rundown condition of the public domain lands. These practices not only increase the returns due to improved carrying capacity of the lands for livestock, but they retain the moisture and retard runoff which reduce erosion, siltation, and flood problems in the downstream watersheds.

Weed control, \$400,000.—The committee recommends an increase of \$400,000 for the weed control programs of the Bureau of Land

Management. For the current year, \$841,000 was provided for this purpose; however, the budget estimate includes only \$591,200 for fiscal year 1961. It is the view of the committee that it is not wise to reduce our efforts to control halogeton and other noxious weeds at this time. Therefore, an increase of \$400,000 is recommended. Within the funds recommended, the committee expects the Bureau to reinstate the control program on the host plant for the beet-leaf hopper.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$200, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	350, 000
House allowance.....	350, 000
Committee recommendation.....	350, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$350,000 for the construction program of the Bureau of Land Management, exclusive of the Oregon and California revested grant lands. Of the sum recommended, \$250,000 is for the construction and acquisition of rights-of-way and of existing connecting roads to provide access on lands other than the Oregon and California grant lands, primarily for timber management; and \$100,000 for the construction of fire control facilities in Alaska at isolated locations, or where they cannot be obtained from other sources.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

(Indefinite Appropriation of Receipts)

Appropriation, 1960 (estimate).....	¹ \$7, 928, 000
Budget estimate, 1961 (estimate).....	8, 000, 000
House allowance (estimate).....	8, 000, 000
Committee recommendation (estimate).....	8, 000, 000

¹ \$850,000 of this sum included in the appropriation "Management of Lands and Resources," and \$7,078,000 included in the appropriation "Construction."

The Committee recommends inclusion in the bill of a provision appropriating a sum equivalent to 25 percent of the revenues from the sale of timber from the revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands. These funds will be returned to the Treasury from receipts that would otherwise be paid, under existing statutes, to the counties in which these lands are situated.

It is estimated that \$8 million will be made available under this provision, and \$2 million of prior year funds will provide for a total program of \$10 million. Of the total amount available, \$9,078,000 will be for the construction and acquisition of access roads; \$672,000 for reforestation and improvements, including recreational facilities; and \$250,000 for the operation and maintenance of the access road system. The committee recommends several amendments of a technical nature to the language in the House bill, which was proposed in the budget. The recommended amendments have been requested by the Association of Oregon and California Counties.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

(Indefinite Appropriation of Receipts)

Appropriations, 1960 (estimate).....	\$768, 653
Budget estimate, 1961 (estimate).....	925, 000
House allowance (estimate).....	925, 000
Committee recommendation (estimate).....	925, 000

The committee recommends inclusion in the bill of a provision requested in the budget and approved by the House appropriating a portion of the receipts from grazing of livestock on public lands and on Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act lands transferred from the Department of Agriculture by Executive Order 10,787. It is estimated that \$925,000 will be available under this appropriation for maintenance, construction, and purchase of range improvements.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends concurrence in the House action of granting authority for the purchase of 28 passenger motor vehicles for replacement, and for the purchase of 2 aircraft, one of which is for replacement.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$60, 925, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	63, 669, 000
House allowance.....	63, 669, 000
Committee recommendation.....	63, 669, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$63,669,000 for the education and welfare programs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The funds recommended are for the following activities:

Educational assistance, facilities, and services, \$53,644,000.—These funds will provide for the education of 91,250 Indian children in federally operated and public schools of the various States, and for the education and vocational training of 4,655 adult Indians, and 765 students attending educational institutions of higher learning will receive grants under this program.

Welfare and guidance services, \$5,824,000.—Welfare services, including direct relief and foster home care for Indian children, are provided under this program. During fiscal year 1961 it is estimated that 10,500 Indians will receive general assistance under this program, and that 2,400 Indian children will receive foster home care and other attentions.

Relocations services, \$1,223,000.—This program is designed to assist Indians from reservations to settle and secure permanent employment in communities away from the reservations, and to assist any program of industrial development on or near reservations to provide local job opportunities. It is estimated that 4,100 adult Indians will receive financial assistance under this program during fiscal year 1961.

Maintaining law and order, \$1,223,000.—These funds provide for police services and tribal court operations on Indian reservations, and for special officers to direct the enforcement of Federal laws pertaining to Indians.

Within the total amount recommended, \$10,000 is for the establishment of a probation officer at the Sisseton Agency, South Dakota.

The committee directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs to make a survey of the juvenile delinquency problems on the Indian reservations in the Pacific Northwest to determine the magnitude of the problem and the steps that are required to solve the problem.

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Appropriation, 1960.....	¹ \$22, 202, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	22, 684, 000
House allowance.....	22, 684, 000
Committee recommendation.....	24, 338, 000

¹ Does not include funds in the pending second supplemental appropriation bill, 1960 (H.R. 10743). H. Doc. No. 327 included a supplemental estimate of \$360,000. The House bill includes \$310,000, and the Senate committee recommended \$360,000.

The committee recommends the allowance of an appropriation of \$24,338,000 for the management and protection of resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved, and funds are recommended for the following increases:

Agricultural and industrial assistance (credit operations), \$754,000.—The budget proposes a credit program of \$1,040,000 for the benefit of Indians, which is to be financed with a direct appropriation of \$286,000, along with a transfer of \$754,000 from the "revolving fund for loans." In considering this item for the current year the committee expressed its view that the practice of transferring funds from the "revolving fund for loans" to finance a portion of the cost of the credit program should be abolished, and that direct appropriations be provided for the total cost of this program. Inasmuch as the "revolving fund for loans" is overcommitted, and a transfer of \$754,000 would further reduce the amount of funds that are available for loans to Indians and tribes, the committee recommends that the transfer provision be deleted from the bill and the direct appropriation be increased by \$754,000.

Soil and moisture conservation, \$500,000.—The committee recommends an increase of \$500,000 for soil and moisture conservation practices on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. It is the view of the committee that improving Indian lands is an important part of assisting the Indian population toward the goal of self-sufficiency, and that funds for these programs should be increased.

Management of Indian trust property, \$400,000.—The committee recommends an increase of \$400,000 to expand the proposed program of the installation of a modern land record system pertaining to Indian lands. The budget estimate includes \$210,000 for initiating such a program on an areawide basis in the Aberdeen area, and the additional funds recommended will allow the Bureau to undertake similar work in the Billings and Gallup areas. Adequate land records are required in order that the Bureau may give prompt service and assistance to individual Indians and tribes in the managing and leasing of their lands, and it will also greatly expedite work in the settlement of the many heirship controversies now existing with reference to Indian lands.

REVOLVING FUND FOR LOANS

As explained earlier in this report, the committee has recommended the deletion of the provision transferring \$754,000 of the "revolving fund for loans" to the "resources management" appropriation to finance a portion of the Indian credit program. While this action will result in an additional \$754,000 being available for loans from the "revolving fund for loans," it is estimated that there are unadvanced commitments in excess of \$1 million that will have to wait until payments are made into the fund before they will be granted. It is the view of the committee that the Secretary should consider the elimination of the memorandum accounts that provide reservations for the Navajo and Hopi Tribes and the Indians of Oklahoma.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$13, 575, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	13, 575, 000
House allowance.....	13, 575, 000
Committee recommendation.....	14, 825, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$14,825,000 for the construction program of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The revised construction program submitted to the Senate committee, which is found on pages 821-832 of the Senate hearings, has been approved and funds are recommended for the following increases:

Buildings and utilities, \$1,200,000.—The committee recommends an appropriation of \$600,000 for the initiation of a rehabilitation program of the facilities at the Flandreau, S. Dak., Indian School, and a like amount for the initiation of rehabilitation of school facilities on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana.

Irrigation facilities, \$50,000.—The committee recommends an increase of \$50,000, which, with \$50,000 of prior-year funds available, will provide a total of \$100,000 for the continuation of irrigation surveys on lands of the United Pueblos in New Mexico.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

(Liquidation of contract authorization)

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$14, 600, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	13, 000, 000
House allowance.....	13, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	16, 000, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$16 million to meet contract earnings under contracts entered into pursuant to contract authorization granted in the Federal Aid Highway Act for the construction of Indian roads and trails. The increase of \$3 million recommended will provide a total of \$11 million for the liquidation of contracts for the construction of roads under the regular reservation road program. This will allow the Bureau to proceed with a \$12 million obligation program as authorized in the Federal Aid Highway Act.

The sum recommended includes \$5 million for the liquidation of contracts entered into for the construction of Routes 1 and 3 on the Navajo-Hopi Reservations.

Within the total amount recommended, \$410,000 is for the surfacing of that portion of the road within the Crow Creek Reservation from Highmore, S. Dak., to Fort Thompson, and from Fort Thompson along the river to the new State Highway No. 47.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$3, 715, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	3, 739, 000
House allowance.....	3, 739, 000
Committee recommendation.....	3, 739, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$3,739,000 for the general administrative expenses of the Bureau. In addition to these funds, a charge is made against program activities for a portion of the general administrative burden. It is estimated that \$2,437,300 of program funds will be used for this purpose in fiscal year 1961.

LIQUIDATION OF KLAMATH AND MENOMINEE AGENCIES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$250, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	150, 000
House allowance.....	150, 000
Committee recommendation.....	150, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$150,000 for the liquidation of the Klamath and Menominee Agencies. These funds are required to carry out the Government's responsibility in terminating its supervision over the trust property of the Klamath Indians of Oregon, as required by Public Law 587 as amended, and the necessary expenses involved in the termination of Federal supervision over the Menominee Tribe in accordance with the act of June 17, 1954, as amended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends concurrence in the House action of providing authority, requested in the budget, authorizing the purchase of 290 passenger vehicles (including 25 for police-type use) for replacement of existing vehicles.

TRIBAL FUNDS

(Trust funds)

The committee recommends concurrence with the provision in the House bill appropriating \$3 million from tribal funds for the use and benefit of various Indians and Indian tribes. This provision is in accord with the request of the Bureau of the Budget.

REPORTS TO CONGRESS

The Secretary of the Interior, after consultations with the respective Tribal Councils of the Crow Creek and Lower Brule Sioux Tribes of South Dakota, is hereby directed to report to Congress by January 15, 1961, separately for each tribe, (1) the amount of intangible dam-

ages to the tribes and their members which will result from the construction and operation of the Big Bend Dam and Reservoir project, and (2) considering both the Fort Randall and Big Bend Dam and Reservoir projects, the appropriate amount required for rehabilitation of the members of the tribes, regardless of residence.

The Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of the Interior jointly on behalf of the United States are hereby directed to negotiate with the respective tribal councils of the tribes or their authorized representatives as to the fair market value of trust property, tribal and individual, on the reservations of the two tribes, required for the construction and operation of the Big Bend Dam and Reservoir project and on the relocation of cemeteries and the town of Lower Brule, S. Dak., construction or replacement of agency, Public Health Service and school facilities, reimbursement of expenses incurred by the tribes as a result of the Big Bend Dam project, hunting, fishing, and grazing rights of tribal members on the acquired area, and similar matters. The Chief of Engineers, the Secretary of the Interior, and the tribes shall report to Congress by January 15, 1961, and thereafter until negotiations have been completed.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$42,350,000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	43,365,000
House allowance.....	43,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	45,065,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$45,065,000 for the programs and activities of the Geological Survey. The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved and funds are recommended for the following increases:

Water resources investigations (Federal program), \$1 million.—The budget estimate includes \$4,554,000 for this program, and the committee recommends an increase of \$1 million. The Senate Select Committee on National Water Resources has brought out the need for the development of basic data on the characteristics of both surface and ground water, and the uses and resultant changes in quality, and the committee recommends an increase of \$1 million for this purpose.

Conservation of lands and minerals, \$200,000.—The committee recommends an increase of \$200,000 to accelerate the classification of minerals on the public domain. It was brought to the committee's attention that considerable acreage of public domain land is withdrawn from use pending determination of mineralization. An acceleration of this program will permit the restoration of withdrawn land for mining and other beneficial uses to meet demands for lands for many purposes, which will result in increased revenues to the Federal Treasury.

Rocky Mountain area studies, \$500,000.—The committee recommends an additional \$500,000 for an expansion of the programs pertaining to the mineral reserves in the Rocky Mountain area. These studies will provide improved techniques for interpreting the mechanisms of ore deposition. Geologic and topographic mapping of these areas will provide for recording and making pertinent infor-

mation available to those concerned with the development of the mineral resources of this area.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends concurrence with the provision in the House bill, requested in the budget, authorizing the purchase of 48 passenger vehicles for replacement only.

BUREAU OF MINES

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$21, 277, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	21, 667, 000
House allowance.....	21, 667, 000
Committee recommendation.....	22, 624, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$22,624,000 for the conservation and development programs of the Bureau of Mines. The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved with the following modifications:

Bituminous coal—processing and utilization, \$250,000.—The committee recommends an additional \$250,000 to accelerate research on a coal-fired gas turbine to increase the efficiency of converting bituminous coal to electric power. The development of a satisfactory coal-burning gas turbine for stationary power generation will have a definite effect on the use of bituminous coal and on the economy of coal-producing areas.

Ferrous and nonferrous metals, \$400,000.—The committee recommends an increase of \$400,000 to strengthen the Bureau of Mines research program with respect to ferrous and nonferrous metals. These funds will provide for intensified efforts to search for metals that retain high strength and resist corrosion at elevated temperatures. Investigations will be undertaken to insure a supply of the raw materials and techniques developed for their recovery, preparation, and application. Of the total increase recommended, \$200,000 will be for an expansion of work on the “fused salt electrolytic processes for recovery and refining of ferrous and nonferrous metals” at the Boulder City, Nev., laboratory of the Bureau.

Petroleum, natural gas, and oil shale, \$150,000.—The committee recommends an increase of \$150,000 for an expansion of the work of the Morgantown Petroleum Research Laboratory for obtaining data on oil reservoir sands and their contained oil in various fields in the Appalachian oil-producing area.

Rocky Mountain area studies, \$500,000.—The committee recommends an increase of \$500,000 to provide for intensified research and development on coal, petroleum, and minerals in the Rocky Mountain area.

Foreign mineral activities. The budget estimate includes \$343,000 to finance the foreign mineral activities of the Bureau of Mines. It is the view of the committee that this activity is a responsibility of other branches of the executive branch of the Government, and the committee recommends that no funds be provided for this program.

The House committee requested the Bureau of Mines to consider the advisability and feasibility of consolidating related coal research

activities in the western area, including Denver, at Laramie, Wyo. While the committee has no objection to such a study, it feels that it should restate its longstanding view that it is a responsibility of the Secretary to determine where various programs should be carried out.

BUREAU OF MINES

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Appropriation, 1960	1 \$6, 387, 000
Budget estimate, 1961	6, 782, 000
House allowance	6, 782, 000
Committee recommendation	6, 782, 000

¹ Does not include funds in the pending 2d supplemental appropriation bill, 1960 (H.R. 10743). H. Doc. 327 included a provision requesting an additional \$250,000 to be derived by transfer from the appropriation, "Salaries and expenses, Office of Minerals Mobilization." The House bill includes this provision, and the Senate committee recommended its approval.

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$6,782,000 for the health and safety programs of the Bureau of Mines. Of the sum recommended, \$6,457,000 is for inspections, investigations, and rescue work. This sum will provide for 35 additional inspectors to carry out the provisions of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act. The balance of the sum recommended, \$325,000, is for the control of fires in coal deposits.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1960	-----
Budget estimate, 1961	(1)
House allowance	(1)
Committee recommendation	\$2, 885, 000

¹ No new obligational authority requested. Request is for approval to use \$425,000 of prior-year funds available. This was approved by the House.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,885,000 for the construction of additional facilities at the Bartlettsville, Okla., petroleum experiment station. The construction of these facilities will provide for adequate facilities to meet increasing needs for petroleum research to provide knowledge on the supply and utilization of oil and gas. Funds for the preparation of specifications for this facility were made available in fiscal year 1959. The sum recommended includes \$2,185,000 for the construction of the necessary buildings and \$700,000 for the acquisition of required equipment.

The committee approves of the use of \$425,000 of prior-year funds available for the construction of a helium tank-car test and maintenance facility at the Keyes helium plant.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960	\$1, 197, 000
Budget estimate, 1961	1, 207, 000
House allowance	1, 207, 000
Committee recommendation	1, 207, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$1,207,000 for the general administrative expenses of the Bureau of Mines. In addition to these funds, a portion of program funds appropriated directly to the Bureau of Mines and funds transferred from other Federal agencies are used to share the total administrative burden of the Bureau.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends concurrence with the provision in the House bill, requested in the budget, authorizing the purchase of not to exceed 94 passenger motor vehicles, of which 69 are for replacement only. The addition of 25 vehicles to the fleet of the Bureau of Mines is required for the use of the additional coal-mine inspectors, for which funds are recommended in this bill.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

Appropriation, 1960.....	¹ \$16, 647, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	18, 976, 000
House allowance.....	18, 500, 000
Committee recommendation.....	19, 076, 000

¹ Does not include funds in the pending 2d supplemental appropriation bill, 1960 (H.R. 10743). House Document 327 included a supplemental estimate of \$150,000. The House bill includes \$125,000, and the Senate committee recommended \$150,000.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$19,076,000 for the management and protection of facilities under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved and funds are recommended for the following increase:

Archeological investigations and salvage, \$100,000.—The committee recommends an additional \$100,000 for archeological investigations and salvage programs in the following areas:

Walter F. George Reservoir, \$25,000.—The additional sum of \$25,000 will allow the participating institution, the University of Georgia, to accelerate its investigations of a number of valuable archeological finds in this area.

Colorado River storage project reservoir areas, \$70,000.—The additional sum of \$70,000 will allow the participating institutions, the University of Utah; the Museum of New Mexico; and the Museum of Northern Arizona to accelerate their investigations in the Glen Canyon Reservoir area site, the Flaming Gorge Reservoir area site, and the Navajo Reservation area site.

Old Fort Atkinson site, \$5,000.—The committee recommends an increase of \$5,000, to be matched by the Nebraska State Historical Society, for the continuation of archeological work at the Old Fort Atkinson site near Fort Calhoun, Nebr.

The Park Service is directed to make a survey of a suitable site for a monument to Leif Ericson in the District of Columbia, and report to the committee on the findings of such a survey no later than January 1, 1961.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Appropriation, 1960.....	¹ \$14, 000, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	15, 250, 000
House allowance.....	15, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	15, 250, 000

¹ Does not include funds in the pending second supplemental appropriation bill, 1960 (H.R. 10743). H. Doc. No. 327 included a supplemental estimate of \$438,000. The House bill includes \$435,000, and the Senate committee recommended concurrence.

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$15,250,000 for the maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. The sum recommended is an increase of \$250,000 over the amount allowed by the House. In recommending the allowance of the full budget estimate, the committee has taken into consideration the expansion of the National Park system during recent years.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1960.....	¹ \$13, 600, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	16, 600, 000
House allowgnce.....	18, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	18, 460, 000

¹ Does not include funds in the pending second supplemental appropriation bill, 1960 (H.R. 10743). H. Doc. No. 327 included a supplemental estimate of \$6,231,000. The House bill includes \$3,135,000, and the Senate committee recommended \$4,982,300.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$18,460,000 for the construction and land acquisition programs of the Park Service. The programs for construction of buildings and utilities and land acquisition submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate have been approved, and funds are recommended for the following increases:

Buildings and utilities, \$1,625,000.—The committee recommends an additional \$1,400,000 for the construction of additional camp and picnic facilities in national park areas; \$200,000 for architectural and historical research and construction drawings and exhibit planning for the restoration of Ford's Threater in the District of Columbia; and \$25,000 for the acquisition of a patrol boat for Yellowstone Lake in Yellowstone National Park.

Land acquisition, \$235,000.—The committee recommends \$150,000 for the immediate acquisition of some 80 acres of improved lands within the boundaries of the newly established Minute Man National Park, and \$85,000 for the acquisition of lands adjacent to St. George's Methodist Church, St. Joseph's Church, and the Gloria Dei Church within the Independence National Historical Park area in Philadelphia.

The committee again wishes to express its view that no part of the funds available for the acquisition of lands should be used for the acquisition of lands within the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park until the local governments have adopted adequate zoning regulations to insure against future commercial development in this area. Under no circumstances are any funds available for land acquisition to be used to acquire the tract at Gettysburg known as the Adams County Poor Farm.

CONSTRUCTION—ROADS AND TRAILS AND PARKWAYS

(Liquidation of contract authorization)

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$30, 000, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	34, 000, 000
House allowance.....	30, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	31, 000, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$31 million for the liquidation of contracts entered into pursuant to contract authority granted in the Federal Aid Highway Acts. It is the view of the com-

mittee that the sum recommended is adequate to allow the Park Service to proceed with the obligation of the fully authorized program during fiscal year 1961.

In recommending the increase of \$1 million over the sum allowed by the House, the committee has taken into consideration the fact that the request of approximately \$1 million to reimburse this account for funds used for the immediate repair of earthquake damage in Yellowstone National Park was disallowed in the pending second supplemental appropriation bill.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$1, 475, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	1, 485, 000
House allowance.....	1, 485, 000
Committee recommendation.....	1, 485, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$1,485,000 for the general administrative expenses of the National Park Service. These funds provide for the general executive direction and certain administrative services for the entire Park Service carried on at its headquarters in Washington, D.C., and in its five regional offices. Administrative costs at parks and monuments are charged directly to program funds allocated to those areas.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision, requested in the budget, authorizing the purchase of 91 passenger vehicles, of which 71 are for replacement, and for the purchase of 1 aircraft for replacement.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$340, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	382, 000
House allowance.....	342, 000
Committee recommendation.....	342, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$342,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife. It is the view of the committee that the sum recommended is adequate to allow the Commissioner to fulfill his responsibilities under the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956.

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATION OF RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$13, 520, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	18, 050, 000
House allowance.....	18, 220, 000
Committee recommendation.....	18, 770, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$18,770,000 for the management and investigations programs of the Bureau of Sport

Fisheries and Wildlife. The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved and funds are recommended for the following increases:

Extension and training, \$25,000.—The committee recommends \$25,000 for the establishment of a fishery management project to assist the tribes in the development of the fishery resources of the Navajo, Hopi, Fort Apache, and Zuni Indian Reservations.

Fishery research, \$100,000.—The committee recommends the allowance of \$100,000 for the initiation of the fish-farming research program. Facilities are now under construction for this program in the State of Arkansas and they are expected to be completed before December 31, 1960. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission has offered the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife the temporary use of its extensive hatchery localities at Lonoke to begin its preliminary work in this field.

Wildlife research, \$345,000.—The committee recommends an increase of \$345,000 for wildlife research to strengthen the following projects: Methods of controlling blackbirds and starlings, \$70,000; control of rodent damage to newly reforested areas, \$25,000; and pesticide-wildlife relationships, \$250,000.

Marine sport fisheries research, \$250,000.—The committee recommends an appropriation of \$250,000 to initiate a program of marine sport fisheries research authorized by the Marine Sport Fisheries Research Act of 1959. Research will be undertaken to determine the habitat and distribution of sport fish, and factors such as fluctuation in numbers and seasonal trends, and surveys will be made to determine the location and amount of catch and the economic benefits related to this sport.

Within the total amount recommended, \$5,000 is for the control of noxious weeds on the Lower Souris Wildlife Refuge in North Dakota. Inasmuch as the local governments are taking steps to control this weed on other lands, it is the view of the committee that the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife should participate in this control program on lands under its jurisdiction.

The budget estimate for this appropriation includes the sum of \$3,564,750 for activities that have previously been financed from funds made available from the "Migratory Bird Conservation Account," commonly known as "Duck Stamp Funds." Prior to the 1958 amendments to the Migratory Bird Conservation Act, these funds were available for the cost of operation and maintenance of wildlife refuges, enforcement of the Migratory Bird and Lacey Acts, wildlife research programs, and river basin studies. However, the 1958 amendments provide that these funds are available only for the acquisition of additional refuge lands and the related expenses of acquiring such lands.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$3, 410, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	3, 410, 000
House allowance.....	3, 485, 000
Committee recommendation.....	4, 841, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,841,000 for the construction program of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget

estimate has been approved, and funds are recommended for the following increases:

Facility:	Amount
Orangeburg, S.C.-----	\$75, 000
Alchesay Springs, Ariz., hatchery-----	260, 000
Garrison Dam, N. Dak., hatchery-----	200, 000
Corning, Ark., hatchery-----	100, 000
Erwin, Tenn., hatchery-----	100, 000
Wythville, Va., hatchery-----	150, 000
Creston, Mont., hatchery-----	130, 000
Gavins Point Dam, S. Dak., hatchery-----	150, 000
Hot Springs, N. Mex., hatchery-----	100, 000
Coleman, Calif., hatchery-----	156, 000
Walker Lake area, Nevada, survey-----	10, 000
Total-----	1, 431, 000

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960-----	\$631, 200
Budget estimate, 1961-----	950, 000
House allowance-----	950, 000
Committee recommendation-----	950, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$950,000 for the general administrative expenses of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. The sum recommended includes \$311,800 for activities previously financed with funds from the "Migratory Bird Conservation Account."

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1960-----	\$6, 345, 000
Budget estimate, 1961-----	6, 249, 000
House allowance-----	6, 249, 000
Committee recommendation-----	7, 051, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$7,051,000 for the management and investigation programs of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. The program submitted in the justification in support of the budget estimate has been approved, and funds are recommended for the following increases:

Marketing and technology—exploratory fishing and gear development (south Atlantic project), \$160,000.—The committee recommends an appropriation of \$160,000 for the continuation of the south Atlantic exploratory program (from Cape Hatteras to Cape Canaveral) which was established in August 1959 with funds allocated from the Saltonstall-Kennedy program. This program, which is based at Brunswick, Ga., entails exploratory fishing operations for a variety of species, which could result in greatly expanded opportunities for fishermen of this area. The committee was advised by the Bureau that this program could not be continued under the Saltonstall-Kennedy program in fiscal year 1961. Therefore, the committee recommends appropriation of \$160,000 to continue this program, which will be based at Brunswick, Ga.

Research, \$642,000.—The committee recommends an increase of \$642,000 for an expansion of the following research programs of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries: Pesticides research, \$67,000; industrial fisheries research (menhaden, sardines, and herring), \$175,000; and tuna fisheries investigations, \$400,000.

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1960.....	1 \$345, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	2, 400, 000
House allowance.....	2, 400, 000
Committee recommendation.....	2, 400, 000

¹ Does not include funds in the pending second supplemental appropriation bill, 1960 (H.R. 10743). H. Doc. No. 327 included a supplemental estimate of \$55,000. The House bill includes \$55,000, and the Senate committee recommended concurrence.

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$2,400,000 for the construction program of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. Of the sum recommended, \$2,055,000 is for the construction of a fishing research vessel to replace the recently decommissioned *Albatross III*.

The funds recommended are for the following facilities:

Vessel construction, <i>Albatross III</i> replacement.....	\$2, 055, 000
Vessel construction, Great Lakes.....	85, 000
Design biological laboratory, Seattle, Wash.....	45, 000
Quarters construction, Brooks Lake, Alaska.....	35, 000
Dock repair and improvement, Woods Hole, Mass.....	60, 000
Station rehabilitation, Little Port Walter, Alaska.....	45, 000
Laboratory rehabilitation, Galveston, Tex.....	30, 000
Utility system improvement, Boothbay Harbor, Maine.....	20, 000
Bulkhead construction, Beaufort, N.C.....	25, 000
Total.....	2, 400, 000

FISHERIES LOAN FUND

(Limitation on administrative expenses)

Limitation, 1960.....	\$313, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	250, 000
House allowance.....	250, 000
Committee recommendation.....	250, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision authorizing the use of \$250,000 of funds available in the fisheries loan fund for the necessary expenses of administering the program. This is in accord with the request of the Bureau of the Budget.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$325, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	361, 000
House allowance.....	361, 000
Committee recommendation.....	361, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$361,000 for the general administrative expenses of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. The sum recommended includes \$33,900 to finance activities previously financed from the appropriation "Management and investigation of resources."

ADMINISTRATION OF PRIBILOF ISLANDS

(Indefinite appropriation of receipts)

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$1, 940, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	2, 070, 000
House allowance.....	2, 070, 000
Committee recommendation.....	2, 070, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$2,070,000 for the administration of the Pribilof Islands. The sum recommended includes \$304,500 for the construction of new facilities on the islands and an additional \$18,500 for increased operating costs. These funds are derived from the receipts from the sale of fur skins and other products from the islands.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision, requested in the budget, authorizing the purchase of 108 passenger motor vehicles, of which 98 shall be for replacement, and the purchase of 3 aircraft for replacement.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$2, 606, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	2, 560, 000
House allowance.....	2, 560, 000
Committee recommendation.....	3, 060, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,060,000 for the administration of territories under the jurisdiction of the Office of Territories. The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved and funds are recommended for the following increase:

American Samoa—grants, \$500,000.—The budget estimate includes \$500,000 for the continuation of construction of the jet airport on American Samoa. It is the view of the committee that it is imperative that this facility be completed in time to serve the first jets placed in service in this area. Therefore, the committee recommends an increase of \$500,000 to accelerate the rate of construction of this facility.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$5, 225, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	5, 225, 000
House allowance.....	5, 225, 000
Committee recommendation.....	5, 225, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$5,225,000 for the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The sum recommended includes funds for the necessary expenses of the High Commissioner's office and the judiciary system of the islands, and grants in the amount of \$5,090,000 to supplement local revenues, estimated to be approximately \$1,400,000, for the operations of the local governments.

ALASKA PUBLIC WORKS

The committee recommends the inclusion of a provision to continue available during fiscal year 1961 \$300,000 of the funds previously appropriated for the Alaska public works program, to meet the cost of liquidation of the program.

ALASKA RAILROAD

The committee approves the use of \$2 million to be derived from the operations of the Alaska Railroad for additions and betterments to the system.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$2, 706, 600
Budget estimate, 1961.....	2, 723, 000
House allowance.....	2, 723, 000
Committee recommendation.....	2, 723, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$2,723,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$42, 300
Budget estimate, 1961.....	69, 000
House allowance.....	42, 300
Committee recommendation.....	42, 300

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$42,300 for the salaries and expenses of the Commission on Fine Arts. It is the view of the committee that the additional funds requested for the operation of this agency are fully justified, and when pending legislation to increase the annual authorization is enacted, the committee will again consider the request for increased funds.

FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$70, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	70, 000
House allowance.....	70, 000
Committee recommendation.....	70, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$70,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

PROGRAM FOR THE NATIONAL FORESTS

The committee recommends an additional \$17,594,500 for the full implementation of the "Program for the National Forests" in fiscal year 1961.

This program was submitted to the Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture on March 24, 1959. In his letter of transmittal the Secretary explained the program in the following words:

This conservation program embraces all the renewable resources of the national forest system—water, timber, recreation, forage, and wildlife habitat. It includes both long-range objectives and interim proposals. The program provides for the continued, orderly use and development of the renewable resources of these Federal lands in accordance with the basic conservation principles of sustained yield and multiple use. What is done in the next 10 to 15 years will largely determine whether these vastly important public lands will contribute by the year 2000 their fair share to a greatly expanded national economy.

In recommending these additional funds the committee has taken into consideration the fact that if these Federal lands are to provide their share of a greatly increased demand for timber, water, forage, and recreation of an ever-increasing population—estimated to be 215 million by 1975; 325 million by the year 2000—we must now provide for a more intensified management program and an expanded research program.

The additional funds recommended are discussed under the appropriate heading of this report.

FOREST PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION

FOREST LAND MANAGEMENT

Appropriation, 1960	¹ \$81,815,800
Budget estimate, 1961	88,159,700
House allowance	88,159,700
Committee recommendation	101,495,800

¹ Does not include funds in the pending second supplemental appropriation bill, 1960 (H.R. 10743). H. Doc. 327 included a supplemental estimate of \$21,000,000 to meet the cost of fighting fires on national forest lands during the current fiscal year. The House bill includes \$20,450,000 for this purpose, and the Senate committee recommended a like amount.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$101,495,800 for the programs and activities of the Forest Service financed from this appropriation. The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate have been approved, and an additional \$13,336,100 is recommended for the following purposes:

Full "implementation of the 'Program for the national forests,'" \$12,336,100.—The committee recommends an additional \$12,336,100 for the programs and activities financed from this appropriation to provide for a full implementation of the "Program for the National

Forests" with respect to these programs and activities. The additional sum recommended is for the following projects:

Project	Brief description of use	Amount
Forest protection and utilization: Forest land management: National forest protection and management: Timber resource management: Reforestation and stand improvement.	Tree planting on nonproductive forest land, work on established plantations, pruning or thinning of established sapling and pole stands, rodent control, and physical improvements related to tree seedling production.	\$2,290,000
Recreation-public use.....	Rehabilitation of existing family camp and picnic units and construction of new units.	1,543,000
Wildlife habitat management....	Administration and advance cooperation with State fish and game departments and wildlife habitat improvement projects including reseeding and restoration of depleted game ranges, openings in dense brush fields, and water developments.	889,000
Range resource management: Management.....	Range allotment analysis and management plans for joint ranger-permittee cooperation in the application of on-the-ground management.	473,000
Revegetation.....	Revegetation of deteriorated rangeland.....	345,000
Improvements.....	Construction of water developments and range management fences.	395,000
Soil and water management.....	Stabilization of eroding lands including old roads, and gully and channel control: soil surveys; and determining the effects of resource uses and management practices on the usefulness of water resources.	988,000
Mineral claims, leases, and other land uses.	Survey and marking of national forest boundaries, administration of special use permits, land status records, land classification, land exchanges to consolidate national forest ownerships, and other miscellaneous land uses including mineral resources.	1,052,100
Land utilization projects.....	Management and development of land utilization lands including range revegetation and range improvements.	342,000
Forest fire protection.....	Strengthening of fire control organization, including intensification of aerial operations, stronger manning of fire suppression crews, lengthening employment season of key fire positions, and extension of fire prevention patrols.	1,403,000
Structural improvements for fire and general purposes (construction and maintenance).	Construction of administrative and fire control structural improvements, such as housing units, lookout towers, and service and storage buildings, and maintenance of existing improvements.	2,134,000
Subtotal, national forest protection and management.		11,854,100
Insect and disease control.....	Control of forest insects and diseases, primarily for detection of outbreaks and evaluation of their seriousness and need for control.	482,000
Total, forest land management.....		12,336,100

Rehabilitation of recently burned areas, \$1 million.—The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1 million for the establishment of a program for the immediate rehabilitation of recently burned national forest areas. During calendar year 1959, 214,000 acres of national forest lands were burned over. Of the total area burned, 86,000 acres do not require rehabilitation or reforestation because the intensity of the burns did not completely destroy the forest cover. However, there remain 128,000 acres of land which are in need of rehabilitation and reforestation measures. It is the view of the committee that these lands should receive immediate attention and \$1 million is recommended for this purpose.

FOREST RESEARCH

Appropriation, 1960-----	\$14, 526, 400
Budget estimate, 1961-----	16, 332, 000
House allowance-----	16, 332, 000
Committee recommendation-----	20, 545, 400

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$20,545,400 for the research programs, including construction of facilities, of the Forest Service. The program submitted in the justification in support of the budget estimate, which includes \$1 million for the construction of research facilities at Corvallis, Oreg.; Durham-Raleigh, N.C.; and Stoneville, Miss., has been approved, and an additional \$4,213,400 is recommended for the "full implementation of the 'Program for the National Forests'" as it applies to forest research. The additional sum recommended is for the following projects:

Project	Brief description	Amount
FOREST RESEARCH		
Forest and range management research--	Research for improving the quality and quantity of water yields, improved methods of regenerating and managing commercially desirable timber stands, development of improved trees, and improving wildlife habitat, grazing practices and recreation management in harmony with other uses of forest land.	\$1, 337, 000
Forest protection research-----	Research on biological control of forest insects and diseases, and improve control methods for pests; strength research on fire control.	456, 000
Forest products utilization research-----	Forest products utilization research aimed at fuller use of harvested timber and expanded utilization of the poorer quality trees, little used species, and timber residues on the national forests.	745, 300
Forest resources research-----	Research to develop log and tree grades and to improve marketing practices for timber species on western, southern, and eastern national forests; provide criteria for determining quality yield of lumber and other products from logs and trees of all classes, and to improve market outlets for the little used species and low-quality timber, to determine the comparative benefits of alternative multiple uses of national forests.	175, 100
Subtotal, research program-----		<u>2, 713, 400</u>
Forest research construction-----	Construction of the following offices-laboratories and related facilities: Regional forest fire research laboratory, Riverside, Calif. Office-laboratory for timber management research center, Flagstaff, Ariz. Office-laboratory for timber and fire-protection research, Fairbanks, Alaska. Fieldwork headquarters and streamflow research structures on the Hubbard's Brook experimental watershed, West Thornton, N.H. Office-laboratory for northern hardwood research, Marquette, Mich. Office-laboratory for Great Plains shelterbelt studies, Bottineau, N. Dak.	900, 000 150, 000 250, 000 50, 000 75, 000 75, 000
Total for research facilities-----		<u>1, 500, 000</u>
Total, forest research-----		<u>4, 213, 400</u>

Of the increase recommended, \$2,713,400 is to strengthen forest research programs throughout the country. While no part of the funds has been allocated to specific projects, the committee directs the officials of the Forest Service to review the requests made to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for increases in various projects and allocate reasonable sums to those requests that are in accord with the goals of the "Program."

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY COOPERATION

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$12,327,800
Budget estimate, 1961.....	12,334,800
House allowance.....	12,334,800
Committee recommendation.....	13,584,800

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$13,584,800 for the State and private forestry cooperative programs administered by the Forest Service. The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved and funds are recommended for the following increases:

Cooperation in forest fire control, \$1 million.—The estimate includes \$10,087,500 for this program, and the committee recommends an additional \$1 million. In recommending this additional sum, the committee has taken into consideration the fact that there are approximately 47 million acres of State and private lands that are not now under organized fire protection. Representatives of the National Association of State Foresters have assured the committee that the States will increase their participation in this program. However, the committee recognizes that it will take 3 or 4 years for any sizable increase in State funds to materialize.

Cooperation in forest management and processing, \$250,000.—The budget estimate includes \$1,543,000 for cooperation in forest management and processing. The committee recommends an additional \$250,000 for this program, in order to obtain more intensified management on the many millions of acres of forest lands in some 4.5 million small ownerships.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$28,000,000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	30,000,000
House allowance.....	30,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	30,000,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$30 million for the construction and maintenance of forest roads and trails. The sum recommended will allow the Forest Service to proceed with an obligation program based on the full \$30 million authorized in the Federal-Aid Highway Act.

The committee feels that the appropriate legislative committees should give serious consideration to the "Program for the National Forests," as it applies to the construction of forest roads and trails, and the acquisition of privately owned roads that are required for access to federally owned timber. It is the view of the committee that adequate authority should be granted in the Federal-Aid Highway Act to provide for full implementation of the "Program" with respect to roads.

ACCESS ROADS

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$1, 000, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	1, 000, 000
House allowance.....	1, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	2, 000, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$2 million for the acquisition by purchase, and condemnation if necessary, of privately owned roads that are required to provide access to national forest timber. Information was presented to the committee that makes it clear that the budget estimate of \$1 million will not be adequate for the acquisition of these privately owned roads during fiscal year 1961. Therefore, the committee recommends an additional \$1 million.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST

Appropriation, 1960.....	
Budget estimate, 1961.....	\$1, 000, 000
House allowance.....	750, 000
Committee recommendation.....	750, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$750,000 for the acquisition of lands in the Boundary Canoe area of the Superior National Forest. While the sum recommended is a reduction of \$250,000 in the budget request, it is the view of the committee that it is adequate to finance the land acquisition program in this area during fiscal year 1961.

It is the view of the committee that the Forest Service will not be able to acquire the remaining privately owned lands in this area at a reasonable price under the provisions of the original authorizing act, which exempts these lands from the right of eminent domain. Therefore, the committee recommends inclusion of language in the bill that would authorize the Forest Service to condemn these lands.

SPECIAL ACTS—CACHE NATIONAL FOREST

(Indefinite appropriation of receipts)

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$10, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	10, 000
House allowance.....	10, 000
Committee recommendation.....	10, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$10,000 for the acquisition of lands within the boundaries of the Cache National Forest, Utah. The funds recommended are derived from the receipt from the sale of products from the Cache National Forest in accordance with the provisions of the act of May 11, 1938 (52 Stat. 347).

COOPERATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

(Indefinite appropriation of receipts)

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$700, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	700, 000
House allowance.....	700, 000
Committee recommendation.....	700, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$700,000 for cooperative range improvements. These funds are to be derived from grazing fees in accordance with the provisions of the act of April 24, 1950 (16 U.S.C. 580(h)).

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$180, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	195, 800
House allowance.....	195, 800
Committee recommendation.....	195, 800

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$195,800 for the salaries and expenses of the Indian Claims Commission. This Commission hears and determines all claims arising under section 2 of the Indian Claims Act of 1946, as amended.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$400, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	408, 000
House allowance.....	408, 000
Committee recommendation.....	408, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$408,000 for the salaries and expenses of the National Capital Planning Commission. The sum recommended includes \$333,000 to finance the programs of the Commission and \$75,000 for the programs of the National Capital Regional Planning Council, which coordinates planning in the counties and the cities of the Washington metropolitan area.

LAND ACQUISITION

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$2, 286, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	2, 425, 000
House allowance.....	250, 000
Committee recommendation.....	1, 050, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,050,000 for the land acquisition programs of the National Capital Planning Commission. The funds recommended are for the following programs:

George Washington Memorial Parkway, \$250,000.—These funds will permit acquisition of 240 acres of park land in the vicinity of the new Washington circumferential highway, and the Woodrow Wilson Bridge approaches in Prince Georges County, Md.

Lands for stream valley parks, Maryland, \$400,000.—The committee considered a request of \$1,600,000 for this program. Of the total sum requested in the budget, \$1 million was for an advance to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for a portion of its share of the cost of acquiring the lands, and the balance of \$600,000 was the Federal share (one-third) of the total estimated cost of these lands. The committee recommends \$400,000 for the Federal contribution; however, it is the view of the committee that the funds required for local participation should be derived from local sources, and no funds are recommended for the requested advance.

Stream valley parks, Virginia, \$400,000.—The budget estimate included \$575,000 for the Federal contribution of one-third of the total cost of \$1,725,000 for the acquisition of lands for the development of stream valley parks in Arlington and Fairfax Counties and Alexandria, Va. The committee recommends \$400,000 for this program.

The committee requests that the National Capital Planning Commission continue its efforts to secure from the owners of Sycamore and Upper Sycamore Islands whatever assurances the Commission feels are necessary to protect this area from commercial development. If the Commission is not successful in its efforts, it should so advise the committee before taking steps to acquire these properties.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$7, 718, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	7, 768, 000
House allowance.....	7, 768, 000
Committee recommendation.....	7, 768, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$7,768,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Smithsonian Institution. The sum recommended will permit acceleration of the exhibit preparation program for the new Museum of History and Technology, the completion of three exhibit renovation projects, and three building rehabilitation projects.

ADDITIONS TO THE NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING

Appropriations, 1960	-----	-----
Budget estimate, 1961	-----	\$13, 500, 000
House allowance	-----	13, 500, 000
Committee recommendation	-----	13, 500, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$13,500,000 to provide for the rehabilitation and modernization of the present Natural History Building, and for the construction of the new east wing.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960	-----	\$1, 834, 000
Budget estimate, 1961	-----	1, 848, 000
House allowance	-----	1, 848, 000
Committee recommendation	-----	1, 848, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$1,848,000 for the salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Appropriation, 1960	-----	\$100, 000
Budget estimate, 1961	-----	100, 000
House allowance	-----	100, 000
Committee recommendation	-----	100, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$100,000 for the expenses of the Civil War Centennial Commission during fiscal year 1961. This Commission has the responsibility for the planning of the nationwide observance of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War during the period 1961-65.

OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES REVIEW COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1960	-----	\$850, 000
Budget estimate, 1961	-----	1, 180, 000
House allowance	-----	950, 000
Committee recommendation	-----	1, 000, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1 million for the salaries and expenses of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission. The sum recommended, which is a reduction of \$180,000 in the budget estimate, will provide for an adequate staff for the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities during fiscal year 1961. While the committee has not specifically disallowed any of the requested positions for the Commission, it wishes to make it clear that the Commission is expected to perform its functions with the minimum number of employees that are required for efficient operations.

TRANSITIONAL GRANTS TO ALASKA

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$10, 500, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	6, 000, 000
House allowance.....	6, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	6, 000, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$6 million for transitional grants to the State of Alaska. This appropriation is the second of five annual appropriations authorized by section 44(a) of the Alaska Omnibus Act, Public Law 86-70. These grants to the State of Alaska are to facilitate an orderly transition from territorial status to statehood, and to assist the State in financing, for a 5-year transitional period, the assumption of functions hitherto performed by the Federal Government.

TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

CONTRIBUTIONS

Appropriation, 1960.....	\$130, 000
Budget estimate, 1961.....	691, 000
House allowance.....	691, 000
Committee recommendation.....	691, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$691,000 for contributions to the Virgin Islands Corporation. Of the sum recommended, \$561,000 is required to cover losses sustained by the Corporation during fiscal years 1958 and 1959. The balance of the recommendation, \$130,000, is to continue the water and soil conservation and forestry programs.

REVOLVING FUND

Appropriation, 1960.....	-----
Budget estimate, 1961.....	\$2, 538, 000
House allowance.....	2, 538, 000
Committee recommendation.....	2, 538, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$2,538,000 for the Virgin Islands Corporation Revolving Fund. Of the sum recommended, \$2,240,000 is for an expansion of the power facilities of the Corporation, \$100,000 is for minor capital improvements, and \$198,000 is for an increase in operating funds.

LOANS TO OPERATING FUND

(Borrowing authority)

Appropriation, 1960.....	-----
Budget estimate, 1961.....	\$1, 235, 000
House allowance.....	1, 100, 000
Committee recommendation.....	1, 100, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$1,100,000, a reduction of \$135,000 in the budget estimate, for loans to the operating fund. These funds are required for the construction of a salt water distillation plant at St. Thomas, to provide an adequate water system for the island. The Corporation has entered into a contract with the Virgin Islands government, whereby the government will purchase the water at a price which will recover all costs of operation depreciation and interest on the investment.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision authorizing the use of \$172,000 of corporate funds for administrative expenses during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961. This provision is in accord with the request of the Bureau of the Budget.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 401

The committee recommends the approval of section 401 of the House bill. This provision reads as follows:

SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or other funds available for expenditure by any individual, corporation, or agency included in this Act, shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation proposed or pending before the Congress.

However, it is the view of the committee that this matter is covered in section 1913 of title 18 of the United States Code, which provides:

No part of the money appropriated by any enactment of Congress shall, in the absence of express authorization by Congress, be used directly or indirectly to pay for any personal service, advertisement, telegram, telephone, letter, printed or written matter, or other device, intended or designed to influence in any manner a Member of Congress, to favor or oppose, by vote or otherwise, any legislation or appropriation by Congress, whether before or after the introduction of any bill or resolution proposing such legislation or appropriation; but this shall not prevent officers or employees of the United States or of its departments or agencies from communicating to Members of Congress on the request of any Member of Congress, through the proper official channels, requests for legislation or appropriations which they deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the public business.

Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or of any department or agency thereof, violates or attempts to violate this section, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and after notice and hearing by the superior officer vested with the power of removing him, shall be removed from office or employment.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1960 AND THE ESTIMATES FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1961

PERMANENT INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation estimate, 1960	Appropriation estimate, 1961	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Department of the Interior: ¹			
Oregon and California grant lands.....	\$7, 550, 000	\$8, 000, 000	+\$450, 000
Range improvements.....	768, 653	925, 000	+156, 347
Payments to States (proceeds of sales).....	273, 839	250, 000	-23, 839
Payments of royalties to Oklahoma.....	18, 632	15, 000	-3, 632
Leasing of grazing lands.....	1, 000	1, 000	-----
Payments to States (grazing fees).....	800	1, 000	+200
Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, payment to Coos Bay and Douglas Counties, Oreg., in lieu of taxes.....	135, 000	50, 000	-85, 000
Oregon and California grant lands, payment to counties.....	14, 761, 926	16, 000, 000	+1, 238, 074
Payments to States from grazing receipts, public lands.....	500, 800	536, 000	+35, 200
Mineral Leasing Act, payment to States.....	36, 260, 000	38, 543, 000	+2, 283, 000
Alaska school lands, payment to Alaska.....	20, 500	-----	-20, 500
Coal leases, payments to Alaska.....	110, 000	110, 000	-----
Expenses, sale of timber, etc., on reclamation land.....	2, 000	2, 000	-----
Payments due counties, submarginal land program.....	93, 700	100, 000	+6, 300
Claim and treaty obligations, Indian affairs.....	140, 500	140, 500	-----
Operation and maintenance, revenue, Indian irrigation systems.....	3, 000, 000	3, 000, 000	-----
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.....	112, 000	112, 000	-----
Payments from proceeds of sale of water, Geological Survey.....	600	600	-----
Education expenses, children of employees, Yellowstone National Park.....	43, 885	109, 300	+65, 415

Operation, management, and maintenance and demolition of federally acquired properties, Independence National Historical Park, National Park Service.....	13,230	12,000	-1,230
Payment to the State of Wyoming, in lieu of taxes on lands in Grand Teton National Park, National Park Service.....	30,285	30,285	
Management and investigations of resources, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.....	268,000		-268,000
Migratory bird conservation fund.....	6,000,000	5,500,000	-500,000
Federal aid in wildlife restoration.....	16,602,193	14,600,000	-2,002,193
Federal aid in fish restoration and management.....	5,589,379	4,900,000	-689,379
Management of national wildlife refuges.....	1,518,547	1,491,000	-27,547
Expenses incident to sale of refuge products.....	76,000	84,000	+8,000
Payment to counties under Migratory Bird Conservation Act.....	506,182	497,000	-9,182
Payment to Alaska, Alaska game law.....	10,000		-10,000
Management and investigations of resources, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.....	398,000		-398,000
Administration of Pribilof Islands.....	1,940,000	2,070,000	+130,000
Payment to Alaska from Pribilof Islands receipts.....	813,919	310,859	-503,060
Internal revenue collections for Virgin Islands, Office of Territories.....	3,872,865	3,800,000	-72,865
Total, Department of the Interior.....	103,042,635	102,800,744	-241,891
Department of Agriculture—Forest Service:			
Expenses, brush disposal.....	6,500,000	6,500,000	
Roads and trails for States.....	11,860,000	13,640,000	+1,780,000
Forest fire prevention.....	20,000	20,000	
Restoration of forest lands and improvements.....	100,000	100,000	
Payment to Minnesota.....	121,309	121,309	
Payments due counties, submarginal land program.....	500,000	500,000	
Payments to school funds, Arizona and New Mexico.....	113,861	113,861	
Payments to States and territories from the national forests fund.....	29,668,588	34,105,000	+4,436,412
Construction of improvements, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	25,000		-25,000
Total, Department of Agriculture—Forest Service.....	48,908,758	55,100,170	+6,191,412
Total, permanent indefinite appropriations.....	151,951,393	157,900,914	+5,949,521

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1960, AND THE ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1961

[Does not include funds in the pending 2d Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960 (H.R. 10743)]

Item	Appropriations, 1960	Budget estimate, 1961	House allowance	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—		
					Appropriations, 1960	Budget estimates, 1961	House bill
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR							
DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES							
Office of Saline Water:							
Salaries and expenses.....	¹ \$1,755,000	\$1,355,000	\$1,355,000	\$1,755,000	-----	+\$400,000	+\$400,000
Construction.....	² 1,850,000	2,040,000	2,040,000	2,440,000	+590,000	+400,000	+400,000
Total, Office of Saline Water.....	3,605,000	3,395,000	3,395,000	4,195,000	+590,000	+800,000	+800,000
Office of Oil and Gas, salaries and expenses.....	³ 480,000	480,000	480,000	480,000	-----	-----	-----
Office of the Solicitor, salaries and expenses.....	3,091,000	3,400,000	3,248,000	3,348,000	+257,000	-52,000	+100,000
Office of Minerals Exploration, salaries and expenses.....	1,100,000	1,100,000	550,000	550,000	-550,000	-550,000	-----
Total, departmental offices.....	8,276,000	8,375,000	7,673,000	8,573,000	+297,000	-198,000	+900,000
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT							
Management of lands and resources.....	⁴ 25,402,000	⁵ 24,475,000	24,525,000	28,554,400	+3,152,400	+4,079,400	+4,029,400
Construction.....	200,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	+150,000	-----	-----
Construction (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>).....	(7,550,000)	(⁶)	-----	-----	(-7,550,000)	-----	-----
Oregon and California grant lands (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>).....	-----	⁷ (8,000,000)	(8,000,000)	(8,000,000)	(+8,000,000)	-----	-----
Range improvements (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>).....	(768,653)	(925,000)	(925,000)	(925,000)	(+156,347)	-----	-----
Total, Bureau of Land Management.....	25,602,000	24,825,000	24,875,000	28,904,400	+3,302,400	+4,079,400	+4,029,400

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS							
Education and welfare services-----	⁸ 60,925,000	63,669,000	63,669,000	63,669,000	+2,744,000	-----	-----
Resources management-----	22,202,000	22,684,000	22,684,000	24,338,000	+2,136,000	+1,654,000	+1,654,000
Colorado River Indian Reservation benefits, Southern and Northern Reserves (indefinite appropriation of receipts)-----	(112,000)	(112,000)	(112,000)	(112,000)	-----	-----	-----
Construction-----	13,575,000	13,575,000	13,575,000	14,825,000	+1,250,000	+1,250,000	+1,250,000
Road construction (liquidation of contract authorization)-----	14,600,000	13,000,000	13,000,000	16,000,000	+1,400,000	+3,000,000	+3,000,000
General administrative expenses-----	3,715,000	3,739,000	3,739,000	3,739,000	+24,000	-----	-----
Liquidation of Klamath and Menominee Agencies-----	250,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	-100,000	-----	-----
Distribution of funds of the Creek Indians-----	⁹ 100,000	-----	-----	-----	-100,000	-----	-----
Payment to Klamath Tribe of Indians-----	100,000	-----	-----	-----	-100,000	-----	-----
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs, exclusive of tribal funds-----	115,467,000	116,817,000	116,817,000	122,721,000	+7,254,000	+5,904,000	+5,904,000
Tribal funds (not included in totals of this tabulation)-----	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)	-----	-----	-----
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY							
Surveys, investigations, and research-----	42,350,000	¹⁰ 43,365,000	43,000,000	45,065,000	+2,715,000	+1,700,000	+2,065,000
BUREAU OF MINES							
Conservation and development of mineral resources-----	21,277,000	21,667,000	21,667,000	22,624,000	+1,347,000	+957,000	+957,000
Health and safety-----	6,387,000	6,782,000	6,782,000	6,782,000	+395,000	-----	-----
Construction-----	-----	-----	-----	2,885,000	+2,885,000	+2,885,000	+2,885,000
General administrative expenses-----	1,197,000	1,207,000	1,207,000	1,207,000	+10,000	-----	-----
Total, Bureau of Mines-----	28,861,000	29,656,000	29,656,000	33,498,000	+4,637,000	+3,842,000	+3,842,000

¹ Includes \$400,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

² Includes \$1,550,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

³ Includes \$90,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

⁴ Includes \$775,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

⁵ Excludes \$850,000 for activities transferred in the estimates to "Oregon and California grant lands."

⁶ Excludes \$7,078,000 for activities transferred in the estimates to "Oregon and California grant lands."

⁷ Includes \$7,928,000 for activities previously carried under the following: "Management of lands and resources," \$850,000; and "Construction," \$7,078,000.

⁸ Includes \$2,225,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

⁹ Appropriated in the Mutual Security Appropriation Act, 1960.

¹⁰ Includes \$350,000 for activities previously carried under "Operating expenses," Atomic Energy Commission.

Comparative statement of the appropriations for fiscal year 1960, and the estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for fiscal year 1961—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1960	Budget estimate, 1961	House allowance	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—	
					Appropriations, 1960	Budget estimates, 1961
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Continued						
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE						
Management and protection.....	\$16,647,000	\$18,976,000	\$18,500,000	\$19,076,000	+\$2,429,000	+\$576,000
Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities.....	14,000,000	15,250,000	15,000,000	15,250,000	+1,250,000	+250,000
Construction.....	13,600,000	16,600,000	18,000,000	18,460,000	+4,860,000	+460,000
Construction (liquidation of contract authorization).....	30,000,000	34,000,000	30,000,000	31,000,000	+1,000,000	+1,000,000
General administrative expenses.....	1,475,000	1,485,000	1,485,000	1,485,000	+10,000	-----
Total, National Park Service.....	75,722,000	86,311,000	82,985,000	85,271,000	+9,549,000	+2,286,000
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE						
Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife: Salaries and expenses.....	340,000	382,000	342,000	342,000	+2,000	-----
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife:						
Management and investigations of resources.....	13,520,000	18,050,000	18,220,000	18,770,000	+5,250,000	+550,000
Administration of Alaska game law (indefinite appropriation of receipts).....	(268,000)	-----	-----	-----	(-268,000)	-----
Construction.....	3,410,000	3,410,000	3,485,000	4,841,000	+1,431,000	+1,356,000
General administrative expenses.....	631,200	950,000	950,000	950,000	+318,800	-----
Total, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.....	17,561,200	22,410,000	22,655,000	24,561,000	+6,999,800	+1,906,000
Bureau of Commercial Fisheries:						
Management and investigations of resources.....	6,345,000	6,249,000	6,249,000	7,051,000	+706,000	+802,000
Administration of Alaska fisheries (indefinite appropriation of receipts).....	(398,000)	-----	-----	-----	(-398,000)	-----
Construction.....	345,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	+2,055,000	-----

Fisheries loan fund.....	3,000,000				-3,000,000		
Limitation on administrative expenses, Fisheries loan fund.....	(313,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(-63,000)		
General administrative expenses.....	325,000	¹¹ 361,000	361,000	361,000	+36,000		
Administration of Pribilof Islands (<i>indefinite appropriation of receipts</i>).....	(1,940,000)	(2,070,000)	(2,070,000)	(2,070,000)	(130,000)		
Total, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.....	10,015,000	9,010,000	9,010,000	9,812,000	-203,000	+802,000	+802,000
Total, Fish and Wildlife Service.....	27,916,200	31,802,000	32,007,000	34,715,000	+6,798,800	+2,913,000	+2,708,000
OFFICE OF TERRITORIES							
Administration of territories.....	2,606,000	2,560,000	2,560,000	3,060,000	+454,000	+500,000	+500,000
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	5,225,000	5,225,000	5,225,000	5,225,000			
Alaska public works.....	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)			
Total, Office of Territories.....	7,831,000	7,785,000	7,785,000	8,285,000	+454,000	+500,000	+500,000
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY							
Salaries and expenses.....	2,706,600	2,723,000	2,723,000	2,723,000	+16,400		
Total, definite appropriations.....	334,731,800	351,659,000	347,521,000	369,755,400	+35,023,600	+18,096,400	+22,234,400
Total, indefinite appropriations.....	11,036,653	11,107,000	11,107,000	11,107,000	+70,347		
Total, title I, Department of the Interior.....	345,768,453	362,766,000	358,628,000	380,862,400	+35,093,947	+18,096,400	+22,234,400

¹¹ Reflects transfer in the estimates of \$33,900 from "Management and investigations of resources" to "General administrative expenses," Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

¹² The 1960 act continues available \$350,000 of prior appropriations for administrative expenses and the Budget estimate and the bill proposed \$300,000 for this purpose in 1961.

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					Appropriations, 1960	Budget estimates, 1961	House bill
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES							
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS							
Salaries and expenses.....	¹³ \$42,300	\$69,000	\$42,300	\$42,300		-\$26,700	
FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW							
Salaries and expenses.....	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000			
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE							
Forest Service:							
Forest protection and utilization:							
Forest land management.....	¹⁴ 81,815,800	88,159,700	88,159,700	101,495,800	+\$19,680,000	+13,336,100	+\$13,336,100
Forest research.....	¹⁵ 14,526,400	¹⁶ 16,332,000	16,332,000	20,545,400	+6,019,000	+4,213,400	+4,213,400
State and private forestry cooperation.....	12,327,800	12,334,800	12,334,800	13,584,800	+1,257,000	+1,250,000	+1,250,000
Total, Forest protection and utilization.....	108,670,000	116,826,500	116,826,500	135,626,000	+26,956,000	+18,799,500	+18,799,500
Forest roads and trails.....	¹⁷ 28,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	+2,000,000		
Access roads.....	¹⁸ 1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	+1,000,000	+1,000,000	+1,000,000
Acquisition of lands for national forests:							
Superior National Forest.....		1,000,000	750,000	750,000	+750,000	-250,000	
Cache National Forest.....	50,000				-50,000		
Special acts (indefinite appropriation of receipts).....	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)			
Cooperative range improvements (indefinite appropriation of receipts).....	(700,000)	(700,000)	(700,000)	(700,000)			
Total, definite appropriations.....	137,720,000	148,826,500	148,576,500	168,376,000	+30,656,000	+19,549,500	+19,799,500

Total, indefinite appropriations.....	710,000	710,000	710,000	710,000			
Total, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.....	138,430,000	149,536,500	149,286,500	169,086,000	+30,656,000	+19,549,500	+19,799,500
INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses.....	180,000	195,800	195,800	195,800	+15,800		
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses.....	400,000	408,000	408,000	408,000	+8,000		
Land acquisition, National Capital park, parkway, and playground system..	2,286,000	2,425,000	250,000	1,050,000	-1,236,000	-1,375,000	+800,000
Total, National Capital Planning Commission.....	2,686,000	2,833,000	658,000	1,458,000	-1,228,000	-1,375,000	+800,000
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION							
Salaries and expenses.....	7,718,000	7,768,000	7,768,000	7,768,000	+50,000		
Additions to the Natural History Building.....		13,500,000	13,500,000	13,500,000	+13,500,000		
Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art.....	1,834,000	1,848,000	1,848,000	1,848,000	+14,000		
Total, Smithsonian Institution.....	9,552,000	23,116,000	23,116,000	23,116,000	+13,564,000		
CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION							
Expenses.....	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000			
OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES REVIEW COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses.....	¹⁹ 850,000	1,180,000	950,000	1,000,000	+150,000	-180,000	+50,000
TRANSITIONAL GRANTS TO ALASKA							
Grants.....	¹⁹ 10,500,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	-4,500,000		
LINCOLN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION							
Expenses.....	145,000				-145,000		
U.S. TERRITORIAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL COMMISSION							
Expenses.....	4,500				-4,500		

¹³ Includes \$4,500 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

¹⁴ Includes \$4,000,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

¹⁵ Includes \$500,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

¹⁶ Includes \$19,000 for activities transferred in the estimates from "Salaries and expenses," Library, Department of Agriculture.

¹⁷ Includes \$2,000,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

¹⁸ Included in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

¹⁹ Appropriated in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

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TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES—Continued							
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL COMMISSION							
Expenses.....	²⁰ \$150,000				-\$150,000		
HUDSON-CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATION COMMISSION							
Expenses.....	²⁰ 25,000				-25,000		
BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES COMMISSION							
Expenses.....	¹⁹ 20,000				-20,000		
Total, definite appropriations.....	162,044,800	\$182,390,300	\$179,708,600	\$200,358,100	+38,313,300	+\$17,967,800	+\$20,649,500
Total, indefinite appropriations.....	710,000	710,000	710,000	710,000			
Total, title II, related agencies.....	162,754,800	183,100,300	180,418,600	201,068,100	+38,313,300	+17,967,800	+20,649,500
TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION							
Contributions.....	130,000	691,000	691,000	691,000	+561,000		
Revolving fund.....		2,538,000	2,538,000	2,538,000	+2,538,000		
Loans to operating fund.....		1,235,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	+1,100,000	-135,000	
Limitation of administrative expenses, Virgin Islands Corporation.....	(172,000)	(172,000)	(172,000)	(172,000)			
Total, title III, Virgin Islands Corporation.....	130,000	4,464,000	4,329,000	4,329,000	+4,199,000	-135,000	
Grand total:							
Definite appropriations.....	496,906,600	538,513,300	531,558,600	574,442,500	+77,535,900	+35,929,200	+42,883,900
Indefinite appropriation of receipts.....	11,746,653	11,817,000	11,817,000	11,817,000	+70,347		
Total.....	508,653,253	550,330,300	543,375,600	586,259,500	+77,606,247	+35,929,200	+42,883,900

¹⁹ Appropriated in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1960.

²⁰ Appropriated in Mutual Security Appropriation Act, 1960.



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