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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1960

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

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 5915]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5915) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made:

Amount of the bill as passed by the House.....	\$468, 106, 800
Amount increased by the Senate (net).....	10, 678, 225
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Total of the bill as reported to the Senate.....	478, 785, 025
Amount of the budget estimates considered..... ¹	487, 675, 400
Amount of 1959 appropriations, including the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959, and the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959.....	525, 847, 042
The bill as reported to the Senate:	
Under the budget estimates..... ²	8, 890, 375
Under the appropriations for fiscal year 1959.....	47, 062, 017

¹ Does not include \$500,000 requested by the Department of the Interior for the acquisition of caves within the Mammoth Cave National Park, Ky. This request was approved by the Bureau of the Budget.
² Of this decrease \$5,000,000 represents a change in the method of financing the construction of timber access roads on the re-vested Oregon & California R.R. grant lands. The budget proposed a direct appropriation of \$5,000,000 and the committee recommends an indefinite appropriation equal to 25 percent of the receipts from the sale of timber from said lands, less other charges against such receipts. Insofar as budget programs are concerned the committee reduction is \$3,890,375.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

The committee considered budget estimates totaling \$487,675,400 for the agencies and bureaus of the Department of the Interior, exclusive of the Bonneville Power Administration, the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern 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.
 Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission.
 Virgin Islands Corporation.

The committee recommends appropriations totaling \$478,785,025 for the activities and programs of these agencies. The amount recommended by the committee is a decrease of ¹ \$8,890,375 below the budget estimates and an increase of \$10,678,225 over the amount allowed by the House.

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

LEVEL OF PERSONNEL

The House committee made numerous reductions throughout the bill in funds for "increased pay costs." The reductions in the budget estimates recommended by the committee are all reductions in programs rather than in "increased pay costs" or number of positions. 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.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$1, 182, 960
Budget estimate, 1960.....	1, 355, 000
House allowance.....	1, 355, 000
Committee recommendation.....	1, 355, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$1,355,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Saline Water. The sum recommended is an increase of \$172,040 over the amount appropriated for the current year. It is the view of the committee that this increase is required to finance this

¹ Of this decrease \$5 million represents a change in the method of financing the construction of timber access roads on the revested Oregon and California RR. grant lands. The budget proposed a direct appropriation of \$5 million and the committee recommends an indefinite appropriation equal to 25 percent of the receipts from the sale of timber from said lands, less other charges against such receipts. Insofar as budget programs are concerned, the committee reduction is \$3,890,375.

program which provides for research to develop low-cost processes for converting saline and brackish waters in quantities sufficient for municipal, industrial, and agricultural use.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1959.....	None
Budget estimate, 1960.....	\$300,000
House allowance.....	300,000
Committee recommendation.....	300,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$300,000 for the construction program of the Office of Saline Water. Public Law 85-883 authorized the construction of five demonstration plants—three for the demonstration of saline water conversion processes and two for the demonstration of brackish water conversion processes. The funds recommended will provide for the engineering and design of the first demonstration plant to be constructed, and for the administration and technical supervision of the demonstration plant program.

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$577,700
Budget estimate, 1960.....	¹ 390,000
House allowance.....	360,000
Committee recommendation.....	390,000

¹ Excludes \$217,600 for the "Enforcement of the Connally Hot Oil Act," which is provided for under the appropriation, "Surveys, investigations, and research, geological survey."

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$390,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Oil and Gas. The sum recommended is an increase of \$30,000 over the House allowance. It is the view of the committee that the budget estimate is required for the functions of this office, which are to provide coordination and advice to the Federal Government on all phases of petroleum and gas.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$3,041,300
Budget estimate, 1960.....	3,091,000
House allowance.....	3,080,000
Committee recommendation.....	3,091,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$3,091,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Solicitor. The sum recommended is an increase of \$11,000 over the House allowance. This office furnishes legal services to the Secretary and the heads of the various bureaus of the Department, and includes all the attorneys and supporting personnel (with the exception of those in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands) of the Department. In recommending the allowance of the budget estimate the committee has taken into consideration the increasing demands on this office.

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	¹ \$2, 659, 300
Budget estimate, 1960.....	1, 500, 000
House allowance.....	1, 100, 000
Committee recommendation.....	1, 100, 000

¹ Excludes \$1,340,700 transferred to other appropriations pursuant to authority in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959, Public Law 86-30.

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$1,100,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Minerals Exploration. The sum recommended is a decrease of \$400,000 in the budget estimate. The primary function of this office is to administer the program authorized by Public Law 85-701 to provide Federal financial assistance to private mining operations in exploration for new or unexplored mineral deposits. In many respects this program is similar to the program of the Defense Minerals Exploration Agency that operated under the provisions of section 303 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 as amended. This program was terminated on June 30, 1958.

The Office of Minerals Exploration is charged with the responsibility of administering contracts of the Defense Minerals Exploration Agency that are still in force. As of April 30, 1959, there were 61 of these contracts in force that involved 324 certified projects.

It is the view of the committee that the sum recommended is adequate to finance this program. The committee was advised that the Department's latest estimate of obligations in this fiscal year is \$1,163,000, of which only \$300,000 represents loans to participants, none of which have actually been executed. In taking this action the committee expects this Office to reimburse the Bureau of Mines and Geological Survey for any technical services performed by them at the request of this Office.

The committee feels that the \$560,000 requested for the administrative and technical services is excessive inasmuch as the request for financial assistance to participants was only \$940,000. The committee expects the Secretary to review the administrative and technical organization to determine if any reductions can be made in this program.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1959.....	¹ \$26, 910, 100
Budget estimate, 1960.....	24, 377, 000
House allowance.....	24, 323, 000
Committee recommendation.....	24, 877, 000

¹ Includes \$100,000 transferred from other appropriations pursuant to authority in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959, Public Law 86-30.

The committee recommends the allowance of an appropriation of \$24,877,000—an increase of \$500,000 over the budget estimate—for the management of lands and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, which includes the administering 475 million acres of public lands in the 11 Western States and Alaska and the management of the minerals resources of 385 million acres

of land under the jurisdiction of other Federal agencies and private lands with mineral rights reserved to the United States.

The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved, and an additional \$500,000 is recommended for the weed control program of the Bureau. For the current fiscal year \$1,079,000 was provided for this program; however, the budget estimate includes only \$591,000 for the program in fiscal 1960. It is the view of the committee that \$1,091,000 is needed to continue this program to control noxious weeds on public domain lands. The committee expects the Bureau to continue the control program initiated in the current fiscal year to control the host plant for the beet leafhopper.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$5, 685, 000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	5, 200, 000
House allowance.....	5, 200, 000
Committee recommendation.....	¹ 200, 000

¹ And in addition a sum equal to 25 percent of the receipts from the sale of timber and other products from the revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands, less any other charges made against said receipts in this act.

The committee recommends the allowance of an appropriation of \$200,000 for the construction program of the Bureau of Land Management; and the inclusion of a provision appropriating a sum equal to 25 percent of the receipts from the sale of timber and other products from the revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands, less \$500,000 for reforestation of said lands and \$250,000 for the maintenance of timber access roads on said lands appropriated under the head, "Management of Lands and Resources." The action of the committee provides for the program submitted in the budget, which was approved by the House.

The direct appropriation of \$200,000 recommended by the committee is for the construction and acquisition of access roads on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, exclusive of the revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands; and for the construction of buildings required in the management of such lands.

For a number of years, sums estimated to equal 25 percent of the proceeds from the sale of timber and other products from the revested Oregon & California Railroad grant lands have been appropriated for the construction of timber access roads on said lands along with a provision providing for reimbursement to the Treasury from receipts that would otherwise, under existing statutes, be paid to the counties. This action has been taken at the request of the counties involved.

The counties have expressed their desire that a full 25 percent of the receipts, less funds provided for reforestation and maintenance of the road system, be appropriated for the construction of timber access roads. Therefore, the committee recommends the adoption of the provision appropriating a sum equal to 25 percent of receipts, less other charges. The provisions requiring reimbursement to the Treasury of the sums appropriated for the construction of access roads, reforestation, and maintenance of access roads have not been changed in any respect by the committee.

Inasmuch as this is an appropriation of funds that under existing law belong to the counties in which the lands are situated, the committee expects the official representatives of the counties to take formal action annually requesting the Congress to appropriate funds

for this purpose. In the formulation of programs involving reimbursement from receipts from the sale of timber from these lands the Bureau officials should continue to confer with the official representatives of the counties.

It is the view of the committee that funds for the programs for the revested Oregon & California Railroad grant lands that are reimbursed to the Treasury should be submitted in a separate appropriation title in the budget for fiscal 1961.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision granting authority for the purchase of 23 passenger vehicles for the replacement of existing vehicles, and for the purchase of one additional aircraft. The vehicles to be replaced meet the standards as to age or mileage (6 years old or 60,000 miles) for replacement, established by the General Services Administration. The additional aircraft to be purchased is for the fire protection program of public domain lands in Alaska.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

(Indefinite appropriation of receipts)

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision, which was requested in the budget, appropriating a portion of the receipts from grazing fees in accordance with sections 3 and 10 of the Taylor Grazing Act (48 Stat. 1269), for the maintenance and construction of range improvements. In fiscal year 1958 this appropriation was \$564,846; for fiscal year 1959 the estimate is \$686,713; and for fiscal year 1960 it is estimated to be \$776,000.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES

Appropriation, 1959.....	¹ \$57,759,000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	58,958,000
House allowance.....	57,700,000
Committee recommendation.....	59,433,000

¹ Excludes \$380,000 transferred to other appropriations pursuant to authority in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959, Public Law 86-30.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$59,433,000 for the education and welfare programs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The sum recommended is an increase of \$475,000 over the budget estimate, and \$1,733,000 over the House allowance.

The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved with the following modifications:

Assistance to pupils in non-Federal schools under Johnson-O'Malley contracts.—The budget estimate includes \$3,675,000 for contracts with the States and local school districts for the education of Indian children under the provisions of the Johnson-O'Malley Act (25 U.S.C. 452). This is a decrease of \$4,277,000 below the sum provided for this purpose for the current fiscal year, which results from the enactment of legislation providing for grants under the Federal

impact programs administered by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The House disallowed \$500,000 of the sum requested in the budget estimate for these contracts, and the Department did not request the committee to restore this reduction. Therefore, the committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$3,175,000 for this purpose.

Higher education.—The budget estimate includes \$145,000 for grants to Indian students in universities, colleges, and institutions of higher learning. The committee recommends an additional \$105,000 to provide a total of \$250,000 for this program. It is the view of the committee that the success of this program in recent years fully justifies the increase recommended.

On-reservation adult education.—The budget estimate includes \$200,000 for this program and the committee recommends an increase of an additional \$200,000 to provide for a total of \$400,000. This program offers general education instruction to adult Indians where the need is especially acute because those Indians have missed the advantage of education in their youth. This program ranges in its nature from instruction in basic numerical and English-language skills to the continuation of elementary and high school education, improvement of employment opportunities, strengthening home and family life, and greater civic participation.

Vocational training.—The budget estimate includes \$2,830,000 for the vocational training program authorized by Public Law 959, 84th Congress. The committee recommends an increase of \$670,000 to provide a total of \$3,500,000, the annual authorization for the program. The purpose of this program is to offer to all adult Indians resident on or near reservations, the additional educational and vocational training needed to fit them to compete with other citizens in seeking employment.

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Appropriation, 1959.....	¹ \$18,978,700
Budget estimate, 1960.....	22,425,000
House allowance.....	21,873,000
Committee recommendation.....	22,402,000

¹ Includes \$380,000 transferred from other appropriations pursuant to authority in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959, Public Law 86-30.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$22,402,000 for the management of resources and facilities under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The program submitted in the justifications has been approved with the following modifications:

Management of Indian trust property.—The budget estimate includes \$75,000 for the adjudication of mining claims on the lands of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. The committee recommends an additional \$37,000 to expedite this work so as to complete it in fiscal year 1961.

Operation and repair and maintenance of Indian irrigation systems.—The budget estimate includes \$899,000 for this activity. The House disallowed \$60,000 of the request of \$210,885 for the operation and maintenance of the San Carlos irrigation project, and the committee recommends concurrence in this reduction.

REVOLVING FUND FOR LOANS

For a number of years a portion of the funds required for the expenses of the credit operations of the Bureau have been derived from the "Revolving fund for loans." For the current fiscal year \$566,000 of the fund was used for this purpose, and the budget includes a provision authorizing the use of \$754,000 for this purpose in 1960. The committee recommends the approval of this provision. However, it is the view of the committee that the budget for fiscal year 1961 should provide for a direct appropriation of the total amount required for the expenses of the Bureau's credit operations.

During the hearings of the committee on this matter it was discovered that there are adequate funds available to fulfill the requirements of the "Oklahoma Indians" and the Navajo and Hopi Indians, but there are not sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the other Indians. It is the view of the committee that this matter should be reviewed by the appropriate legislative committees to determine if additional legislation is required.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$26, 000, 000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	17, 000, 000
House allowance.....	13, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	14, 575, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$14,575,000 for the construction of facilities on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The sum recommended is an increase of \$1,575,000 over the House allowance of \$13,000,000; and a decrease of \$2,425,000 below the budget estimate.

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

Buildings and utilities:

Warm Springs Reservation, Oreg., jail.....	\$100, 000
Fort Thompson, S. Dak., jail.....	100, 000
Colville Reservation, Wash., jail.....	100, 000

Irrigation systems:

San Carlos, Ariz.....	225, 000
New Mexico pueblos irrigation surveys.....	50, 000

It is the hope of the committee that the new approach to the construction program of the Bureau, which involves the adoption of standard plans for facilities and a more economical type of construction, will enable the Bureau to decrease substantially the long delays from the time funds are made available until the facility is completed.

The committee favors the adoption of standard plans for facilities and the more economical type of construction, in those areas where it is feasible, as presented to the committee by officials of the Department. It is the hope of the committee that substantial sums can be saved by the application of this new approach to facilities approved in prior years, which have not been started, as well as those presented in the budget estimate for fiscal year 1960.

If during the year the Department feels that a project approved by the Congress should not be constructed, or should be altered, the committee will give immediate consideration to a reprogramming request. It is anticipated that substantial savings will result from

the new program and the committee approves the use of these funds for the construction of projects previously approved by the Congress but which have not been funded.

For a number of years the committee has been concerned with the burden imposed on local school districts adjacent to Indian reservations by the attendance of Indian children who reside in the area served by the district. During the course of the hearings representatives of the Dunseith, N. Dak., public schools appeared before the subcommittee and pointed out that of 380 students enrolled in their school—a combined elementary and high school—96 are Indians carried on tribal rolls. The facilities are overcrowded, and the district is not financially able to build additional facilities, having a tax base of only \$400,000. While the committee recognizes that as citizens of the State the Indian children are entitled to attend the public schools, it also recognizes that the attendance of a large number of Indian children in the schools of a local school district can result in a serious overcrowding of facilities. It is the view of the committee that the Department of the Interior should review this situation and advise the committee as to what can be done to grant relief to the Dunseith School District and other similarly situated districts.

It has been the position of the committee for a number of years that it is desirable to have the Indian children attend the public schools. A solution to this problem of overcrowding schools adjacent to the reservations will encourage the officials of the school districts to make their facilities available to Indian children.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

(Liquidation of contract authorization)

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$12, 000, 000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	14, 600, 000
House allowance.....	12, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	14, 600, 000

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$14,600,000 for the liquidation of contracts for the construction of Indian roads and trails entered into pursuant to contract authorization in the Federal-Aid Highway Acts (for the construction of general roads and trails) and the Navajo-Hopi Rehabilitation Act, as amended by Public Law 85-740 (for the construction of routes 1 and 3 on the Navajo and Hopi Reservations).

It is the view of the committee that \$14,600,000 will be required to meet earnings under contracts for the construction of roads entered into under the authority cited above. In recommending this sum the committee calls attention to the fact that a supplemental request for \$1 million for this purpose was disallowed by the conference committee on the second supplemental appropriation bill. This action had the effect of deferring 1959 contract payments until 1960. Therefore, the committee recommends the allowance of the full budget estimate.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$3, 701, 800
Budget estimate, 1960.....	3, 715, 000
House allowance.....	3, 700, 000
Committee recommendation.....	3, 715, 000

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$3,715,000 for the general administrative expenses of the Bureau. In addition to the sum recommended it is estimated that \$2,363,000 of "program funds" will be used for the administration of the various programs.

PAYMENT TO THE KLAMATH TRIBE OF INDIANS

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$250,000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	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 payment to the Klamath Tribe of Indians. This payment, authorized by Public Law 85-132, is for reimbursement to the tribe, in part, of expenditures of tribal funds for the preparation of termination plans.

LIQUIDATION OF KLAMATH AND MENOMINEE AGENCIES

Appropriation, 1959.....	None
Budget estimate, 1960.....	\$250,000
House allowance.....	250,000
Committee recommendation.....	250,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$250,000 for the expenses of liquidation of the Klamath and Menominee Agencies. During the period of liquidating these agencies appropriated funds will be used for certain expenses instead of tribal funds.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision granting authority to purchase 285 passenger vehicles for the replacement of existing vehicles. This is in accordance with the request contained in the budget. The vehicles to be replaced meet the standards as to age or mileage (6 years or 60,000 miles) for replacement established by the General Services Administration.

TRIBAL FUNDS

(Appropriation of trust funds)

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$3,000,000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	3,000,000
House allowance.....	3,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	3,000,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision appropriating \$3 million of Indian tribal funds. This is in accord with the budget request.

For a number of years a provision has been carried in the bill prohibiting the use of tribal funds for the acquisition of lands, where such acquisition results in the land being removed from local tax rolls, in the States of Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. Public Law 772, 84th Congress, authorizes the use of tribal funds of the Confederated Tribes of the Coleville Reservation for the acquisition of lands to be placed in trust status if such acquisition is approved by the county commissioners of the county in which the land is situated.

The committee recommends a provision which allows the use of tribal funds for land acquisition in accordance with the terms of this act.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$41, 488, 200
Budget estimate, 1960.....	42, 517, 600
House allowance.....	42, 000, 000
Committee recommendation.....	42, 500, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$42,500,000 for the programs of the Geological Survey, an increase of \$500,000 over the amount allowed by the House. The increase of \$500,000 over the House recommended by the committee is for the State cooperative water resources investigations program. The committee was advised by the officials of the Geological Survey that they anticipate that the States and municipalities will provide a total of \$7,450,000 for this program. It is the view of the committee that adequate Federal funds should be provided to assure a dollar-for-dollar matching. In recommending the full amount of the budget estimate for this program the committee calls attention to the fact that many of the State legislatures provide that before State money is available it must be matched by the Federal Government.

The funds recommended will allow the Geological Survey to continue its topographic mapping, geologic and mineral resources surveys and mapping, water resources investigations, soil and moisture, and conservation of lands and minerals programs at substantially the same level as was provided for during the current year.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision authorizing the purchase of 51 passenger vehicles for the replacement of existing vehicles, as requested in the budget. The vehicles to be replaced meet the standards as to age or mileage (6 years or 60,000 miles) for replacement established by the General Services Administration.

BUREAU OF MINES

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1959.....	¹ \$21, 162, 200
Budget estimate, 1960.....	21, 277, 000
House allowance.....	21, 177, 000
Committee recommendation.....	21, 277, 000

¹ Includes \$1,240,700 transferred from other appropriations pursuant to authority in the 2d Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959, Public Law 86-30.

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$21,277,000 for the conservation and development programs of the Bureau of Mines. The sum recommended, which is an increase of \$100,000 over the House allowance, will provide for the continuation of the program at the 1959 level.

The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved by the committee. This program provides for the continuation of research and development in the following

fields: Bituminous coal; anthracite coal; petroleum, natural gas and oil shale; ferrous metals; nonferrous metals; nonmetallic minerals; and foreign mineral activities.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$6,362,700
Budget estimate, 1956.....	6,387,000
House allowance.....	6,387,000
Committee recommendation.....	6,387,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$6,387,000 for the health and safety programs of the Bureau. Of the sum recommended \$6,063,000 is for inspections, investigations, and rescue work; and the balance—\$324,000—is for the control of fires in coal deposits.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$1,191,900
Budget estimate, 1960.....	1,197,000
House allowance.....	1,187,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,197,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$1,197,000 for the general administrative expenses of the Bureau. This appropriation provides for the immediate Office of the Director and Deputy Director, the administrative division in Washington, and the top executive and administrative staffs in the five regional offices. The balance of the cost of administration of Bureau programs is charged to "program funds."

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision granting authority for the purchase of 75 passenger vehicles for the replacement of existing vehicles. The vehicles to be replaced meet the standards as to age or mileage (6 years or 60,000 miles) for replacement established by the General Services Administration.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

Appropriation, 1959.....	¹ \$16,011,200
Budget estimate, 1960.....	17,000,000
House allowance.....	16,297,000
Committee recommendation.....	16,647,000

¹ And in addition a reappropriation of \$45,000.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$16,647,000 for the management and protection of areas and facilities under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. The sum recommended which is a decrease of \$353,000 below the budget and an increase of \$350,000 over the House allowance is for the following programs:

Program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate, \$16,542,000.—With the exception of the request of \$15,000 for the management and protection of the old U.S. Mint in San Francisco, Calif., which has been disallowed, no particular program or area has been reduced or disallowed.

Archeological investigations and salvage.—The budget estimate includes \$358,149 for archeological investigations and salvage in Federal reservoir areas and other areas. The committee recommends an additional \$55,000 to provide for a total of \$413,149. The increase recommended is for the expediting of work in the reservoir areas of the upper Colorado River storage project, \$50,000; and \$5,000 for work at old Fort Atkinson, Nebr., which sum will be matched by the Nebraska Historical Society.

Studies of new areas.—The committee recommends \$50,000 for studies of the proposed Point Reyes Seashore Area (\$15,000); and the proposed Current and Eleven Points Rivers Area (\$35,000).

MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$12,477,100
Budget estimate, 1960.....	14,000,000
House allowance.....	13,093,000
Committee recommendation.....	14,000,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$14,000,000 for the maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. The sum recommended is an increase of \$907,000 over the House allowance. It is the view of the committee that the sum recommended is required to provide for the minimum standards of maintenance of Park Service facilities. In recommending the full budget estimate, the committee has taken into consideration the general expansion of the Park Service system through increased appropriations in recent years for the construction of buildings and utilities; roads and trails; and parkways.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$20,000,000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	¹ 13,600,000
House allowance.....	12,400,000
Committee recommendation.....	15,250,000

¹ Does not include \$500,000 for the acquisition of caves at Mammoth Cave National Park requested by the Department.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$15,250,000 for the construction and land acquisition program of the National Park Service. The sum recommended is an increase of \$1,650,000 over the budget estimate and an increase of \$2,850,000 over the House allowance. The funds recommended are for the following programs:

Buildings and utilities, \$11,870,000.—The program submitted in the budget estimate totaling \$10,120,000 has been approved and funds are recommended for the following increases:

Additional campground, picnic, and trailer areas, \$1,550,000.—

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$1,550,000 for the construction of additional campground, picnic, and trailer areas in those parks such as Great Smoky, Tenn.-N.C.; Rocky Mountain, Colo.; Grand Canyon, Ariz.; Yosemite, Calif.; and others where the demand for such areas far exceeds the number available.

Restoration of Ford's Theater, \$200,000.—These funds are for the required architectural and historical research, preparation of

construction drawings and exhibit planning prior to the award of contracts for actual restoration.

Acquisition of lands and water rights, \$3,380,000.—The committee recommends \$3,380,000 for the acquisition of lands and water rights within the established boundaries of national parks and other areas under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. The funds recommended are for the following programs:

General areas (exclusive of Civil War areas):

Land acquisition.....	\$2, 500, 000
Water rights.....	230, 000
Total.....	2, 730, 000
Civil War areas.....	650, 000
Total.....	3, 380, 000

General areas.—Within the funds recommended for the acquisition of lands in general areas (exclusive of Civil War areas) \$537,768 is for the acquisition of the Great Onyx and Crystal Caves which are within the established boundaries of the Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky. This sum in addition to available funds will provide \$650,000, the estimated cost of the caves. This matter was considered by the committee in connection with the second supplemental appropriation bill pursuant to a formal request (budget estimate) from the Bureau of the Budget. The committee disallowed the request at that time so as to consider the matter along with the general land acquisition program of the Park Service.

Civil War areas, \$650,000.—The budget estimate includes \$1,250,000 for the acquisition of lands at the Gettysburg National Military Park, Pa. (\$750,000) and the Manassas National Battlefield Park, Va. (\$500,000). The committee recommends an allowance of \$650,000 for the acquisition of lands at these areas.

The funds requested were to acquire lands that have been commercially developed or are threatened with immediate commercial development. With a few minor exceptions the purpose of acquisition is not for park development, but rather to maintain the lands as farmlands as they were at the time of the battles. The committee feels that the threat of further commercial development in these areas could best be met by the adoption of adequate local zoning regulations. The committee also recognizes that it is desirable for the Government to acquire certain already commercially developed areas which would not be affected by the adoption of local zoning regulations but which present problems in the maintenance, protection, development and enjoyment of the park. Therefore the committee recommends the allowance of \$650,000 for the acquisition of such developed areas, which is not to be obligated until the Secretary of the Interior has reported to the Committees on Appropriations that the local governments have adopted adequate zoning regulations to assure against future development in these areas.

It is expressly stipulated that no part of the funds recommended shall be used to acquire the tract at Gettysburg known as the Adams County Poor Farm. Inasmuch as it is to the advantage of the county to maintain these lands as they were at the time of the battle it is the hope of the committee that the county will take the necessary steps to assure that this tract shall remain as farm lands.

The committee recommends that the following provision be deleted:

: *Provided*, That the second proviso under the heading "National Park Service, Construction", in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956 (69 Stat. 147), is amended to add at the end thereof the following: "and shall not be subject to any Federal tax liability on the part of the contractor".

CONSTRUCTION

(Liquidation of contract authorizations)

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$30,000,000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	34,000,000
House allowance.....	30,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	32,350,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$32,350,000 for the liquidation of contracts for the construction of park roads and trails and parkways entered into pursuant to authority granted in the Federal-Aid Highway Acts. The sum recommended is an increase of \$2,350,000 over the House allowance and a decrease of \$1,650,000 below the budget estimate. It is the view of the committee that the sum recommended is adequate to meet all contract earnings that will accrue in fiscal year 1960.

The committee recommends deletion of the provision in the House bill prohibiting the use of funds provided in this appropriation for the continuation of construction on the following projects: Fort Washington and Greenbelt Park, Md., except minor roads and trails; Daingerfield Island Marina, Virginia; Palisades Parkway and Water Sports Center, District of Columbia; extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway from Carderock, Md., to Great Falls, Md.; and a parking area for the District of Columbia Stadium.

With respect to funds for the construction of a parking lot for the District of Columbia Stadium the committee wishes to make it clear that the 1960 program does not include any funds for this facility. Furthermore, the Comptroller General in a decision dated March 25, 1959, has determined that funds authorized for the construction of park roads and trails and parkways cannot be used for the construction of this facility.

With respect to Fort Washington; the Greenbelt Park, Md.; Daingerfield Island Marina, Virginia; and the Water Sports Center, District of Columbia, the Comptroller General has determined that funds authorized for the construction of parkways are available for the construction of these facilities.

In recommending that the provision be deleted insofar as it applies to the Palisades Parkway in the District of Columbia the committee wishes to make it clear that it is approving only that portion of the parkway that is necessary to provide for a connection between Canal Road and the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

It is the view of the committee that the previously approved extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway from the District line to Great Falls, Md., should proceed as originally authorized and approved.

While it is the opinion of the committee that funds authorized for the construction of parkways should be available for the construction

of such buildings and utilities that are required to make the parkway a useable recreational facility (including such facilities as are required for the proper maintenance and protection of the parkway) the committee feels that the appropriate legislative committees of the Congress should review this matter in its consideration of the next authorization bill.

The committee feels that the request of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District (Mississippi) for the relocation of a portion of the Natchez Trace Parkway is a meritorious request, and it is the hope of the committee that this matter will be brought to the attention of the appropriate legislative committees for their consideration during this session of the Congress.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959	\$1, 429, 300
Budget estimate, 1960	1, 475, 000
House allowance	1, 464, 000
Committee recommendation	1, 475, 000

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$1,475,000 for the general administrative expenses of the National Park Service. The sum recommended is an increase of \$11,000 over the House allowance. The sum recommended includes an increase of \$40,500 to strengthen the Branch of Property and Records Management and the Branch of Finance in the Washington office. The committee feels that this increase is justified in view of the greatly increased appropriations, especially for construction of roads and facilities, in recent years.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends the granting of authority to purchase 96 passenger vehicles, of which 84 shall be for the replacement of existing vehicles that meet the standards of age or mileage (6 years or 60,000 miles) for replacement established by the General Services Administration. The 12 additional vehicles, which were disallowed by the House, recommended by the committee are required to provide for the proper management, protection, and policing of areas under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959	\$332, 100
Budget estimate, 1960	343, 000
House allowance	340, 000
Committee recommendation	340, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$340,000 for the salaries and expenses of the office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife. The sum recommended is a decrease of \$3,000 below the budget estimate.

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$12, 491, 500
Budget estimate, 1960.....	14, 894, 000
House allowance.....	¹ 13, 308, 000
Committee recommendation.....	14, 693, 625

¹ And in addition a provision authorizing the use of \$268,000 of the receipts from the sale of Pribilof Island products for programs financed under this appropriation.

The committee recommends the allowance of an appropriation of \$14,693,625 for the management and resource investigations programs of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. The sum recommended is an increase of \$1,385,625 over the direct appropriation allowed by the House and a decrease of \$200,375 in the budget estimate.

The program submitted in the budget estimate has been approved with the following modifications:

Administration of wildlife resources.—The budget estimate includes \$4,309,850 and the committee recommends \$4,094,475—a reduction of \$215,375. This reduction has been applied to—

Wildlife refuges, \$79,750.—The budget estimate includes the sum of \$79,750 for the operation of the Aransas, Tex., and Kirwin, Kans., Wildlife Refuges, which have formerly been operated with funds derived from the “Migratory bird conservation account” (duck-stamp funds). It is the view of the committee that these refuges should be operated in fiscal year 1960 as in the past.

Administration of Alaska game law, \$135,625.—The budget estimate includes \$535,625 for the administration of the Alaska game law. Inasmuch as the major portion of this responsibility is scheduled to be transferred to the State of Alaska on January 1, 1960, the committee recommends an appropriation of \$400,000. It is the view of the committee that this sum is adequate to finance this program until January 1 and to provide for a reasonable phasing-out period as well as to administer for the full year those activities that will not be transferred to Alaska. In recommending this sum the committee directs that no part of the sum is to be used for any other purpose or program.

Wildlife research.—The budget estimate includes \$1,170,750 for the wildlife research program, and the committee recommends \$1,185,750, an increase of \$15,000. The increase is for an expansion of the research program to control rodent damage to reforested areas in the Pacific Northwest. This recommendation is in accord with the House action on this item.

The committee recommends the deletion of the provision in the bill authorizing the use of \$268,000 of the receipts from the sale of Pribilof Islands products for the management and investigations of sport fishery and wildlife resources in Alaska. It is the view of the committee that the direct appropriation procedure recommended in the budget is preferable to the appropriation of these receipts in view of the existing statutes authorizing the appropriation of these receipts for the administration of the islands and providing that 70 percent of the net shall be paid to the State of Alaska. In taking this action the committee points out that the receipts in excess of those required for

administration and payment to Alaska are deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

River basin studies.—In approving the budget program the committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$1,679,600 for the river basin studies program of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries. This sum is an increase of \$836,400 over the sum provided for the current year. This increase represents \$640,900 that was transferred from the appropriations of other agencies (primarily the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation) and an increase of \$195,500 for a general increase in this program. The committee feels that the direct appropriation procedure for this program, as recommended in the budget, is preferable to the transfer procedure used in prior years. In recommending that this increase be disallowed, the House committee stated in its report (H. Rept. 237):

* * * \$836,400 of the reduction results from the disallowance of the proposal that river basin studies be financed under this item rather than by transfer from the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. The committee sees no reason to change the present procedure which assures close coordination between the scope of the studies undertaken and proposed construction plans and properly relates the cost to basin project development.

During the course of the hearings, it was developed that the budgets of the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation (with one minor exception) do not include any funds for transfer for the studies by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in connection with the development of water resource projects that are required by the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act.

In reporting the public works appropriation bill for fiscal year 1960, the House committee stated in its report (H. Rept. 424):

Fish and wildlife studies.—In past years it has been the approved practice of the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation to transfer such sums from project allocations as might be necessary to assist in financing Interior Department studies concerning the effects of the projects on fish and wildlife. The budget this year proposed a direct appropriation in a lump sum to the Department of the Interior for this purpose. The request was disallowed. Since no reductions were made in the program of the Corps of Engineers or the Bureau of Reclamation to offset the proposed appropriation to the Interior Department the committee directs that the program continue to be financed as heretofore. This procedure assures close coordination between the scope of the studies undertaken and proposed construction plans and properly relates the cost to basin project development.

The committee recognizes that there might be some small advantage in the transfer procedure from the standpoint of relating the cost of these studies to project developments. However, it is the view of the committee that the existing law requires the close coordination between the construction agency and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries. In the opinion of the committee the direct appropriation procedure offers

advantages through better management and financing that far outweigh any advantages of the transfer procedure.

The recommendation of the committee is in accord with section 12(3) of the Coordination Act, as amended. This section reads as follows:

(3) The cost of making surveys and investigations and/or preparing reports concerning the conservation and development of wildlife resources shall be borne by the Secretary of the Interior out of funds appropriated to his Department.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$3, 929, 356
Budget estimate, 1960.....	2, 105, 000
House allowance.....	2, 775, 000
Committee recommendation.....	3, 410, 000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,410,000 for the construction program of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. The sum recommended, which is an increase of \$1,305,000 over the budget estimate and an increase of \$635,000 over the House allowance, is for the following program:

Program submitted in the budget:	
Sportfish facilities.....	\$550, 650
Wildlife facilities (various).....	1, 554, 350
Increase over the budget approved by the House:	
Neosho, Mo., fish hatchery (rehabilitation).....	\$320, 000
Fish-Farm Research Station, Ark.....	350, 000
	670, 000
Additional facilities recommended:	
Creston, Mont., hatchery (rehabilitation).....	100, 000
Gavins Point, S. Dak., (continuation of construction).....	100, 000
Garrison Dam, N. Dak., (continuation of construction).....	100, 000
Mammoth Springs, Ark., hatchery (rehabilitation).....	100, 000
Inks Dam, Tex., hatchery (rehabilitation).....	100, 000
Alchesay Springs, Ariz., hatchery (construction).....	130, 000
Survey of the Minot, N. Dak., flood problem (Darling Dam).....	5, 000
	635, 000
Total program recommended.....	3, 410, 000

While the sum recommended is an increase of \$1,305,000 over the budget estimate it will be noted that it is \$519,350 less than was appropriated for this program for the current fiscal year.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$771, 600
Budget estimate, 1960.....	631, 200
House allowance.....	625, 000
Committee recommendation.....	631, 200

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$631,200 for the general administrative expenses of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. The sum recommended is an increase of \$6,200 over the House allowance.

The budget estimate reflects a transfer of \$143,400 for activities transferred to other appropriations.

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

MANAGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$6, 270, 500
Budget estimate, 1960.....	7, 601, 000
House allowance.....	¹ 5, 928, 000
Committee recommendation.....	6, 906, 300

¹ And in addition a provision authorizing the use of \$398,000 of the receipts from the sale of Pribilof Island products for programs financed under this appropriation.

The committee recommends the allowance of an appropriation of \$6,906,300 for the management and investigation of resources programs of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. The sum recommended is an increase of \$978,300 over the direct appropriation allowed by the House and a decrease of \$694,700 below the budget estimate.

The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved with the following modifications:

Administration of Alaska fisheries.—The budget estimate includes \$1,664,700 for the administration of Alaska Fisheries. The committee recommends the allowance of \$1 million for this program.

This recommendation is in accord with the recommendation of the committee with respect to the "Administration of Alaska game laws" by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries. Inasmuch as a major portion of this program is scheduled to be transferred to the State of Alaska on January 1, 1960, it is the view of the committee that the sum recommended is adequate to finance the program to that date, and to provide for a reasonable phasing-out period. The funds recommended are not to be used for any other program or purpose.

The committee recommends the deletion of the provision authorizing the use of \$398,000 of the Pribilof Islands receipts for financing part of the "Administration of Alaska fisheries" program. This is in accord with the recommendation of the committee on a comparable provision under the appropriation, "Management and investigations of resources, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife."

The House committee recommended, and the House concurred, that this appropriation be reduced by \$378,000, which sum represents an increase in the budget estimate for certain marketing and technology and research activities previously financed from the permanent appropriation entitled "Promote and develop fishery products and research pertaining to American fisheries" (Saltonstall-Kennedy funds). In recommending that the full amount of the direct appropriation requested be allowed, the committee has taken into consideration the legislative history of the act and feels that it was the intent of the Congress that the Saltonstall-Kennedy funds were to be used to finance the short-term emergency programs as distinguished from the continuing programs of the Bureau.

Fishing vessel mortgage insurance.—The budget estimate includes \$80,000 for the administration of the fishing vessel mortgage insurance program. This program was transferred to the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries from the Maritime Administration by a determination of the Bureau of the Budget pursuant to section 6(a) of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956. Under this program, funds loaned for the construction of fishing vessels will come from commercial lending institutions, and the loans will be insured by the Government. The

committee recommends the allowance of \$50,000 for this program. This recommendation is in accord with the House action on this request.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$500,000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	245,000
House allowance.....	245,000
Committee recommendation.....	345,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$345,000 for the construction program of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. The funds recommended are for the following facilities:

Program submitted in the budget estimate:

Installation of salt-water system, Galveston, Tex., Laboratory...	\$185,000
Laboratory-quarters building, Karluk, Alaska.....	25,000
Dock repair and improvement, Pascagoula, Miss.....	35,000
Subtotal.....	245,000
Increase recommended by the committee: For the preparation of plans for a new research vessel to replace the <i>Albatross, III</i>	100,000
Total.....	345,000

The increase of \$100,000 recommended by the committee is for the preparation of plans for a new fishery research vessel to replace the recently decommissioned *Albatross III*. This sum, and the proceeds from the sale of the *Albatross III* which are available, will provide adequate funds for the design of a new vessel to meet the needs of the Bureau.

FISHERIES LOAN FUND

Appropriation to date.....	\$10,000,000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	3,000,000
House allowance.....	3,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	3,000,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$3 million for additional capital for the fisheries loan fund. This fund is available to finance loans to segments of the fishing industry that are unable to obtain commercial loans on reasonable terms for financing or refinancing their operations.

FISHERIES LOAN FUND—ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES LIMITATION

Limitation, 1959.....	\$313,000
Budget estimate.....	313,000
House allowance.....	313,000
Committee recommendation.....	313,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision authorizing the use of \$313,000 of the funds in the fisheries loan fund for the expenses of administering the loan program. This is in accord with the request of the budget.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$188,500
Budget estimate, 1960.....	¹ 325,200
House allowance.....	325,000
Committee recommendation.....	325,000

¹ Reflects a transfer of \$135,200 for activities previously financed from other appropriations.

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$325,000 for the general administrative expenses of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. The sum recommended is a decrease of \$200 below the budget estimate. The total cost of administering the programs of the Bureau is estimated to be \$780,000, of which \$455,000 will be derived from various "program funds."

ADMINISTRATION OF PRIBILOF ISLANDS

(Appropriation of receipts)

Appropriation, 1959 (estimated)-----	\$1, 340, 431
Budget estimate, 1960-----	1, 940, 000
House allowance-----	1, 940, 000
Committee recommendation-----	1, 940, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision appropriating \$1,940,000 of the receipts from the sale of Pribilof Islands products for the administration of the islands. The sum recommended includes funds for the replacement of the existing inadequate generators at the powerplant on St. Paul Island.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The committee recommends the inclusion of a provision authorizing the purchase of 12 additional vehicles and the replacement of 104 vehicles; and the replacement of 4 aircraft. Seven of the additional vehicles are required in the carrying out of the pesticide-wildlife research program and the river basin studies program of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries. The remaining five are required in the expanded research program of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

The four aircraft to be purchased will replace existing aircraft used by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries in its various programs.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

Appropriation, 1959-----	\$2, 100, 000
Budget estimate, 1960-----	2, 606, 000
House allowance-----	2, 606, 000
Committee recommendation-----	2, 606, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$2,606,000 for the administration of areas under the jurisdiction of the Office of Territories. The principal increases over the current year are \$180,000 for the expenses of the Comptroller's Office in the Virgin Islands which was established by Public Law 85-851; and \$500,000 for the continuation of construction of the new airport on American Samoa.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Appropriation, 1959-----	\$4, 862, 100
Budget estimate, 1960-----	5, 225, 000
House allowance-----	5, 209, 000
Committee recommendation-----	5, 225, 000

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$5,225,000 for the administration and development of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The principal increase over the appropriation for the current year is \$340,000 for grants to supplement local revenues for the operation of the local government.

ALASKA PUBLIC WORKS

The committee recommends the inclusion of a provision to continue available until June 30, 1961, \$700,000 of the funds previously appropriated for the Alaska public works program to meet the costs of liquidation of the program.

ALASKA RAILROAD REVOLVING FUND

The committee approves the use of \$2,430,750 of operating revenue for additions and betterment of the system of the Alaska Railroad.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959	\$2, 700, 940
Budget estimate, 1960	2, 706, 600
House allowance	2, 686, 000
Committee recommendation	2, 706, 600

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$2,706,600 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary. While the sum recommended is an increase of \$20,600 over the House allowance, it will be noted that it is approximately the same as provided for the current fiscal year.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959	\$37, 700
Budget estimate, 1960	37, 800
House allowance	37, 800
Committee recommendation	37, 800

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$37,800 for the salaries and expenses of the Commission on Fine Arts.

FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959	\$70, 000
Budget estimate, 1960	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 FOREST

During the hearings on the bill the committee heard officials of the Department of Agriculture on the "Program for the National Forest" which was recently submitted to the Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture. While the program was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs the committee felt that it should give attention to the matter inasmuch as it is primarily a program that requires expansion of going programs rather than new legislative authority. In his letter of transmittal the Secretary of Agriculture stated:

Legislative authorities for the recommended program are generally adequate. Supplemental legislation will be proposed as the need arises. Appropriation requests to implement the program will be submitted to the Congress in future years in connection with budget presentations after due consideration of the overall fiscal needs and resources of the Federal Government.

The committee was impressed with the soundness of the program and feels very strongly that the program should be implemented in fiscal year 1960. The committee was advised that appropriations amounting to \$41,350,000 in addition to the budget estimates would be required to implement the program. The committee has deferred action on the proposal in the hope that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget will see fit to submit to the Congress during this session a request for funds to implement the program.

In deferring action on this proposal the committee has also deferred acting on numerous requests for increases in the appropriations for the various programs of the Forest Service. This action of the committee should not be considered as the disallowance of any of these requests. The committee feels that funds in addition to the budget estimate for increased timber sales, reforestation and revegetation, recreational development, building of facilities for the management of the forests, fire protection—especially in the southern California forests—forest research, forest roads and trails and other programs of the forest service should be provided.

If funds to implement the program are not submitted by the Bureau of the Budget during this session of the Congress the committee will consider providing adequate funds to implement this program in the Supplemental Appropriation Act for 1960, which will be considered by the committee during this session of the Congress.

FOREST PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION

FOREST LAND MANAGEMENT

Appropriation, 1959.....	¹ \$87,661,400
Budget estimate, 1960.....	77,815,800
House allowance.....	77,543,000
Committee recommendation.....	77,815,800

¹ Includes \$5,432,200 transferred from other appropriations pursuant to authority in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959, Public Law 86-30.

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget of \$77,815,800 for the management of forest and range lands under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service. The program submitted in support of the budget justifications has been approved.

The sum recommended will provide for the 1959 program level with the following major modifications:

Sales administration and management.....	+\$2,800,000
Recreation and public use.....	-1,485,400
Structural improvements.....	-2,375,000
Pest control.....	-726,800
Fighting forest fires ¹	-8,500,000

¹ The sum recommended includes \$5,000,000 for fighting forest fires. If during the course of the year additional funds are required for this purpose the Forest Service has the authority to use available funds and a supplemental appropriation is granted to reimburse the various appropriations from which funds are taken. This procedure has been followed for a number of years.

FOREST RESEARCH

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$16,681,400
Budget estimate, 1960.....	14,026,400
House allowance.....	13,923,000
Committee recommendation.....	14,026,400

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$14,026,400 for the research programs of the Forest Service. The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved.

The sum recommended will provide for the 1959 level of operations, as the reduction below the 1959 appropriation represents \$2,500,000 provided for the construction of research facilities during the current fiscal year.

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$12,822,800
Budget estimate, 1960.....	12,307,800
House allowance.....	12,297,000
Committee recommendation.....	12,327,800

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$13,327,800 for the State and private forestry programs administered by the Forest Service. The sum recommended is an increase of \$20,000 over the budget estimate and an increase of \$30,800 over the House allowance.

The program submitted in the justifications in support of the budget estimate has been approved with the following modification:

Cooperation in forest management and processing.—The estimate includes \$1,522,000 for this program and the committee recommends

the allowance of \$1,542,000. The increase of \$20,000 recommended is to allow the State of New Mexico to participate in this program. The committee was advised that the Legislature of New Mexico has made available \$20,000 for the program, which will be matched by the increase recommended.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

(Liquidation of contract authorization)

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$26,000,000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	24,000,000
House allowance.....	26,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	24,000,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$24 million for the liquidation of contracts for the construction and maintenance of forest roads and trails entered into pursuant to authority in the Federal-Aid Highway Acts. The sum recommended is a decrease of \$2 million below the House allowance.

In addition to these funds it is estimated that \$10,400,000 will be available from the permanent appropriation entitled "Roads and trails for States," which is derived from 10 percent of the receipts from Forest Service activities.

Of the \$34,400,000 estimated to be available it is estimated that \$10,400,000 will be required for the maintenance of the road system leaving a balance of \$24 million for the construction program.

During fiscal year 1960 it is estimated that the purchasers of national forest timber will construct timber access roads having a value of about \$38.5 million.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

CACHE NATIONAL FOREST

	Direct ap- propriation	Appropri- ation of receipts
Appropriation, 1959.....	\$50,000	\$10,000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	50,000	10,000
House allowance.....	50,000	10,000
Committee recommendation.....	50,000	10,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimates of \$50,000 direct appropriation and \$10,000 appropriation of receipts from the sale of products from the Cache National Forest for the acquisition of lands in that forest.

COOPERATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

(Appropriation of receipts)

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$700,000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	700,000
House allowance.....	700,000
Committee recommendation.....	700,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision appropriating \$700,000 of the receipts from grazing fees for the improvement of national forest ranges. This is in accordance with the budget recommendation.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 201

The committee recommends concurrence in the House bill granting the authority to purchase 75 passenger vehicles for replacement and the purchase of 3 aircraft for replacement. The vehicles to be replaced meet the standards for replacement established by the General Services Administration. The aircraft to be replaced have reached an age and total number of flying hours where it is uneconomical to overhaul or modernize them to meet the airworthiness requirements of the civil air regulations.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$177, 700
Budget estimate, 1960.....	180, 000
House allowance.....	180, 000
Committee recommendation.....	180, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$180,000 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, 1959.....	\$243, 000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	475, 000
House allowance.....	400, 000
Committee recommendation.....	400, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$400,000 for the salaries and expenses of the National Capital Planning Commission. The sum recommended is a decrease of \$75,000 below the budget estimate and an increase of \$157,000 over the sum provided for the current fiscal year. It is the view of the committee that the sum recommended is adequate to allow the Commission to perform its statutory functions.

LAND ACQUISITION

Appropriation, 1959.....	None
Budget estimate, 1960.....	\$4, 389, 000
House allowance.....	2, 286, 000
Committee recommendation.....	2, 286, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of \$2,286,000 for the land acquisition program of the National Capital

Planning Commission. The funds recommended are for the following projects:

Project	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation
George Washington Memorial Parkway:			
Maryland.....	\$1,000,000	None	None
Virginia.....	562,000	\$62,000	\$62,000
Maryland Stream Valley Parks.....	751,000	150,000	150,000
Virginia Stream Valley Parks.....	152,000	150,000	150,000
District of Columbia, Parks and Playground System.....	1,924,000	1,924,000	1,924,000
Land acquisition costs (authorization).....	(183,000)	(50,000)	(140,000)
	4,389,000	2,286,000	2,286,000

The House bill includes a provision authorizing the use of \$50,000 of the funds provided for land acquisition for the cost of acquiring lands. The committee recommends that this sum be increased by \$90,000, or a total of \$140,000.

Acquisition of Sycamore and Upper Sycamore Islands.—Representatives of the Sycamore Island Club, the owners of Sycamore and Upper Sycamore Islands in the Potomac River, appeared before the committee and expressed their willingness to take whatever steps are necessary to assure that these properties are never commercially developed. Officials of the National Capital Planning Commission advised the committee that their only purpose of acquiring the islands was to prevent future commercial development. The committee requests the National Planning Commission to attempt to secure from the owners of the islands whatever assurances the Commission feels are necessary to protect the area before acquiring the property. If the Commission is not successful in its effort it should so advise the committee before it actually takes steps to acquire the property.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$7,587,800
Budget estimate, 1960.....	7,718,000
House allowance.....	7,718,000
Committee recommendation.....	7,718,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$7,718,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Smithsonian Institution. The sum recommended will provide for substantially the same program as was provided for the current fiscal year.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$1,790,100
Budget estimate, 1960.....	1,834,000
House allowance.....	1,834,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,834,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$1,834,000 for the salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art. The sum recommended will provide for the 1959 program with some minor increases.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	¹ \$86, 492
Budget estimate, 1960.....	100, 000
House allowance.....	100, 000
Committee recommendation.....	100, 000

¹ And in addition \$13,508 of the 1958 appropriation continued available.

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$100,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Civil War Centennial Commission. The Commission has the responsibility of preparing plans and programs to provide for appropriate nationwide observances and the coordination of ceremonies to commemorate the Civil War during 1961-65.

LINCOLN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$350, 000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	145, 000
House allowance.....	145, 000
Committee recommendation.....	145, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of budget estimate of \$145,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission. The Commission is charged with the responsibility of preparing plans and programs for appropriate nationwide observances of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

U.S. TERRITORIAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Appropriation (to date).....	None
Budget estimate.....	None
House allowance.....	(¹)
Committee recommendation.....	\$4, 500

¹ Not considered.

The committee recommends the allowance of an appropriation of \$4,500 for the expenses of the U.S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission. This Commission was authorized by the act of June 15, 1934 (48 Stat. 967).

TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

CONTRIBUTIONS

Appropriation, 1959.....	\$130, 000
Budget estimate, 1960.....	130, 000
House allowance.....	130, 000
Committee recommendation.....	130, 000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$130,000 for contributions to the Virgin Islands Corporation. These funds will provide for the continuation of the water, soil conservation, and forestry programs at the 1959 level.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The committee recommends the allowance of the provision requested in the budget authorizing the use of \$172,000 of corporate funds for the administrative expenses of the Corporation. The amount recommended is an increase of \$12,000 over the House provision.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 401

The committee recommends that section 401 be deleted. This provision reads as follows:

SEC. 401. Not to exceed 5 per centum of the cost of any project constructed under the appropriations contained in this Act may be expended for engineering and design of the project.

While the committee is in complete accord with the House committee intent of reducing excessive engineering and design costs, it does not feel that the applying of a 5-percent limitation on the cost of such services for each project will accomplish the desired result. In many instances the failure to provide adequate funds for the proper engineering and design of a project could result in greatly increased construction costs. This is especially true with respect to the construction of roads and parkways. The committee was also concerned with the problems—and costs—of administering such a provision. The Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, and the General Accounting Office brought to the attention of the committee various problems involved, and suggest several clarifying amendments. In view of the questions raised, the committee recommends that the provision be deleted.

SECTION 402

The committee recommends that section 402 be deleted. This provision reads as follows:

SEC. 402. The total cost of single family employee housing units constructed under the appropriations contained in this Act shall not exceed \$18,000 each, exclusive of provision of utilities to the lot line.

The committee was advised by the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture that they could not build adequate employee houses for \$18,000 each in many of the areas where there is a great need for such facilities. This is especially true in the isolated area of the 48 contiguous States and Alaska.

While the committee recognizes the need for the construction of adequate employee housing facilities it shares the concern of the House committee as to the cost of some of the houses. In recommending that this provision be deleted the committee expects the Departments concerned to adopt standard employee houses that do not exceed the following standards:

1. Standard materials, equipment, and fixtures that are readily available at local supply centers will be used in all dwelling construction.

2. Design will be simple with no features that increase building costs, such as irregularities in roof framing.

3. Not to exceed one and a half baths.

4. One stall garage in areas subject to deep snow or prolonged periods of below freezing temperatures. Carports in warmer climates.

5. Sun porches, enclosed patios, or similar features will not be provided.

6. Floor area shall not exceed—

Two-bedroom dwelling, 1,250 square feet.

Three-bedroom dwelling, 1,300 square feet.

Exclusive of basement and garage space (or service and storage space in lieu of basement).

7. Basement area not to exceed one-half of net ground floor area, except that a basement garage will not be considered as part of this area.

8. Fireplaces will not be permitted except in areas subject to frequent power failures, or extreme isolation and where a wood supply is readily available.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1959 AND THE ESTIMATES FOR 1960

PERMANENT INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation estimate, 1959	Appropriation estimate, 1960	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Department of the Interior: ¹			
Range improvements.....	\$686, 713	\$776, 000	+\$89, 287
Payments to States (proceeds of sales).....	174, 754	228, 000	+53, 246
Payment of royalties to Oklahoma.....	15, 137	15, 000	-137
Leasing of grazing lands.....	1, 000	1, 000	-----
Payments to States (grazing fees).....	804	800	-4
Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, payment to Coos and Douglas Counties, Oreg., in lieu of taxes.....	70, 000	50, 000	-20, 000
Oregon and California grant lands, payment to counties.....	10, 975, 514	12, 000, 000	+1, 024, 486
Payments to States from grazing receipts, public lands.....	400, 461	462, 600	+62, 139
Mineral Leasing Act, payments to States.....	38, 300, 000	43, 275, 000	+4, 975, 000
Alaska school lands, payment to Alaska.....	15, 000	-----	-15, 000
Coal leases, payments to Alaska.....	110, 000	110, 000	-----
Expenses, sale of timber, etc., on reclamation land.....	2, 000	2, 000	-----
Claim and treaty obligations, Indian Affairs.....	140, 500	140, 500	-----
Operation and maintenance, revenue, Indian irrigation system.....	3, 000, 000	3, 000, 000	-----
Power revenues, Indian irrigation projects.....	1, 487, 300	1, 600, 000	+112, 700
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.....	34, 000	43, 000	+9, 000
Operation, management, and maintenance and demolition of federally acquired properties, Independence National Historical Park, National Park Service.....	55, 000	7, 000	-48, 000
Payment to the State of Wyoming, in lieu of taxes on lands in Grand Teton National Park, National Park Service.....	30, 100	30, 100	-----

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1960

Acquisition of Great Onyx and Crystal Cave properties, Mammoth Cave National Park Service.....	35,000		35,000	
Management and investigations of resources, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.....	454,621	(2)	454,621	-454,621
Migratory bird conservation fund.....	4,500,000		4,500,000	+2,250,000
Federal aid in wildlife restoration.....	17,310,854		17,310,854	+189,146
Federal aid in fish restoration and management.....	4,994,822		4,994,822	+5,178
Management of national wildlife refuges.....	1,519,389		1,519,389	-119,389
Expenses incident to sale of refuge products.....	74,100		74,100	+1,900
Payment to counties under Migratory Bird Conservation Act.....	506,278		506,278	-41,278
Payment to Alaska, Alaska game law.....	100,000		100,000	
Management and investigations of resources, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.....	454,621	(3)	454,621	-454,621
Administration of Pribilof Islands.....	739,181		739,181	+1,200,819
Payment to Alaska from Pribilof Islands receipts.....	881,662		881,662	-2,112
Internal Revenue collections for Virgin Islands, Office of Territories.....	3,872,000		3,872,000	
Total, Department of the Interior.....	91,063,611		99,881,350	+8,817,739
Department of Agriculture—Forest Service:				
Expenses, brush disposal.....	5,000,000		5,000,000	
Roads and trails for States.....	8,885,000		11,400,000	+2,515,000
Forest fire prevention.....	20,000		20,000	
Restoration of forest lands and improvements.....	100,000		100,000	
Payment to Minnesota.....	48,000		48,000	
Payments due counties, submarginal land program.....	400,000		400,000	
Payments to school funds, Arizona and New Mexico.....	105,474		105,474	
Payments to States and Territories from the national forests fund.....	22,215,000		28,575,000	+6,360,000
Construction of improvements, Salt Lake City, Utah.....			16,000	+16,000
Total, Department of Agriculture—Forest Service.....	36,773,474		45,664,474	+8,891,000
Total, permanent indefinite appropriations.....	127,837,085		145,545,824	+17,708,739

¹ Exclusive of Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Reclamation, Southeastern Power Administration and Southwestern Power Administration.
² Committee bill includes an appropriation of \$268,000.
³ Committee bill includes an appropriation of \$398,000.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1959, AND ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED
IN BILL FOR 1960**

Agency and appropriation (1)	Appropriations, 1959 (includes funds in 1st and 2d Supplemental Appropriation Acts) (2)	Budget estimates, 1960 (3)	House allowance (4)	Senate committee recommen- dation (5)	Committee recommendation compared with, increase (+) or decrease (-)		
					Appropriation, 1959 (6)	Budget estimates, 1960 (7)	House allowance (8)
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR							
DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES							
Office of Saline Water:							
Salaries and expenses.....	\$1,182,960	\$1,355,000	\$1,355,000	\$1,355,000	+\$172,040		
Construction.....		300,000	300,000	300,000	+300,000		
Subtotal, Office of Saline Water.....	1,182,960	1,655,000	1,655,000	1,655,000	+472,040		
Office of Oil and Gas.....	577,700	390,000	360,000	390,000	-187,700		+\$30,000
Office of the Solicitor.....	3,041,300	3,091,000	3,080,000	3,091,000	+49,700		+11,000
Office of Minerals Exploration.....	¹ 2,659,300	1,500,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	-1,559,300	-\$400,000	
Office of Minerals Mobilization.....	274,600	(2)			-274,600		
Acquisition of strategic minerals.....	3,200,000				-3,200,000		
Total, Departmental Offices.....	10,935,860	6,636,000	6,195,000	6,236,000	-4,699,860	-400,000	+41,000
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT							
Management of lands and resources.....	³ 26,910,100	24,377,000	24,323,000	24,877,000	-2,033,100	+500,000	+554,000
Construction.....	5,685,000	5,200,000	5,200,000	200,000	-5,485,000	-5,000,000	-5,000,000
Construction (indefinite appropriation).....				(5,000,000)	(+5,000,000)	(+5,000,000)	(+5,000,000)
Range improvements (indefinite appropriation of receipts).....	(686,713)	(776,000)	(776,000)	(776,000)	(+89,287)		
Total, Bureau of Land Management.....	32,595,100	29,577,000	29,523,000	25,077,000	-7,518,100	-4,500,000	-4,446,000

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Education and welfare services-----	⁴ 57,759,000	58,958,000	57,700,000	59,433,000	+1,674,000	+475,000	+1,733,000
Resources management-----	⁵ 18,978,700	22,425,000	21,873,000	22,402,000	+3,423,300	-23,000	+529,000
Construction-----	26,000,000	17,000,000	13,000,000	14,575,000	-11,425,000	-2,425,000	+1,575,000
Road construction and maintenance (liquidation of contract authorization)---	12,000,000	14,600,000	12,000,000	14,600,000	+2,600,000		+2,600,000
General administrative expenses-----	3,701,800	3,715,000	3,700,000	3,715,000	+13,200		+15,000
Payment to Menominee Tribe of Indians-----	200,000				-200,000		
Payment to Klamath Tribe of Indians-----	250,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	-150,000		
Liquidation of Klamath and Menominee Agencies-----		250,000	250,000	250,000	+250,000		
Payment to Standing Rock Sioux Tribe-----	6,960,000				-6,960,000		
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs, exclusive of tribal funds-----	125,849,500	117,048,000	108,623,000	115,075,000	-10,774,500	-1,973,000	+6,452,000
<i>Tribal funds</i> (not included in totals of this tabulation)-----	<i>(3,000,000)</i>	<i>(3,000,000)</i>	<i>(3,000,000)</i>	<i>(3,000,000)</i>			
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY							
Surveys, investigations, and research-----	41,488,200	42,517,600	42,000,000	42,500,000	+1,011,800	-17,600	+500,000
BUREAU OF MINES							
Conservation and development of mineral resources-----	⁶ 21,162,200	21,277,000	21,177,000	21,277,000	+114,800		+100,000
Health and safety-----	6,362,700	6,387,000	6,387,000	6,387,000	+24,300		
Construction-----	12,624,000				-12,624,000		
General administrative expenses-----	1,191,900	1,197,000	1,187,000	1,197,000	+5,100		+10,000
Total, Bureau of Mines-----	41,340,800	28,861,000	28,751,000	28,861,000	-12,479,800		+110,000
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE							
Management and protection-----	16,011,200	17,000,000	16,297,000	16,647,000	+635,800	-353,000	+350,000
Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities-----	12,477,100	14,000,000	13,093,000	14,000,000	+1,522,900		+907,000
Construction-----	20,000,000	13,600,000	12,400,000	15,250,000	-4,750,000	+1,650,000	+2,850,000

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					Appropriation, 1959 (6)	Budget estimates, 1960 (7)	House allowance (8)
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Continued							
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE—continued							
Construction (liquidation of contract authorization)-----	\$30,000,000	\$34,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$32,350,000	+\$2,350,000	-\$1,650,000	+\$2,350,000
General administrative expenses-----	1,429,300	1,475,000	1,464,000	1,475,000	+45,700	-----	+11,000
Total, National Park Service-----	79,917,600	80,075,000	73,254,000	79,722,000	-195,600	-353,000	+6,468,000
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE							
Office of the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife: Salaries and expenses-----	332,100	343,000	340,000	340,000	+7,900	-3,000	-----
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife:							
Management and investigations of resources-----	12,491,500	14,894,000	13,308,000	14,693,625	+2,202,125	-200,375	+1,385,625
Administration of Alaska game law (from receipts)-----	(454,621)	-----	(268,000)	-----	(-454,621)	-----	(-268,000)
Construction-----	3,929,350	2,105,000	2,775,000	3,410,000	-519,350	+1,305,000	+635,000
General administrative expenses-----	771,600	631,200	625,000	631,200	-140,400	-----	+6,200
Subtotal, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife-----	17,192,450	17,630,200	16,708,000	18,734,825	+1,542,375	+1,104,625	+2,026,825
Bureau of Commercial Fisheries:							
Management and investigations of resources-----	6,270,500	7,601,000	5,928,000	6,906,300	+635,800	-694,700	+978,300
Administration of Alaska fisheries (from receipts)-----	(454,621)	-----	(398,000)	-----	(-454,621)	-----	(-398,000)
Construction-----	500,000	245,000	245,000	345,000	-155,000	+100,000	+100,000
Fisheries loan fund-----	-----	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	+3,000,000	-----	-----

<i>Limitation on administrative expenses, fisheries loan fund</i> -----	(313,000)	(313,000)	(313,000)	(313,000)			
General administrative expenses-----	188,500	325,200	325,000	325,000	+136,500	-200	
<i>Administration of Pribilof Islands (appropriation of receipts)</i> -----	(1,340,431)	(1,940,000)	(1,940,000)	(1,940,000)	(+599,569)		
Subtotal, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries-----	6,959,000	11,171,200	9,498,000	10,576,300	+3,617,300	-594,900	+1,078,300
Total, Fish and Wildlife Service-----	24,483,550	29,144,400	26,546,000	29,651,125	+5,167,575	+506,725	+3,105,125
OFFICE OF TERRITORIES							
Administration of Territories-----	2,100,000	2,606,000	2,606,000	2,606,000	+506,000		
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands-----	4,862,100	5,225,000	5,209,000	5,225,000	+362,900		+16,000
Alaska public works-----	5,300,000			(7)	-5,300,000		
Total, Office of Territories-----	12,262,100	7,831,000	7,815,000	7,831,000	-4,431,100		+16,000
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY							
Salaries and expenses-----	2,700,940	2,706,600	2,686,000	2,706,600	+5,660		+20,600
Total, Department of the Interior-----	371,573,650	344,396,600	325,393,000	337,659,725	-33,913,925	-6,736,875	+12,266,725
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES							
Commission of Fine Arts-----	37,700	37,800	37,800	37,800	+100		
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review-----	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000			
Forest Service, Department of Agriculture:							
Forest Protection and Utilization:							
Forest Land Management-----	⁸ 87,661,400	77,815,800	77,543,000	77,815,800	-9,845,600		+272,800
Forest Research-----	16,681,400	14,026,400	13,923,000	14,026,400	-2,655,000		+103,400
State and private forestry cooperation-----	12,822,800	12,307,800	12,297,000	12,327,800	-495,000	+20,000	+30,800
Subtotal-----	117,165,600	104,150,000	103,763,000	104,170,000	-12,995,600	+20,000	+407,000
Forest roads and trails-----	26,000,000	24,000,000	26,000,000	24,000,000	-2,000,000		-2,000,000
Acquisition of lands for national forests:							
Cache National Forest-----	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000			
<i>Special acts (appropriation of receipts)</i> -----	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)			

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					Appropriation, 1959 (6)	Budget estimates, 1960 (7)	House allowance (8)
TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES—Continued							
Forest Service, Department of Agriculture—Continued							
<i>Cooperative range improvements (appropriation of receipts)</i>	(\$700,000)	(\$700,000)	(\$700,000)	(\$700,000)			
Total, Forest Service.....	143,215,600	128,200,000	129,813,000	128,220,000	-\$14,995,600	+\$20,000	-\$1,593,000
Indian Claims Commission.....	177,700	180,000	180,000	180,000	+2,300		
National Capital Planning Commission:							
Salaries and expenses.....	243,000	475,000	400,000	400,000	+157,000	-75,000	
Land acquisition.....		4,389,000	2,286,000	2,286,000	+2,286,000	-2,103,000	
Total, National Capital Planning Commission.....	243,000	4,864,000	2,686,000	2,686,000	+2,443,000	-2,178,000	
Smithsonian Institution:							
Salaries and expenses, Smithsonian Institution.....	7,587,800	7,718,000	7,718,000	7,718,000	+130,200		
Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art.....	1,790,100	1,834,000	1,834,000	1,834,000	+43,900		
Total, Smithsonian Institution.....	9,377,900	9,552,000	9,552,000	9,552,000	+174,100		
Civil War Centennial Commission.....	86,492	100,000	100,000	100,000	+13,508		
Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission.....	350,000	145,000	145,000	145,000	-205,000		
U.S. Territorial Memorial Commission.....				4,500	+4,500	+4,500	+4,500
Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.....	240,000				-240,000		
Boston National Historic Sites Commission.....	20,000				-20,000		

son-Champlain Celebration Commission.....	50,000				-50,000		
Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission.....	150,000				-150,000		
Total, related agencies.....	154,018,392	143,148,800	142,583,800	140,995,300	-13,023,092	-2,153,500	-1,588,500
TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION							
Contributions.....	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000			
Loans to operating fund.....	125,000				-125,000		
Limitation of administrative expenses.....	(170,800)	(172,000)	(160,000)	(172,000)	(+1,200)		(+12,000)
Total, Virgin Islands Corporation.....	255,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	-125,000		
Grand total.....	525,847,042	487,675,400	468,106,800	478,785,025	-47,062,017	-8,890,375	+10,678,225

¹ Excludes \$1,340,700 transferred to other appropriations.

² To be financed from funds appropriated to Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

³ Includes \$100,000 transferred from "Office of Minerals Exploration."

⁴ Excludes \$380,000 transferred to "Resources management, Bureau of Indian Affairs."

⁵ Includes \$380,000 transferred from "Education and welfare services, Bureau of Indian Affairs."

⁶ Includes \$1,240,700 transferred from "Office of Minerals Exploration."

⁷ Continuation of availability of \$700,000 of previously appropriated funds.

⁸ Includes \$5,432,200 transferred from "Conservation reserve program."

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