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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1958

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 10881]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10881) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made.

Amount of bill as passed House	-----	\$2, 857, 882, 907
Amount of increase by Senate committee	-----	8, 080, 811
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	-----	2, 865, 963, 718
Total estimates considered by the Senate	-----	2, 874, 144, 080
Under budget estimates	-----	8, 180, 362

Chapter	Subcommittee	Budget estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—	
					Budget estimates	House bill
I	Agriculture-----	\$2, 235, 131, 868	¹ \$2, 235, 381, 868	¹ \$2, 235, 394, 368	+\$262, 500	+\$12, 500
II	Commerce-----	620, 400	320, 400	320, 400	-300, 000	-----
III	Independent Offices-----	321, 116, 800	316, 810, 800	319, 626, 300	-1, 490, 500	+2, 815, 500
IV	Interior-----	3, 978, 000	3, 924, 500	3, 984, 500	+6, 500	+60, 000
V	Labor—HEW-----	262, 000, 000	261, 900, 000	262, 000, 000	-----	+100, 000
VI	Legislative-----	1, 393, 000	733, 000	1, 674, 575	+281, 575	+941, 575
VII	Public Works-----	27, 000, 000	20, 062, 500	20, 000, 000	-7, 000, 000	-62, 500
VIII	State, Justice, and the judiciary-----	14, 580, 500	11, 849, 563	14, 640, 063	+59, 563	+2, 790, 500
IX	District of Columbia-----	(192, 000)	-----	(192, 000)	-----	+(192, 000)
X	Claims and judgments-----	8, 323, 512	6, 900, 276	8, 323, 512	-----	+1, 423, 236
	Total-----	2, 874, 144, 080	2, 857, 882, 907	2, 865, 963, 718	-8, 180, 362	+8, 080, 811

¹ Also includes \$250,000 appropriation and \$250,000,000 additional program authority for 1958 crop-year acreage reserve program.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The committee has noted that many of the items for salaries and expenses for which funds have been provided in this bill have been justified on the basis of action by the Civil Service Commission in increasing or revising minimum rates under which qualified eligibles can be recruited for scientist and engineer positions. In many of these instances it appears that funds have already been allocated for such purpose, and the supplemental requests are made in order to continue such increased salaries.

While the authority for the Commission, as contained in section 803 of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended by Public Law 763 of the 83d Congress, states that such actions or revisions shall have the force and effect of law, the committee believes that such increased rates should not become effective until funds are specifically requested and approved by the Congress for that purpose.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

RESEARCH

The committee recommends an additional amount under the head of \$12,500, to begin urgently needed Federal research on pear disease, which disease has caused large losses to pear production in recent years in the Pacific Northwest.

The committee expects, in recompensing this amount, that State and private financing, and research activities will be continued at the present level.

REIMBURSEMENT TO COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FOR ANIMAL DISEASE ERADICATION ACTIVITIES

Under this item are included amounts as requested in the budget estimate and carried in the House bill to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for amounts advanced during fiscal 1957 as follows: (1) \$1,303,400 for vesicular exanthema eradication, pursuant to authority contained in the Appropriation Act for the Department of Agriculture, 1957; and (2) \$17,548,923 for the accelerated eradication program, pursuant to section 504 (c) of the Agricultural Act of 1954.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

REIMBURSEMENT TO COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FOR TOBACCO AND CLASSING AND GRADING ACTIVITIES

The amount included is \$1,139,922. The budget estimate, and the amount approved by the House, to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for amounts advanced during fiscal 1957 for grading and classing cotton, as authorized by law.

CHAPTER I
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GENERAL STATEMENT

This bill carries appropriations totaling \$2,235,131,868, for reimbursements to the Commodity Credit Corporation pursuant to special laws which authorized the Commodity Credit Corporation to make advances, on expenditures during fiscal 1957.

The budget requests in House Document 313, proposed advancing these appropriations to the second supplemental appropriations bill, 1958, instead of the regular agricultural appropriation bill, 1959, in order to avoid the possible need for increasing the borrowing authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation to meet current mandatory needs during fiscal 1958.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

RESEARCH

The committee recommends an additional amount under this head, of \$12,500, to begin urgently needed Federal research on pear decline, which disease has caused large losses to pear production in recent years, in the Pacific Northwest.

The committee expects, in recommending this amount, that State and private financing, and research activities will be continued at the present level.

REIMBURSEMENT TO COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FOR ANIMAL
DISEASE ERADICATION ACTIVITIES

Under this item are included amounts as requested in the budget estimate and carried in the House bill to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for amounts advanced during fiscal 1957 as follows:

(1) \$1,393,490 for vesicular exanthema eradication, pursuant to authority contained in the Appropriation Act for the Department of Agriculture, 1957; and (2) \$17,548,923 for the accelerated brucellosis eradication program, pursuant to section 204 (e) of the Agricultural Act of 1954.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

REIMBURSEMENT TO COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FOR ADVANCES
FOR GRADING AND CLASSING ACTIVITIES

The amount included is \$1,139,982, the budget estimate, and the amount approved by the House, to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for amounts advanced during fiscal 1957 for grading tobacco and classing cotton, as authorized by law.

SOIL BANK PROGRAMS

REIMBURSEMENT TO COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FOR COSTS
INCURRED UNDER SOIL BANK PROGRAMS

The committee recommends restoration of the language in the budget estimate to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for soil bank program costs incurred during fiscal year 1957, pursuant to Public Law 540, 84th Congress.

The budget estimate requested a total of \$567,500,000 to reimburse 1957 fiscal year costs, which amount includes interest charges through March 31, 1958. The House approved an appropriation of \$489,500,000 as proposed, but did not approve the language to derive \$78,000,000 by transfer from the appropriation "Acreage reserve program" fiscal 1958.

The committee has been assured by the Department that restoration of the language contained in the estimate will not affect payments on 1958 crops, in fiscal 1958.

The committee therefore recommends striking out the amount "\$489,500,000" as proposed by the House and inserting in lieu thereof the amount and language proposed in the estimate, as follows:

\$567,500,000 of which \$78,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Acreage reserve program", fiscal year 1958

ACREAGE RESERVE PROGRAM

The committee concurs in the House action to appropriate an additional \$250,000 for program expenditures during this fiscal year.

The committee approves the House action to increase the 1958 crop year program authorization by \$250,000,000, thus making available a total authorization of \$750,000,000 for 1958 crops.

The committee recommends that the new language in the House bill, defining a producer for 1958 crops, which applies to the additional \$250,000,000 authorization for the acreage reserve, be stricken as follows:

: Provided, That no part of this amount shall be used to authorize compensation to any one individual or corporate participant in excess of \$3,000

The committee recommends insertion of the following:

: Provided, That the same \$3,000 limitation which was applicable to the original \$500,000,000 authorization shall also apply to the additional \$250,000,000 authorized herein

The language recommended by the committee makes the original producer limitation as approved in Public Law 85-118 applicable to the additional \$250,000,000 authorization recommended in this bill.

COTTON ACREAGE PROVISION

During the hearings on this bill the officials from the Department of Agriculture testified on the cotton supply situation, which has resulted from unprecedented heavy rains which occurred last fall in most of the Cotton Belt. Representatives of the cotton industry urged immediate legislation to authorize increased cotton acreage for the 1958 crop.

The committee has authorized the chairman to offer the following floor amendment under suspension of the rules:

: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(1) *Within sixty days after the effective date of this Act, any 1958 cotton acreage reserve agreement shall be cancelled without penalty, at the request of the farmer;*

(2) *For any farm which does not participate in the 1958 cotton acreage reserve program, the cotton acreage allotment shall be increased by thirty per centum: Provided, That the cotton produced from such increased acreage shall not be eligible for price support and the production from such increase shall not be taken into account in determining the level of price support for the 1958 crop; and*

(3) *The additional acreage planted on the basis of such increased allotments shall not be taken into account in establishing future State, county, and farm acreage allotments and such acreage shall be in addition to the county, State, and national acreage allotments. The production from such acreage shall be in addition to the national marketing quota*

This provision is explained as follows: (1) It permits withdrawal from the soil bank, within 60 days after enactment. (2) If not in the soil bank, it increases the allotment 30 percent with no price support on the increase but it does not affect price support on the original allotment, and (3) it excludes increased acreage in history for future allotments.

COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE

SPECIAL COMMODITY DISPOSAL PROGRAMS

The amounts included under this head are for appropriations to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for authorized expenditures during fiscal 1957 totaling \$1,725,549,473, the budget request, and the amount approved by the House. The individual subitems are as follows:

(1) \$89,996,331 for International Wheat Agreement;

(2) \$125,761,388 for emergency famine relief for friendly peoples authorized by title II of the act of July 10, 1954;

(3) \$1,290,841,000 for sales of surplus agricultural commodities for foreign currencies;

(4) \$4,609 for the cost of grain for migratory waterfowl to prevent crop damage, made available to the Secretary of Interior, pursuant to the act of July 3, 1956; and

(5) \$218,946,145 for transfer of strategic and critical materials to the supplemental stockpile, resulting from barter or exchange of agricultural products and transferred to the supplemental stockpile pursuant to the act of May 28, 1956.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS AND DEFENSE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses.—Funds for the initiation of a program to make available to American science and industry translations of foreign documents in the fields of technology and applied science are requested in the regular 1959 budget, and this committee, like the House committee, expects to consider this matter further during the hearings on that estimate. Therefore, this committee agrees with the House in not recommending funds for this item at this time.

MARITIME ACTIVITIES

Salaries and expenses.—The committee recommends the inclusion of language in the bill to permit the transfer of funds from the reserve fleet expenses limitation to the administrative expenses limitation to cover additional salary costs resulting from the action of the Civil Service Commission in increasing minimum rates of pay for professional engineers and certain scientists. These increases became effective with the pay period commencing December 29, 1957, and are mandatory.

The estimate was transmitted in Senate Document No. 79, received after the House had acted upon the supplemental bill.

Federal ship mortgage insurance fund.—The committee concurs with the action of the House in the approval of language to enable the Secretary of Commerce to transfer funds from the vessel operations revolving fund to this account to redeem a defaulted mortgage. This authority is limited to the current fiscal year and the subsequent need for such authority will be considered during hearings on the regular 1959 budget.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Expenses.—The committee recommends the inclusion of language to permit the transfer of \$112,000 "to be derived by transfer from any other definite annual appropriation available to the Department of Commerce during the fiscal year 1958" to meet additional costs arising from increases in the minimum rates of pay for certain engineering and scientific personnel as authorized by the Civil Service Commission to be effective December 29, 1957.

This estimate was also transmitted in Senate Document No. 79 received after the House had acted upon the supplemental bill.

THE PANAMA CANAL

CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT

Operating expenses.—The committee concurs with the action of the House in providing \$320,400, the amount of the budget estimate. This provides \$187,500 for an intensified malaria-control program in the Canal Zone, \$98,900 for added maintenance work and additional supplies and materials needed to meet unusually heavy demands on Gorgas and Coco Solo Hospitals in the Canal Zone, and \$34,000 to finance a mandatory increase in pay for fire fighters made effective on July 14, 1957.

THE PANAMA CANAL—GENERAL PROVISIONS

The committee agrees with the action of the House in providing a \$15,000 increase in the limitation on the amount available for consultants. This amount will permit employment of a hospital consultant to conduct a space study of hospital requirements in the Canal Zone:

CHAPTER III INDEPENDENT OFFICES

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

1957 appropriation.....	\$7, 828, 000
1958 appropriation.....	8, 300, 000
Supplemental estimate, 1958 (Doc. 313).....	69, 000
House allowance.....	65, 000
Senate committee recommendation.....	65, 000

The committee agrees with the action of the House in providing \$65,000, \$4,000 reduction from the estimate, for salary increases for Commission engineers.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

1957 appropriation.....	\$5, 225, 000
1958 appropriation.....	5, 530, 000
Supplemental estimate, 1958 (Doc. 313).....	148, 000
House allowance.....	133, 000
Senate committee recommendation.....	136, 000

The committee agrees with the action of the House in providing \$133,000, a reduction of \$15,000 from the estimate, for salary increases for Commission engineers and for additional staff to handle the increased workload that has developed in non-Federal hydroelectric project licensing activities and in natural-gas work.

The committee recommends the addition of \$3,000, in order to compensate the Chairman of the Commission for the period between the expiration of his prior appointment and his confirmation for his present appointment.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

The committee agrees with the action of the House in increasing the travel limitation for the General Accounting Office from \$1,600,000 to \$1,850,000, as requested by the Comptroller General.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

1957 appropriation.....	\$125, 000, 000
1958 appropriation.....	130, 339, 000
Supplemental estimate (Doc. 313).....	2, 700, 000
House allowance.....	2, 000, 000
Senate committee recommendation.....	2, 700, 000

The committee recommends the restoration of \$700,000, to provide the full amount of the supplemental estimate for operating expenses of the Public Buildings Service of \$2,700,000, required to pay increases granted to wage-board employees during the last year. The committee is advised that the total of such increases amounts to

\$3,450,000, of which GSA has already absorbed \$750,000, and that further absorption would require a reduction in operations for the balance of the fiscal year.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

The committee agrees with the action of the House in increasing the travel limitation for National Archives and Records Service by \$5,000, for use in forwarding paperwork management programs.

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES SERVICE

1957 appropriation.....	\$1, 251, 100
1958 appropriation.....	1, 515, 000
1958 allocation from President's emergency fund.....	50, 000
Supplemental estimate (Doc. 313).....	100, 000
House allowance.....	75, 000
Committee recommendation.....	37, 500

The committee recommends a reduction of \$37,500 in the amount allowed by the House, to provide \$37,500 in additional funds, a reduction from the budget estimate by \$62,500, to supplement the \$50,000 provided by the President from his emergency funds for General Services Administration to represent the United States before the Federal Communications Commission in rate proceedings involving annual charges for the semiautomatic ground environment system, as authorized by section 303 of the Military Construction Act.

The committee recommends that the limitation for per diem for individuals be increased from \$50 to \$100 per day, as specifically authorized by the President in allocating his emergency funds for this purpose. The committee is advised that the denial of this authorization would render GSA unable to continue to supply adequate technical experts in such rate proceedings.

The Government is vitally concerned with the development and preservation of adequate nationwide transportation and communications systems, as well as seeing to it that the charges for these services are just and reasonable and nondiscriminatory. These objectives of the Government are clearly set forth in the Transportation Act of 1940 and the Communications Act of 1934. While these declarations of policy by their terms are directed primarily at the establishment of principles for the guidance of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Communications Commission, other agencies and departments of the Government should carry out their respective functions in such a way as to be consistent with the objectives of these policies.

For instance, the Administrator of General Services is required by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act to represent executive agencies before Federal and State regulatory bodies in proceedings involving transportation and other public utility services to the extent that he determines that so doing is advantageous in terms of economy, efficiency, or service. The fact that one of the guiding standards is "advantageous in terms of economy" would not require opposition to proposed general increases in rates of carriers or utilities simply because such increases would increase the cost of operations of certain Government departments. Opposition for such a reason

would constitute a misconception of duty, a narrowness of outlook, and a misconstruction of the intent of Congress. Efficiency and proper service cannot long be maintained by carriers and utilities unless they are accorded a rate structure that will provide them with sound credit and yield them a fair return.

It is the responsibility and function of the regulatory agency to assure that increases sought by carriers and utilities result in a fair return and no more than a fair return. The regulatory agency bears the responsibility for regulating the overall level of earnings allowable to a carrier or a utility and that agency makes such investigations and adduces such evidence as will enable it to determine the proper level of earnings to maintain sound credit, yield a fair return, and provide adequate service. No Government agency or department should oppose increases requested by carriers or utilities merely because there may be some advantage "in terms of economy," because ultimately the ability of the Government itself to render efficient service and to insure our national security is dependent upon the maintenance of sound and efficient systems of transportation, communication, and other utilities.

In short, a proper interpretation of the standards of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act calls for a course of conduct in connection with appearances before the regulatory bodies and interventions in rate proceedings before such bodies which seeks to assure that no disproportionate rate burden is placed on the Federal Government and that the particular interest and requirements of the Government as a consumer are made known. Question of overall earnings, rate of return, and adequacy of service should be left to the Federal and State regulatory agencies, as clearly intended by the Congress and the State legislatures when the statutes establishing these agencies were passed.

The committee has therefore provided that no moneys appropriated by this act shall be expended for representation of executive agencies in proceedings involving carriers or other public utilities before Federal and State regulatory bodies under authority of section 201 of the act of June 30, 1949, as amended (40 U. S. C. A. sec. 481), or of section 303 of the act of August 3, 1956 (Public Law 968, 84th Cong.) except to prevent discrimination against the executive agencies by any carrier or public utility in the matter of services, facilities, or charges as compared with other users of similar services or facilities of the carrier or public utility.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

The committee agrees with the action of the House in increasing by \$2,000,000 the limitation on corporate funds that may be used for field operating expenses of the Federal Housing Administration.

The committee recommends that the proviso requiring that building permits be secured in connection with certain loans insured by FHA be stricken from the bill. The committee is advised that the purpose of the amendment is being accomplished through administrative action in the area concerned.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1957 appropriation.....	\$62, 676, 500
1958 appropriation.....	71, 000, 000
Supplemental estimate (Doc. 313).....	5, 000, 000
House allowance.....	3, 500, 000
Senate committee recommendation.....	3, 720, 000

The committee recommends the restoration of \$220,000 of the House reduction, to provide a total supplemental amount of \$3,720,000, which is \$1,280,000 below the budget estimate. The purpose of the increase is to allow for the payment of the wage-board increases previously made effective on a deficiency basis.

The committee also recommends the deletion of the language prohibiting the use of such funds for personal services, so that the wage-board increases can be paid without the requirement, as the committee is advised, for reducing personnel in order to have such funds available.

The committee agrees with the action of the House in denying the \$950,000 requested for the filling of 465 additional positions during the last 4 months of the current fiscal year, and believes that such request should be deferred until the consideration of the estimates on the regular bill for 1959.

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

1957 appropriation.....	\$14, 000, 000
1958 appropriation.....	35, 000, 000
Supplemental estimate (Doc. 313).....	6, 780, 000
House allowance.....	6, 000, 000
Senate committee recommendation.....	6, 780, 000

The committee recommends the restoration of \$780,000, to provide the full amount of the supplemental estimate of \$6,780,000 for construction and equipment of NACA, requested to provide for a new building to centralize data-processing facilities at the Langley Laboratory, at a cost of \$3,067,000; for instrumentation of a research airplane, at a cost of \$1,040,000; and for an ultra-high-temperature materials testing facility, at a cost of \$2,673,000. The committee is advised that the office space and conference rooms, referred to in the House report, are essential to the economical operation of the data-processing facilities.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1957 appropriation.....	\$40, 000, 000
1958 appropriation.....	40, 000, 000
Supplemental estimate (Doc. 313).....	9, 900, 000
House allowance.....	8, 750, 000
Senate committee recommendation.....	9, 900, 000

The committee recommends an increase of \$1,150,000, to restore the full amount of the budget estimate of \$9,900,000 requested for stepping up the activities of the National Science Foundation by supporting a greater number of the meritorious basic research proposals that have been received, by expanding the translations of foreign-language literature in the basic sciences, and by expanding science education activities.

The committee agrees that it may be important to step up the fellowship and teacher-training programs, but believes such expansion should be along the scale as planned by the National Science Foundation, and not at the expense of lesser support for basic research grants.

INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR.

Prior appropriations:	
1955 supplemental	\$2, 000, 000
1956 regular and supplemental	37, 000, 000
	\$39, 000, 000
Supplemental estimate (Doc. 313)	2, 100, 000
House allowance	2, 000, 000
Senate committee recommendation	2, 000, 000

The committee agrees with the action of the House in providing \$2,000,000, a reduction of \$100,000 from the budget estimate, for radio and optical tracking, orbit computation, scientific instrumentation and related expenses of the International Geophysical Year.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

The committee agrees with the action of the House in providing supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$294,287,800 for the Veterans' Administration, a reduction of \$32,000 from the budget estimates, for the following items:

Inpatient care	\$6, 000, 000
Maintenance and operation of supply depots	37, 800
Compensation and pensions	256, 000, 000
Readjustment benefits	30, 000, 000
Servicemen's indemnities	2, 250, 000

The committee is advised that the adjustment of the average number of beneficiaries will enable the Administration to provide full care and treatment under the item for inpatient care.

CHAPTER IV

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

Appropriation, fiscal year 1957	\$18,369,300
Appropriation, fiscal year 1958 (regular act)	22,000,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 313)	¹ (700,000)
House allowance	² (700,000)
Committee recommendation	² (700,000)

¹ To be derived by transfer from the appropriation, "Education and welfare services, Bureau of Indian Affairs."

² To be derived by transfer from any other definite annual appropriation available to the Department.

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision authorizing the transfer of \$700,000 to this appropriation from any other definite annual appropriation available to the Department. These funds are required to reimburse this appropriation for costs of fire fighting on public domain lands in the United States and Alaska in excess of the \$400,000 appropriated for this purpose in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1958.

These funds will be transferred from those appropriations available to the Department that have funds in budgetary reserve. This action will not result in a deferral of planned programs.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Appropriation, fiscal year 1957	\$4,800,000
Appropriation, fiscal year 1958 (regular act)	4,800,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 313)	¹ (1,350,000)
House allowance	² (1,350,000)
Committee recommendation	² (1,350,000)

¹ To be derived by transfer from the appropriations "Education and welfare services, Bureau of Indian Affairs," and "Management and investigation of resources, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife."

² To be derived by transfer from any other definite annual appropriation available to the Department.

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision authorizing the transfer of \$1,350,000 to this appropriation from any other definite annual appropriation available to the Department. These funds are needed to provide care for Micronesians, and to replace and repair damages done to installations in the trust territory as the result of recent typhoons which struck that area.

These funds will be transferred from those appropriations available to the Department that have funds in budgetary reserve. This action will not result in a deferral of planned programs.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

FOREST PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION

Appropriation, fiscal year 1957-----	\$81,960,750
Appropriation, fiscal year 1958 (regular act)-----	93,830,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 313)-----	3,850,000
House allowance-----	3,850,000
Committee recommendation-----	3,850,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of \$3,850,000, which was allowed by the House. These funds are required to reimburse other programs and activities in the Forest Service for funds which were borrowed to pay the cost of fighting forest fires, in excess of the \$5 million appropriated for this purpose, during the period July 1957 to December 1957, and to provide funds for emergency fire fighting during the last half of the current fiscal year.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, WASHINGTON REGIONAL MASS
TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

Appropriations (to date)-----	¹ \$400,000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 79)-----	60,000
House allowance-----	Not considered
Committee recommendation-----	60,000

¹ \$200,000 was appropriated in Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955; and \$200,000 was appropriated in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1957. The Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1958, included a provision to continue available through the current fiscal year any unobligated balances in this appropriation.

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of \$60,000 for this appropriation. This estimate was not considered by the House of Representatives. These funds are required to complete the survey of mass transportation in the Washington metropolitan area, prepare a final report, hold the public hearings required by law, and present recommendations to the Congress.

The committee recommends the inclusion of a provision to continue the availability of these funds and any unobligated balances of existing appropriations through fiscal year 1959. The Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1959 will not include any funds for this purpose.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation to date-----	None
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 313)-----	\$37,000
House allowance-----	37,000
Committee recommendation-----	37,000

The committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$37,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Civil War Centennial Commission. The Commission, which was

authorized by the act of September 7, 1957 (71 Stat. 626), is responsible for the preparation of an overall program for commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Civil War.

The committee also recommends concurrence in the provision in the House bill to allow the funds appropriated in this bill to be used to reimburse the members of the Commission for their expenses in attending meetings prior to the availability of funds.

LINCOLN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations to date.....	None
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 313).....	\$31, 000
House allowance.....	37, 500
Committee recommendation.....	37, 500

The committee recommends the allowance of \$37,500 for the salaries and expenses of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, an increase of \$6,500 over the budget estimate. The Commission, which was authorized by the act of September 2, 1957 (71 Stat. 587), is responsible for the preparation of an overall program to include specific plans for commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It is the view of the committee that the sum recommended, which was allowed by the House, is required to finance the activities of the Commission.

The committee recommends that the Senate concur with the provision in the House bill to allow the use of funds in the bill to be used to reimburse the members of the Commission for their expenses in attending meetings prior to the availability of funds.

CHAPTER V

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

GRANTS TO STATES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

1957 appropriation	\$250,000,000
1958 appropriation	259,814,000
Supplemental estimate	33,000,000
House allowance	33,000,000
Committee recommendation	33,000,000

The committee unanimously recommends approval of the full supplemental estimate, as did the House, in view of the rising number of unemployed, estimated to be in excess of 5 million at the close of February. The number receiving unemployment insurance during the week ended February 15, the latest period for which figures are available, was 3,130,200, a postwar high. The current unemployment figures are in excess of those upon which the Department based this supplemental estimate.

This appropriation for grants to States is advanced out of the general funds of the Treasury, but at the end of the fiscal year reimbursement is made to the general fund of the Treasury out of the unemployment trust fund, created by the earmarked three-tenths of 1 percent Federal unemployment tax.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

1957 appropriation	\$108,500,000
1958 appropriation	41,700,000
Supplemental estimate	57,000,000
House allowance	56,900,000
Committee recommendation	57,000,000

The committee recommends approval of the full supplemental estimate, an increase of \$100,000 over the House allowance, to make available the funds sought for necessary technical services provided by other agencies.

The committee was informed by officials from the Housing and Home Finance Agency, which performs these services for the Office of Education, that while there was an unanticipated carryover of \$92,000 from prior fiscal year funds, there was a corollary carryover of workload, and that the carryover has been spent in the current year on projects contemplated for processing in the prior year.

The committee was further informed that while there is a possibility of a similar carryover of funds into the succeeding fiscal year, the

budget estimate for fiscal year 1959 did not contemplate such an occurrence, and that the full amount of the requests in the pending supplemental bill and the regular 1959 bill is needed to process the construction projects projected for the period.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

GRANTS TO STATES AND OTHER AGENCIES

1957 appropriation.....	\$39,500,000
1958 appropriation.....	45,100,000
Supplemental estimate.....	1,400,000
House allowance.....	1,400,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,400,000

The committee recommends approval of the full supplemental estimate, as did the House, to provide sufficient funds to match under the statutory formula State expenditures for this program under section 2 for basic rehabilitation services.

Out of the total appropriation of \$45,100,000 for the current year, Congress provided \$40,000,000 under section 2, as was requested by the Department, and included authority to make allotments under the section on the basis of \$53,000,000, in order to make available to any State an allotment sufficient to match its contribution, as contemplated in the authorizing statute.

Events have shown that the Department underestimated the amount of State funds to be made available for the program, and the additional appropriation here recommended will enable the Federal Government to assume its obligations under the expanded allotment provision in the current appropriation act.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

1957 appropriation.....	\$121,500,000
1958 appropriation.....	130,000,000
Supplemental estimate.....	8,690,000
House allowance.....	8,690,000
Committee recommendation.....	8,690,000

The committee recommends approval of the full supplemental estimate, as did the House, to be derived by transfer from the OASI trust fund for the administrative expenses of the program.

The anticipated workload upon which the current year's appropriation was based has increased by 11 percent, and the funds sought and here recommended will enable the Bureau to process the claims, the payment of benefits, and other duties on a more current basis.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

GRANTS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

1957 appropriation.....	\$1,575,000,000
1958 appropriation.....	1,600,000,000
Supplemental estimate.....	170,600,000
House allowance.....	170,600,000
Committee recommendation.....	170,600,000

The committee recommends approval of the full supplemental estimate, as did the House, to provide additional funds for grants to States to provide benefits for old-age assistance, for aid to dependent children, for aid to the blind, and for aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

The Social Security Act, as amended, obligates the Federal Government to assume a stipulated portion of the benefit costs and administrative expenses of these programs. There is a very limited area for administrative control on the part of Federal authorities and it is incumbent upon the Congress to provide whatever funds are needed to pay the statutory Federal share.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For administrative and clerical assistants to Senators, the committee recommends an additional appropriation of \$2,000 to provide additional clerical assistance for each Senator from the States of Florida and Pennsylvania. The population of the State of Florida exceeds 4 million inhabitants and the population of the State of Pennsylvania exceeds 11 million inhabitants. The increase in population in these States with a clerical allowance equal to the amount allowed Senators from States with comparable population in 1957 and 1958 will amount to \$2,000. At any rate, the total cost will be \$2,000.

For the Office of Sergeant at Arms and Bookkeeper, the committee recommends an appropriation of \$21,335. This amount is required to provide 40 additional police privates and 23 additional mail carriers for the New Senate Office Building, and an assistant superintendent for the Press Photographers Gallery.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The committee recommends an additional \$12,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee. The joint committee has had a very full program and has authorized hearings on several special aspects of economic growth and stability later in the spring and may have to make additional studies dependent upon the economic situation later in the fiscal year. During the fiscal year, the Joint Economic Committee conducted hearings on a number of important economic subjects and the staff of the committee's budget is greater than anticipated. The additional \$12,000 will enable the committee to conduct hearings authorized during the remainder of the fiscal year.

The committee recommends appropriations of \$275,000 for the fiscal year 1957, and \$210,000 for the fiscal year 1958 for salaries and investigations authorized by the Senate.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$11,840 to provide for uniforms and equipment for the 40 additional police privates provided for the New Senate Office Building.

CHAPTER VI LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

The committee recommends that the following provision be included in the bill:

For payment to Alberta R. Neely, widow of Matthew M. Neely, late a Senator from the State of West Virginia, \$22,500.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For administrative and clerical assistants to Senators, the committee recommends an additional appropriation of \$8,000 to provide additional clerical assistance for each Senator from the States of Florida and Pennsylvania. The population of the State of Florida exceeds 4 million inhabitants and the population of the State of Pennsylvania exceeds 11 million inhabitants. The increase will provide the Senators from these States with a clerical allowance equal to the amounts allowed Senators from States with comparable population.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For the Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, the committee recommends an appropriation of \$91,235. This amount is required to provide 40 additional police privates and 23 additional mail carriers for the New Senate Office Building, and an assistant superintendent for the Press Photographers Gallery.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The committee recommends an additional \$13,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee. The joint committee has had a very full program and has authorized hearings on several special aspects of economic growth and stability later in the spring and may have to make additional studies, dependent upon the economic situation later in the fiscal year. During the recess the Joint Economic Committee conducted hearings on a number of important economic subjects and the drain on the committee's budget was greater than anticipated. The additional \$13,000 will enable the committee to conduct hearings authorized during the remainder of the fiscal year.

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

The committee recommends appropriations of \$285,000 for the fiscal year 1957, and \$510,000 for the fiscal year 1958 for inquiries and investigations authorized by the Senate.

CAPITOL POLICE

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$11,840 to provide for uniforms and equipment for the 40 additional police privates provided for the New Senate Office Building.

CHAPTER VII
PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL

The budget request for \$7,000,000 to replenish the emergency fund and reimburse the construction appropriation for funds used in flood emergencies this fiscal year was disallowed by the House. No request for restoration was made to the Senate committee. The corps has continuing authority under Public Law 99, 84th Congress, to use available construction funds for emergency flood fighting, rescue, and restoration. Representatives of the corps testified before the House committee that they anticipate that they will have an unobligated balance of \$87,000,000 at the close of this fiscal year in the construction appropriation account.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SOUTHEASTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, fiscal year 1957-----	\$1, 913, 000
Appropriation, fiscal year 1958 (regular act)-----	1, 939, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 313)-----	1 (489, 000)
House allowance-----	2 (359, 000)
Committee recommendation-----	2 (359, 000)

¹ To be derived by transfer from the appropriation, "Education and welfare services, Bureau of Indian Affairs."

² To be derived by transfer from any other annual appropriation available to the Department.

The committee recommends concurrence in the House provision authorizing the transfer of \$359,000 to this appropriation from any other annual appropriation available to the Department. These funds are required for the payment of wheeling fees and for the purchase of firming energy in connection with the disposal of power from Federal hydroelectric plants in the southeastern power area. Due to adverse conditions that have prevailed in the area the sum of \$1,681,000 provided in the Public Works Appropriation Act, 1958, for this purpose will not be sufficient.

The Department advised the committee that upon reexamination of requirements the sum recommended is adequate.

These funds will be transferred from those appropriations available to the Department that have funds in budgetary reserve. This action will not result in a deferral of planned programs.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

Appropriation, fiscal year 1957-----	\$5, 680, 000
Appropriation, fiscal year 1958 (regular act)-----	5, 932, 000
Supplemental estimate-----	None
House allowance-----	62, 500
Committee recommendation-----	None

The committee recommends that the \$62,500 allowed by the House of Representatives for the general investigations program of the Bureau of Reclamation be disallowed. The Department advised the committee that adequate funds are available for these investigations and planning programs. Therefore the committee authorizes the use of available funds for planning on the following projects:

San Angelo, Tex-----	\$50, 000
Canadian River, Tex-----	12, 500
Pecos River channelization and salinity control, New Mexico and Texas-----	35, 000

CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION

Appropriation, fiscal year 1957-----	\$143, 975, 500
Appropriation, fiscal year 1958 (regular act)-----	116, 736, 223
Supplemental requested (H. Doc. 321)-----	10, 000, 000
House allowance-----	10, 000, 000
Committee recommendation-----	10, 000, 000

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$10,000,000 for the continuation of construction of the Trinity River division of the Central Valley project. The House Committee on Appropriations recommended a provision authorizing the transfer of not to exceed \$10,000,000 from available funds for this project. This was later amended during consideration by the House of Representatives to provide for a direct appropriation of \$10,000,000. These funds are required to pay contractors' earnings during the balance of this current fiscal year and to allow the award of certain minor contracts that have been deferred.

In reporting the public works appropriation bill for the current fiscal year the committee stated that the funds in the budget estimate—\$17,107,000—for the Trinity River division were not adequate to finance an economic construction program and requested the Department to submit an estimate for additional funds.

The committee recommends that the following limitation in the House bill be deleted:

: Provided, That no part of any funds allocated to these two projects activities shall be used for construction contracts not in effect as of February 20, 1958

It is the view of the committee that it is in the interest of orderly construction to go forward with these minor construction contracts and the funds provided for both projects include funds for such. The committee also recommends three amendments to the language in the bill that are technical in nature.

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Shadehill unit, South Dakota.—In reporting the public works appropriation bill for the current fiscal year the committee requested the Bureau of Reclamation to make a study of the inadequacy of the outlet works at the Shadehill Dam, and to submit a supplemental estimate to correct the situation. At this date there has been no estimate submitted. Therefore the committee requests the Bureau to submit a report direct to the committee on this matter, and such report is to include the estimated cost of corrective measures.

UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN FUND

Appropriation, fiscal year 1957-----	\$13,000,000
Appropriation, fiscal year 1958 (regular act)-----	25,142,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 113)-----	10,000,000
House allowance-----	10,000,000
Committee recommendation-----	10,000,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the budget estimate of \$10,000,000 for the continuation of the Glen Canyon unit of the Colorado River storage project. The funds are required to meet contractors' earnings and to allow the award of certain minor construction contracts during the balance of the current fiscal year.

As in the case of the Trinity River division of the Central Valley project the committee called attention to the fact that the budget estimate of \$17,300,000 was not adequate for this project and requested the Department to submit an estimate for additional funds.

CHAPTER VIII

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Salaries and expenses.—The committee has approved the House allowance of \$375,000 to cover the increased costs attributed to the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1957, Public Law 85-316, approved September 11, 1957. Under this law approximately 80,000 additional immigration visas will be issued and of that number nearly 29,000 will be issued by the end of the current fiscal year. A distribution of the 80,000 visas follows: 15,600 restored quotas; 38,100 converted to nonquota; 18,656 refugee escapees and 7,644 others.

Contributions to international organizations.—The committee has approved the House allowance of \$9,690,563 to meet the United States unpaid assessments under the budget of the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) as approved at the 12th session of the General Assembly. The amount is to cover the United States share of both the deficit incurred in calendar year 1957, and the costs of maintaining the force in calendar year 1958.

International contingencies.—The committee concurs in the House allowance of \$250,000 to provide the funds necessary for the United States participation in the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency. Specifically the sum will permit the establishment of the office of the United States representative at the headquarters of the agency located in Vienna, Austria, and defray the costs of essential meetings.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Fees and expenses of witnesses.—The committee has approved the House allowance and budget estimate of \$250,000 for the payment of fees to witnesses appearing in court cases on behalf of the United States during the fourth quarter of the current fiscal year.

Support of United States prisoners.—The committee agrees to the House allowance and budget estimate for \$250,000 to help defray the increased number of jail days and per capita costs of maintaining Federal prisoners in non-Federal institutions.

Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Prisons.—The committee has deferred action on the supplemental request of \$400,000, submitted in Senate Document No. 79, until the hearings are held on the 1959 regular budget estimates for salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Prisons. Testimony presented to the committee revealed that the request involved \$260,000 for upgrading of about 3,000 general schedule field positions, and \$140,000 for conversion of about 700 field positions from the general schedule rates to wage board scales. It was also indicated that the Civil Service Commission had not yet published the new position-classification standards on the changes proposed in the estimate. Under such circumstances no further action by the committee is warranted at this time.

THE JUDICIARY

Salaries of judges.—The committee recommends an appropriation of \$275,000 to pay the salaries of additional judges contemplated over the estimated number budgeted in the regular appropriation for the current fiscal year. During the hearing it was brought out by officials of the court that because of the increased number of deaths of judges, the additional sum of \$275,000 would be sufficient.

Fees of jurors and commissioners.—The committee agrees to the House allowance and estimate of \$675,000 to provide \$150,000 for increased use of jurors, \$400,000 for increased costs of jurors' mileage allowances and subsistence expenses under Public Law 85-299 of September 7, 1957, and \$125,000 for increased commissioners' fees under Public Law 85-276 of September 2, 1957.

Travel and miscellaneous expenses.—The committee has approved the budget estimate of \$70,500 to cover the increased printing costs in cases appealed, \$14,000; essential upkeep costs on law books, \$45,000; and fees to attorneys representing insane persons in commitment proceedings in the District of Columbia, appearing before the Commission on Mental Health and the District Court, \$11,500. Also approved is an increase in the language limitation in the regular appropriation act for payments of fees to attorneys, from "\$1,000" to "\$12,500." No funds were provided in the House bill for fees to attorneys. Officials of the court testified that about 2,000 cases are handled a year, and because of the ruling of the court of appeals requiring the district court to appoint an attorney in indigent cases it has become extremely difficult to obtain their services gratis, and a temporary solution to the problem through the medium of fee payments seems necessary for at least the duration of the fiscal year.

Salaries and expenses of referees.—The committee agrees to the House allowance of \$46,000 for salaries and \$71,000 for expenses of referees for the balance of the fiscal year. These additional sums are needed to cover increased personnel costs and other expenses attributed to the increased number of bankruptcy cases being handled.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Brussels Fair.—The committee recommends the cash appropriation of \$2,054,000 for the United States participation in the Universal and International Exhibition of Brussels during the 6 months' period, April 17 to October 19, 1958. This sum represents the full budget estimate requested and when added to the \$12,345,000 previously appropriated will complete the overall fund requirements of \$14,399,000 necessary to defray the costs of planned activities. The House bill allowed \$1,000,000, an unbudgeted amount, to be derived from funds previously appropriated for the Gorki Park, Moscow, exhibit with the proviso that such sum was available to the United States Public Health Service for a health exhibit.

The committee urges that in selecting the choral groups and other performing artists due regard be given by officials of the Brussels Fair to regional representation of such participants.

A summary of the Brussels Fair fund requirements, by activity, follows:

Activity	Total currently available	Total estimated requirements	Requested supplemental funds	House allowance	Restoration requested and committee recommendation
Construction costs:					
A. Architectural services-----	\$280,000	\$280,000			
B. Site development and construction-----	5,365,000	5,365,000			
	5,645,000	5,645,000			
Exhibit program:					
A. United States national pavilion:					
(1) Operation-----	1,412,000	2,081,000	\$669,000		\$669,000
(2) Exhibit-----	2,157,000	2,407,000	250,000		250,000
Subtotal, national pavilion-----	3,569,000	4,488,000	919,000		919,000
B. International science hall-----	500,000	660,000	160,000		160,000
C. International fine arts hall-----	40,000	40,000			
D. Performing arts program-----	600,000	975,000	375,000		375,000
E. Public affairs program-----	280,000	280,000			
	4,989,000	6,443,000	1,454,000		1,454,000
Administration-----	1,166,000	1,166,000			
Insurance-----	115,000	115,000			
Taxes-----	430,000	430,000			
Pavilion map and souvenir guidebook-----		600,000	600,000	\$1,000,000	600,000
Health exhibit (U. S. Public Health Service)-----					
	12,345,000	14,399,000	2,054,000	1,000,000	2,054,000
Total-----					

International Trade Fairs.—The committee agrees with the House on the need for \$750,000 additional funds for the Department of Commerce to carry out the planned 1958 international trade fair program, and recommends the cash appropriation of such amount instead of the House proposal of utilizing a like amount from the \$2,200,000 previously appropriated for the Gorki Park, Moscow, exhibit. The committee recognizes the value of the trade mission portion of the trade fair program, and suggests that funds provided be so used that there will be no interruption of this activity.

CHAPTER IX

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Metropolitan Police.—The committee has approved the additional supplemental estimate of \$192,000, submitted in Senate Document No. 113, to provide for the payment of overtime services performed by policemen during the remainder of the current fiscal year. The additional sum will permit a larger concentration of the foot patrol force daily required to combat the serious increase in nighttime crime.

CHAPTER IX

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Metropolitan Police.—The committee has approved the additional supplemental estimate of \$192,000, submitted in Senate Document No. 79, to provide for the payment of overtime services performed by policemen during the remainder of the current fiscal year. The additional sum will permit a larger concentration of the foot patrol force vitally required to combat the serious increase in nighttime crime.

CHAPTER X

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS

The committee has included in the bill an additional sum of \$1,423,236 to pay claims transmitted to the Congress by the President in Senate Document No. 80, dated March 4, 1958.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recom- mended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—	
					Budget estimates	House bill
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
	Agricultural Research Service, research			\$12, 500		+\$12, 500
313	Reimbursements to Commodity Credit Cor- poration for:					
	Animal disease eradication	\$18, 942, 413	\$18, 942, 413	18, 942, 413		
	Grading and classing	1, 139, 982	1, 139, 982	1, 139, 982		
	Soil-bank programs	489, 500, 000	1 489, 500, 000	2 489, 500, 000		
	Special commodity disposal programs	1, 725, 549, 473	1, 725, 549, 473	1, 725, 549, 473		
	1958 Acreage reserve program		3 250, 000	3 250, 000		+250, 000
	Total, chapter I	2, 235, 131, 868	2, 235, 381, 868	2, 235, 394, 368		+262, 500 +12, 500
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE					
	BUSINESS AND DEFENSE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION					
313	Salaries and expenses	300, 000				-300, 000
	• MARITIME ACTIVITIES					
S. 79	Salaries and expenses	(4)		(4)		
313	Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance Fund	(5)	(5)	(5)		

	5 (112, 000)		5 (112, 000)		(+112, 000)
S. 79 NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS					
Expenses-----	5 (112, 000)		5 (112, 000)		(+112, 000)
Total, Department of Commerce-----	300, 000				-300, 000
PANAMA CANAL					
Canal Zone Government, operating expenses-----	320, 400		320, 400		
General provisions-----	(6)	(6)	(6)		
Total, Panama Canal-----	320, 400		320, 400		
Total, chapter II-----	620, 400		320, 400		-300, 000
INDEPENDENT OFFICES					
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses-----	69, 000		65, 000		-4, 000
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses-----	148, 000		133, 000		-12, 000
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses-----			(7)		(7)
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION					
Public Buildings Service, operating expenses-----	2, 700, 000		2, 000, 000		+700, 000
National Archives and Records Service, operating expenses-----	(7)		(7)		

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Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill—Continued

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recom- mended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—	
					Budget estimates	House bill
	INDEPENDENT OFFICES—Continued					
	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION—Con.					
313	Transportation and Public Utilities Service, operating expenses-----	\$100, 000	\$75, 000	\$37, 500	-\$62, 500	-\$37, 500
	HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY					
313	Federal Housing Administration (limitation on nonadministrative expenses)-----	(38, 000, 000)	(38, 000, 000)	(38, 000, 000)		
	NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS					
313	Salaries and expenses-----	5, 000, 000	3, 500, 000	3, 720, 000	-1, 280, 000	+220, 000
313	Construction and equipment-----	6, 780, 000	6, 000, 000	6, 780, 000		+780, 000
	NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION					
313	Salaries and expenses-----	9, 900, 000	8, 750, 000	9, 900, 000		+1, 150, 000
313	International Geophysical Year-----	2, 100, 000	2, 000, 000	2, 000, 000	-100, 000	
	VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION					
313	Inpatient care-----	6, 032, 000	6, 000, 000	6, 000, 000	-32, 000	
313	Maintenance and operation of supply depots--	37, 800	37, 800	37, 800		

313	Compensation and pensions-----	256,000,000	256,000,000	256,000,000	-----
313	Readjustment benefits-----	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	-----
313	Servicemen's indemnities-----	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	-----
	Total, chapter III-----	321,116,800	316,810,800	319,626,300	+2,815,500
	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR				
	OFFICE OF TERRITORIES				
313	Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands-----	8 (1,350,000)	8 (1,350,000)	8 (1,350,000)	-----
	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT				
313	Management of lands and resources-----	8 (700,000)	8 (700,000)	8 (700,000)	-----
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
	FOREST SERVICE				
313	Forest protection and utilization-----	3,850,000	3,850,000	3,850,000	-----
	HISTORICAL AND MEMORIAL COMMISSIONS				
313	Civil War Centennial Commission, salaries and expenses-----	37,000	37,000	37,000	-----
313	Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, salaries and expenses-----	31,000	37,500	37,500	+6,500
S. 79	National Capital Planning Commission-----	60,000	-----	60,000	+60,000
	Total, chapter IV-----	3,978,000	3,924,500	3,984,500	+60,000

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H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recom- mended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—	
					Budget estimates	House bill
	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR					
	BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY					
313	Grants to States for unemployment com- pensation and employment service ad- ministration-----	\$33,000,000	\$33,000,000	\$33,000,000		
	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE					
	OFFICE OF EDUCATION					
313	Assistance for school construction-----	57,000,000	56,900,000	57,000,000		+\$100,000
	OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION					
313	Grants to States and other agencies-----	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000		
	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION					
313	Limitation on salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance-----	(8,690,000)	(8,690,000)	(8,690,000)		
313	Grants to States for public assistance-----	170,600,000	170,600,000	170,600,000		
	Total, Department of Health, Educa- tion, and Welfare-----	229,000,000	228,900,000	229,000,000		+100,000
	Total, chapter V-----	262,000,000	261,900,000	262,000,000		+100,000

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH							
Payment to the widow of Senator Matthew M. Neely		22,500					+22,500
Salaries of officers and employees:							
Administrative and clerical assistants to Senators		8,000					+8,000
Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper		91,235					+91,235
Contingent expenses of the Senate:							
Joint Economic Committee		13,000					+13,000
Inquiries and investigations, 1957		285,000					+285,000
Inquiries and investigations, 1958		510,000					+510,000
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES							
Gratuity payments to beneficiaries of deceased Members		135,000					+135,000
Contingent expenses, special and select committees		475,000					
CAPITOL POLICE							
General expenses		11,840					+11,840
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
Distribution of catalog cards, salaries and expenses		48,000					
Books for the blind		75,000					
Total, chapter VI		1,674,575					+941,575

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Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill—Continued

H. Doc. No.	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recom- mended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with—	
					Budget estimates	House bill
	PUBLIC WORKS					
	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL FUNCTIONS					
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY					
	RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL					
313	Operation and maintenance, general-----	\$7, 000, 000	-----	-----	-----	-----
	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR					
	SOUTHEASTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION					
313	Operation and maintenance-----	⁸ (489, 000)	⁸ (\$359, 000)	⁸ (\$359, 000)	-----	-----
	BUREAU OF RECLAMATION					
313	Upper Colorado River Basin fund-----	10, 000, 000	10, 000, 000	10, 000, 000	-----	-----
321	Construction and rehabilitation-----	10, 000, 000	10, 000, 000	10, 000, 000	-----	-----
-----	General investigations-----	-----	62, 500	-----	-----	-\$62, 500
	Total, chapter VII-----	27, 000, 000	20, 062, 500	20, 000, 000	-7, 000, 000	-62, 500

DEPARTMENT OF STATE					
	ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS				
313	Salaries and expenses	447,000	375,000	375,000	-72,000
	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES				
313	Contributions to international organizations	9,794,000	9,690,563	9,690,563	-103,437
313	International contingencies	300,000	250,000	250,000	-50,000
	Total, Department of State	10,541,000	10,315,563	10,315,563	-225,437
	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE				
	LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION				
313	Fees and expenses of witnesses	250,000	250,000	250,000	
	FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM				
S. 79	Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Prisons	400,000			-400,000
313	Support of United States prisoners	250,000	250,000	250,000	
	Total, Department of Justice	900,000	500,000	500,000	-400,000

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					Budget estimates	House bill
	THE JUDICIARY					
	COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES					
313	Salaries of judges-----	\$340,000	\$300,000	\$275,000	-\$65,000	-\$25,000
313	Fees of jurors and commissioners-----	675,000	675,000	675,000	-----	-----
313	Travel and miscellaneous expenses-----	70,500	59,000	70,500	-----	+11,500
313	Salaries of referees-----	(52,400)	(46,000)	(46,000)	-----	-----
313	Expenses of referees-----	(71,000)	(71,000)	(71,000)	-----	-----
	Total, the judiciary-----	1,085,500	1,034,000	1,020,500	-\$65,000	-13,500
	FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT					
306	President's special international program-----	2,054,000	(⁹)	10 2,804,000	+750,000	+2,804,000
	Total, chapter VIII-----	14,580,500	11,849,563	14,640,063	+59,563	+2,790,500

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	(192,000)	(192,000)	(+192,000)
S. 79 Metropolitan Police-----			
JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS			
321 } Judgments and authorized claims-----	8,323,512	8,323,512	+1,423,236
S. 80 } Grand total-----	2,874,144,080	2,857,882,907	+8,080,811

¹ The House bill did not approve the transfer of \$78,000,000 from the 1958 acreage reserve appropriation, as requested in H. Doc. No. 313.

² Adds language to derive \$78,000,000 by transfer as proposed in H. Doc. No. 313.

³ Also includes \$250,000,000 program authority of 1958 crops.

⁴ Language adjusting limitations.

⁵ Transfer provision.

⁶ Change in limitation.

⁷ Increase in travel limitation.

⁸ To be derived by transfer.

⁹ Language to authorize the use of funds previously appropriated for a trade fair exhibit in Gorki Park, Moscow, as follows:

Not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the U. S. Public Health Service to operate a health exhibit at the Brussels Fair; and

Not to exceed \$750,000 for the international trade fair program of the Department of Commerce.

¹⁰ Represents \$2,054,000 budget estimate for Brussels Fair and \$750,000 for international trade fair program, Department of Commerce.



