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July 25, 1975

ACTION

Last Day: August 5

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON *JMC*

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H.R. 6950
Legislative Branch Appropriation Act
For 1976 and the Transition Quarter

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 6950, sponsored by Representative Casey, which appropriates, for activities of the Congress and other legislative branch organizations, \$827,546,570 for FY 76 and \$207,391,365 for the transition period, July 1 through September 30, 1976.

A detailed breakdown of the appropriation bill is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 6950 at Tab B.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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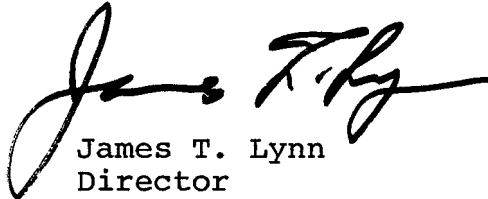
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James T. Lynn
Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
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TO: JAMES CAVANAUGH



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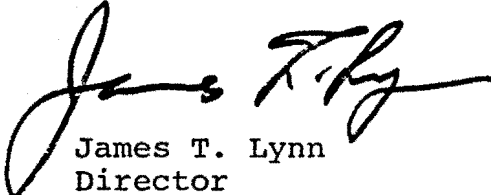
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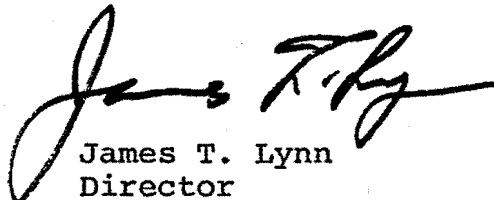
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MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

JULY 17, 1975.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. CASEY, from the committee of conference
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 6950]

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6950) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 48, 71, 72, 89, 90, and 104.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and 102, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,168,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40:

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In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$292,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49:

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In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$6,050,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 51:

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In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,512,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 69:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$57,285,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 70:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$14,895,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$16,606,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 75:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,433,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 76:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$15,872,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 77:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,742,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,078,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 50, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65, 73, 87, 101, 103, 105, 106, 107, and 108.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE
COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6950) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

TITLE I

SENATE

Amendments Nos. 1 through 35: Reported in technical disagreement. Inasmuch as these amendments relate solely to the Senate and in accord with long practice, under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs therein without intervention, the managers on the part of the House will offer motions to recede and concur in the Senate amendments Nos. 1 through 35.

TITLE II

Amendment No. 36: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 37: Inserts section number as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE III

Amendment No. 38: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate.

JOINT ITEMS

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Amendment No. 39: Appropriates \$1,168,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$1,283,800 as proposed by the House and \$1,084,615 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees are agreed that a fair share of the allowance should be made available for minority staffing.

Amendment No. 40: Appropriates \$292,000 for salaries and expenses for the transition period instead of \$320,950 as proposed by the House and \$271,150 as proposed by the Senate.

AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY REVIEW COMMISSION

Amendment No. 41: Appropriates \$1,500,000 for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 1976, and \$300,000 for the transition period as proposed by the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

Amendment No. 42: Appropriates \$635,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$835,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 43: Appropriates \$158,750 for salaries and expenses for the transition period as proposed by the Senate instead of \$208,750 as proposed by the House.

CAPITOL POLICE

Amendment No. 44: Appropriates \$564,820 for general expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$540,225 as proposed by the House.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

Amendment No. 45: Appropriates \$374,350 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$368,450 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 46: Appropriate \$93,600 for salaries and expenses for the transition period as proposed by the Senate instead of \$91,700 as proposed by the House.

TITLE IV

Amendment No. 47: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Amendment No. 48: Deletes language authorizing the rental of space in the District of Columbia in the North Capitol Plaza Building at 400 North Capitol Street, N.W. proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 49: Appropriates \$6,050,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$5,600,000 as proposed by the House and \$6,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 50: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate reappropriating not to exceed \$435,000 of the funds remaining unobligated as of June 30, 1975 which shall be merged with and also be available for the general purposes of this appropriation.

Amendment No. 51: Appropriates \$1,512,000 for salaries and expenses for the transition period instead of \$1,400,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,625,000 as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE V

Amendment No. 52: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Contingent Expenses

Amendment No. 53: Appropriates \$120,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$113,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 54: Appropriates \$30,000 for the transition period as proposed by the Senate instead of \$28,250 as proposed by the House.

Capitol Buildings and Grounds

Capitol Buildings

Amendment No. 55: Deletes language relating to the preservation of historic drawings proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate.

Amendment No. 56: Appropriates \$4,144,500 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,189,800 as proposed by the House.

Capitol Grounds

Amendment No. 57: Appropriates \$1,685,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,686,700 as proposed by the House.

Master Plan for Future Development of the Capitol Grounds and Related Areas

Amendment No. 58: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate adding the Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittees of the House and Senate to other officials to whom the Architect is subject to control in carrying out his duties under this appropriation.

Senate Office Buildings

Amendment No. 59: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate appropriating \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 1976, \$2,050,000 for the transition period, and reappropriating not to exceed \$225,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this heading for fiscal year 1975.

Construction of an Extension to the New Senate Office Building

Amendment No. 60: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate restricting the use of funds appropriated for "Construction of an Extension to the New Senate Office Building".

Senate Garage

Amendment No. 61: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur

in the amendment of the Senate appropriating \$127,300 for fiscal year 1976 and \$34,000 for the transition period.

Library Buildings and Grounds

Amendments Nos. 62 and 63: Appropriate \$1,821,000 for structural and mechanical care, of which \$78,000 shall remain available until expended, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$2,050,000, of which \$104,000 shall remain available until expended, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 64: Appropriates \$485,000 for structural and mechanical care for the transition period as proposed by the Senate instead of \$524,000 as proposed by the House.

Administrative Provision

Amendment No. 65: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to withhold State income taxes on a voluntary basis for those employees under his jurisdiction.

TITLE VI

Amendment No. 66: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate.

BOTANIC GARDEN

Amendment No. 67: Appropriates \$1,205,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,208,600 as proposed by the House.

TITLE VII

Amendment No. 68: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 69: Appropriates \$57,285,000 instead of \$57,096,000 as proposed by the House and \$57,525,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 70: Appropriates \$14,895,000 for the transition period instead of \$14,838,500 as proposed by the House and \$14,976,500 as proposed by the Senate.

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Amendment No. 71: Appropriates \$6,753,500 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$6,883,500 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 72: Appropriates \$1,768,000 for salaries and expenses for the transition period as proposed by the House instead of \$1,800,500 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON NEW TECHNOLOGICAL USES OF COPYRIGHTED WORKS

Amendment No. 73: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate appropriating \$337,000 for salaries and expenses for 1976 and \$114,000 for the transition period.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Amendment No. 74: Appropriates \$16,606,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$16,136,700 as proposed by the House and \$17,050,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 75: Appropriates \$4,433,000 for salaries and expenses for the transition period instead of \$4,286,300 as proposed by the House and \$4,584,000 as proposed by the Senate.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Amendment No. 76: Appropriates \$15,872,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$15,813,000 as proposed by the House and \$15,941,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 77: Appropriates \$3,742,000 for salaries and expenses for the transition period instead of \$3,728,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,760,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Amendment No. 78: Appropriates \$4,078,000 instead of \$4,036,500 as proposed by the House and \$4,100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 79: Appropriates \$145,300 for the transition period as proposed by the Senate instead of \$138,700 as proposed by the House.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Amendments Nos. 80 through 86: Insert section numbers as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 87: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate authorizing the Library of Congress to acquire additional automatic data processing equipment directly rather than in accord with regulations issued by the General Services Administration under the terms of 40 U.S.C. 759.

TITLE VIII

Amendment No. 88: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Office of the Superintendent of Documents

Amendment No. 89: Appropriates \$36,765,700 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$33,250,000 as proposed

by the Senate. The conferees are agreed that there should be no special subsidy of the Federal Register program as proposed by the Public Printer. These publications should be priced so as to recover their costs.

Amendment No. 90: Appropriates \$9,191,400 for salaries and expenses for the transition period as proposed by the House instead of \$8,312,000 as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE IX

Amendment No. 91: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Amendment No. 92: Appropriates \$135,930,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$136,565,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 93: Appropriates \$35,800,000 for salaries and expenses for the transition period as proposed by the Senate instead of \$35,955,000 as proposed by the House.

TITLE X

Amendment No. 94: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate.

COST-ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

Amendment No. 95: Appropriates \$1,635,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,642,000 as proposed by the House.

TITLE XI

Amendment No. 96: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendments Nos. 97 through 100: Change section numbers as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 101: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing that consolidated foreign travel reports prepared by the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate rather than with the Committee on Appropriations as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 102: Changes section number as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 103: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate repealing section 106 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1975, which allows the Senate to employ an alien.

Amendment No. 104: Deletes language proposed by the Senate repealing section 40 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 39) which

provides for deductions by the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House, from the monthly salary payments of each Member or Delegate, of the amount of his salary for each day that he is absent from the Senate or House, respectively, unless such Member or Delegate assigns as the reason for such absence the sickness of himself or some member of his family.

Amendment No. 105: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate exempting the U.S. Capitol Police from the limitations on the purchase price of motor vehicles.

Amendment No. 106: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing that none of the appropriation in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein, except as provided in section 204 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1975 (Public Law 93-554) relating to the transition period.

Amendment No. 107: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing that none of the funds in this Act shall be used to pay pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives at a gross annual maximum rate of compensation in excess of that in effect on June 30, 1975. It is the intent of the conferees that the pages not be included in the cost of living comparability pay raise anticipated in October, 1975. It is not the intent of the conferees to exclude the supervisory personnel in the Office of the Chief Page and the Floor Telephone Service of the House of Representatives from the comparability pay raises. The restriction with regard to the House would apply only to those positions designated as bench pages, telephone pages, and temporary pages.

Amendment No. 108: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate directing the Architect of the Capitol to study and submit to the Congress, within three months, a plan to reduce by at least 50 percent the number of persons operating automatic elevators within the Capitol complex.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1976 and the transition period recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1975 amount, the 1976 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1976 follows:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975.....	\$767, 692, 828
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority (as amended),	
fiscal year 1976.....	838, 265, 425
Transition period.....	209, 731, 115
House bill, fiscal year 1976.....	698, 076, 800
Transition period.....	175, 001, 355
Senate bill, fiscal year 1976.....	825, 302, 485
Transition period.....	206, 887, 115
Conference agreement ¹	827, 546, 570
Transition period.....	207, 391, 365

Footnote at end of table.

Conference agreement compared with:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975.....	+59,853,742
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority (as amended), fiscal year 1976.....	-10,718,855
Transition period.....	-2,339,750
House bill, fiscal year 1976 ¹	+129,469,770
Transition period.....	+32,390,010
Senate bill, fiscal year 1976.....	+2,244,085
Transition period.....	+504,250

¹ Includes \$126,963,875 for Senate items not considered by the House. Conforming to long practice, funds exclusively for operations and activities of the Senate—including two items jurisdictionally under the Architect of the Capitol—are left for decision and insertion by that body.

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94TH CONGRESS } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { REPORT
1st Session } { No. 94—

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION BILL, 1976

MAY 13, 1975.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. ———]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year 1976.

The budget estimates considered by the Committee in connection with the bill appear on pages 14 through 49 of the Appendix to the Budget for 1976, as amended in H. Doc. Nos. 94-102, 94—, and S. Doc. 94—.

The bill provides appropriations for—

- The House of Representatives.
- Joint House and Senate activities and items,
- The Office of Technology Assessment,
- The Architect of the Capitol (except items relating *solely* to the Senate),
- The Botanic Garden,
- The Library of Congress,
- The Government Printing Office,
- The General Accounting Office, and
- The Cost-Accounting Standards Board.

Conforming to long practice, funds exclusively for operations and activities of the Senate—including two items jurisdictionally under the Architect of the Capitol—are left for decision and insertion by that body.

A summary of the bill follows:

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

[Note.—Excludes Senate items and items under Architect of the Capitol for the Senate]

Page No.		Agency and item	New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (including pending supplementals) ¹	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1976 and transition period	New budget (obligational) authority recommended in bill	Bill compared with—	
Bill	Report					New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1976 and transition period
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
2	7	House of Representatives-----	\$185,546,445	\$206,322,485	\$206,407,485	+\$20,861,040	+\$85,000
11	15	Joint items-----	45,789,324	53,688,855	53,581,415	+7,792,091	-107,440
21	19	Office of Technology Assessment-----	4,696,000	6,500,000	5,600,000	+904,000	-900,000
21	19	Architect of the Capitol (excludes Senate items)-----	44,372,800	34,523,400	32,671,800	-11,701,000	-1,851,600
28	23	Botanic Garden-----	1,018,000	1,208,600	1,208,600	+190,600	-----
28	24	Library of Congress-----	98,990,000	119,715,100	115,134,800	+16,144,800	-4,580,300
36	29	Government Printing Office-----	129,065,000	145,476,000	145,265,700	+16,200,700	-210,300
40	31	General Accounting Office-----	124,989,000	139,540,000	136,565,000	+11,576,000	-2,975,000
42	32	Cost-Accounting Standards Board-----	1,628,000	1,650,000	1,642,000	+14,000	-8,000
42	32	General provisions ² -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority (for items considered in House)-----			¹ 636,094,569	708,624,440	698,076,800	+61,982,231	-10,547,640
Transition period-----			-----	177,372,705	175,001,355	-----	-2,371,350
Consisting of—							
1. Appropriations-----			¹ (634,052,869)	(707,477,940)	(696,930,300)	(+62,877,431)	(-10,547,640)
Transition period-----			-----	(177,372,705)	(175,001,355)	-----	(-2,371,350)
2. Reappropriations-----			(2,041,700)	(1,146,500)	(1,146,500)	(-895,200)	-----

¹ Include appropriations in 2d Supplemental Appropriations Bill, 1975 (H.R. 5899) as passed House.

² Language.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BILL

Committee recommendations.—A total of \$698,076,800 in new budget (obligational) authority is recommended for fiscal year 1976, which is a net decrease of \$10,547,640 in the amount requested in the budget as amended, and \$61,982,231 above 1975 appropriations, including those in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Bill, 1975 (H.R. 5899) as passed the House. The sum of \$175,001,355 is also recommended for the three month transition period between the end of fiscal year 1976 on June 30, 1976, and the beginning of the new fiscal year 1977 on October 1, 1976.

Budget estimates.—The budget estimates considered by the Committee total \$708,624,440. Excluded from this total are requests for appropriations for the acquisition of property for an additional House office building, the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works, and the acquisition of site and general plans for a new Government Printing Office plant, as action has been deferred on these items. Estimates for the Senate, including items appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol exclusively for the other body, are also excluded.

Comparison with budget estimates.—The recommended reduction of \$10,547,640 in the budget requests considered by the Committee reflects cutbacks in the additional staffing requested by the Office of Technology Assessment, the Library of Congress (including the Congressional Research Service) and the General Accounting Office. The Committee is concerned over the accelerated growth in the staff of these organizations which appears to far exceed what was contemplated when legislation expanding the responsibilities and duties of these agencies was under consideration. Also, reductions have been made throughout the bill to reflect a 10-percent reduction in standard level user charges payable to the General Services Administration for rented space.

Comparison with fiscal year 1975 appropriations.—Appropriations for 1975, including those in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Bill, 1975, as passed by the House, total \$636,094,569. The amounts recommended for 1976 total \$698,076,800, an increase of \$61,982,231. This increase is primarily in the areas of increased workload, pay increases, and increased costs.

A summary of the major increases and decreases recommended by general category follows:

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AREAS OF MAJOR CHANGE: COMMITTEE BILL VS. FISCAL YEAR 1975

Item	Program type changes						Total changes
	Legislation		Increased workload	Equipment, alterations, maintenance, repairs, etc.			
	House Resolution 988	Other					
(1)	(4)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(8)	
House of Representatives	\$5,009,482	\$8,146,020	\$7,312,205	\$1,164,563	\$-1,373,000	+	\$20,861,040
Joint items	103,937	200,000	65,589	57,465	-----	+	7,792,091
Office of Technology Assessment	67,400	-----	-----	819,600	-----	+	904,000
Architect of the Capitol	1,015,319	-----	-----	519,900	\$-13,630,000	-	11,701,000
Botanic Garden	50,800	-----	-----	-----	133,300	+	190,600
Library of Congress	2,837,063	-----	-----	6,968,068	674,000	+	16,144,800
Government Printing Office	8,970,928	-----	-----	5,474,572	\$-1,500,000	+	16,200,700
General Accounting Office	5,810,600	-----	-----	3,733,140	-----	+	11,576,000
Cost-Accounting Standards Board	7,700	-----	-----	4,300	-----	+	14,000
Total	23,873,229	8,346,020	7,377,794	18,741,608	\$-15,695,700	+	61,982,231
Percentage of change	38.5	13.5	11.9	30.2	-25.3		100.0

¹ Includes \$7,250,000 for additional staff for standing committees.

² Includes \$4,341,830 for special and select committees; \$1,000,000 for space rental for Members district offices; \$38,730 for increase in stationary allowance; \$600,000 for increase in equipment allowance; \$168,025 for increase in postage stamp allowance; and \$216,000

for Committee on the Budget (studies).

³ Reflects one-time appropriation in Further Urgent Supplemental, 1975, for FOB No. 1 Annex.

⁴ Includes \$7,844,963 for official mail costs.

Budget expenditures (outlays).—It is estimated budgeted outlays (expenditures) will be reduced approximately \$8,300,000 based on the recommended reductions in new budget (obligational) authority.

Receipts from special activities.—The bill funds a number of revenue producing activities whose receipts are deposited directly into the general fund of the Treasury. The major activities and estimated revenues for fiscal year 1976 are summarized below:

<i>Item</i>	[Fiscal Year 1976 Estimated]
Library of Congress:	<i>Amount</i>
Copyright fees.....	\$2,549,000
Receipts from Public Law 480 participants.....	32,500
Receipts from sale of catalog cards and publications.....	7,000,000
Other.....	10,000
Total.....	9,591,500
Government Printing Office: Superintendent of Documents.....	19,680,000
Total estimated revenues accruing to the Government.....	29,271,500

Savings from General Accounting Office activities.—While not a revenue producing activity, the General Accounting Office estimates savings directly attributable to its operations totaling \$562,443,000. The detail of this estimate follows:

<i>Item</i>	[Fiscal Year 1974 Results]
Deposited in the Treasury.....	<i>Amount</i> \$ 14,338,000
Offsets against amounts currently due.....	2,619,000
Subtotal.....	16,957,000
Measurable savings resulting from adoption of GAO recommendations and suggestions.....	545,486,000
Total.....	562,443,000

¹ Savings of approximately \$166 million are recurring and will continue in future years.

Transition period appropriations.—Appropriations have been provided throughout the bill for the transition period between the end of fiscal year 1976 and the beginning of fiscal year 1977. In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344), fiscal year 1977 will begin on October 1, 1976, instead of July 1, 1976. Appropriations recommended for this three month period total \$175,001,355.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A total of \$206,407,485 is recommended for the operation of the House of Representatives during fiscal year 1976, and \$50,690,750 for the transition period. This allowance is \$20,861,040 above fiscal year 1975 appropriations. The following comparative tabulation summarizes the Committee action:

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY, 1975 AND 1976 (INCLUDING TRANSITION PERIOD) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
<i>Item</i>	Fiscal 1975 appropriations	Fiscal 1976 and transition recommendations	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Gratuities deceased Members.....		\$85,000	+\$85,000
Compensation and mileage for the Members.....	\$20,583,580	20,704,120	+120,540
House leadership offices.....	1,137,410	1,155,335	+17,925
Salaries, officers and employees.....	17,714,080	19,453,315	+1,739,235
Committee employees (standing committees).....	11,973,615	20,766,000	+8,792,385
Committee on Appropriations (studies and investigations).....	2,128,000	2,274,000	+146,000
Committee on the Budget (studies).....	138,000	354,000	+216,000
Office of the Law Revision Counsel.....		340,000	+340,000
Office of the Legislative Counsel.....	1,088,500	1,165,000	+76,500
Members' clerk hire.....	82,505,000	85,000,000	+2,495,000
Contingent expenses of the House.....	48,278,260	55,110,715	+6,832,455
Total, House of Representatives.....	185,546,445	206,407,485	+20,861,040
Transition period.....		50,690,750	50,690,750

PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The bill includes the usual gratuities of one year's salary to widows of two deceased Members of Congress, the late Honorable John C. Kluczynski of Illinois, and the late Honorable Jerry L. Pettis of California.

COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE FOR THE MEMBERS

Compensation of Members.—A total of \$20,494,120 is provided for the compensation of Members during fiscal year 1976, an increase of \$120,540 over the 1975 allowance to cover an increase in the Government's share of health and life insurance contributions. The bill also includes \$5,123,530 for the transition period.

Mileage of Members.—The allowance for mileage of Members, which is for one round trip per session for each Member, is continued at the current level of \$210,000 during fiscal year 1976. The sum of \$52,500 is provided for the transition period. Funding for additional official travel is carried in the "Miscellaneous items" appropriation, under Contingent Expenses of the House.

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

The Committee has included a total of \$1,155,335 for the operation of the leadership offices during 1976, and \$288,840 for the transition period. The allocation to the five offices is shown below:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Office of the Speaker.....	\$333,000
Office of the Majority Floor Leader.....	240,965
Office of the Minority Floor Leader.....	183,650
Office of the Majority Whip.....	198,860
Office of the Minority Whip.....	198,860
Total.....	1,155,335
Transition period.....	288,840

The amounts allowed are in conformity with authorizations enacted by the House and include the various cost of living increases granted all employees under Federal pay legislation.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

The Committee recommends approval of the total budget estimate in the amount of \$19,453,315 for the compensation of House officers and staff of the various activities funded under this consolidated appropriation during fiscal year 1976. For the transition period an additional \$4,863,365 is recommended. A breakdown by office or activity follows:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Office of the Clerk.....	\$4,151,245
Office of the Sergeant at Arms.....	8,557,145
Office of the Doorkeeper.....	3,330,860
Office of the Postmaster.....	1,056,695
Office of the Chaplain.....	19,770
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	220,000
Compilation of precedents.....	235,000
Official reporters of debates.....	478,060
Official reporters to committees.....	549,540
Two printing clerks for majority and minority.....	28,420
Technical assistant, attending physician.....	25,540
House Democratic steering committee.....	292,520
House Republican conference.....	292,520
Six minority employees.....	216,000
Total	19,453,315
Transition period	4,863,365

¹ Includes \$8,224,838 for Capitol Police on House roll.

All positions for which funds are provided under this heading are either authorized by House Resolution approved by the House at certain rates of compensation or have been established by the Committee on House Administration under the provision of the House Employees Classification Act (Public Law 88-652, approved October 13, 1964). This act authorizes the Committee on House Administration to establish and review compensation schedules as well as prescribe position standards and descriptions. An increase of \$1,739,235 over the 1975 appropriation level is recommended to cover the cost of longevity step Wage Schedule, and House Wage Supervisory Schedule; the upgrad-increases that occur automatically under the House Schedule, House ing of certain positions as a result of a personnel study completed and approved in October 1974 by the Committee on House Administration; the annualization of new positions created by that committee during the current year, as well as the 5.52 percent cost of living pay increases approved for all employees under Federal pay legislation. The bill also includes \$916,268 for 73 additional police positions authorized in House Resolution 360 for Federal Office Building No. 1 located at 2nd and D Streets, Southwest, which was recently acquired for House use.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES (STANDING COMMITTEES)

The bill includes \$20,766,000 for salaries of professional and clerical employees of the 22 standing Committees of the House during fiscal

year 1976, which is an increase of \$8,792,385 over the current level of appropriations. The sum of \$5,191,500 is also provided for the transition period.

The increase referred to above is due primarily to the additional committee staffs authorized in the Committee Reform Amendments of 1974 (House Resolution 988 of the 93rd Congress, as amended by House Resolution 5 of the 94th Congress). This legislation increased the number of positions available to standing committees from 12 to 30. Also reflected in the increase over 1975 are the full year costs of the 5.52 percent cost of living pay increase as allowed by the various Committee chairmen.

The Committee employees paid from this appropriation are augmented by investigative and other personnel hired by the Committees under "Special and Select Committee" funds appropriated as a part of the contingent fund of the House.

The Members of the Committee have increasing concern over the increase in the number of congressional committees, agencies, and commissions created in recent years, along with the additional resources that have been made available to existing activities that are sources of congressional information. In addition there is the large increase in standing committee staffs referred to above. For example, total authorized personnel for standing committees will rise from 380 in 1974 to 608 in 1975, excluding the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget which have no ceilings on the number of employees that may be employed. Special and select committee staffs have increased from 485 in 1971 to 706 in 1974, and based on funding resolutions passed by the House recently will be considerably larger in 1975. The Committee has limited control in many of these areas as the increases are mandated by actions of the House, including the Congressional Reform Amendments of 1974 (House Resolution 988), and the passage of legislation such as the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, the Technology Assessment Act of 1972, and the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The need for additional services is not necessarily questioned. The Committee is concerned over the voluminous materials that are being generated and will continue to grow as more and more studies and reports are made by these new and expanded activities, which may serve more to confuse than assist the Members of Congress. As new agencies are created and old ones grow, control over and the effective use of staff becomes more difficult, as well as being a potential for overlapping jurisdictions. As noted above, the Committee has limited jurisdiction in many instances, but wishes to sound this note of caution.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS)

Appropriations in the amount of \$2,274,000 are recommended for the expenses of studies and investigations to be conducted by the Committee on Appropriations during fiscal year 1976. The sum of \$571,000 is provided for the transition period. The increase of \$146,000 over the 1975 availability is provided to enable the Committee to maintain current trends in workload and takes into account the 5.52 percent salary increase for government employees.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET
(STUDIES)

The bill provides \$354,000 for studies to be conducted by the Committee on the Budget during fiscal year 1976 and \$88,500 for the transition period. The Budget Committee was created by the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344, approved July 12, 1974) and an initial appropriation of \$138,000 for a portion of fiscal year 1975 was included in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975, approved December 27, 1974.

OFFICE OF THE LAW REVISION COUNSEL

An appropriation of \$340,000 is recommended for the new Office of the Law Revision Counsel established under the provisions of section 205 of House Resolution 988. The sum of \$85,000 is recommended for the transition period.

The functions of the Office, specified in detail in section 205, fall into three main areas. First, the preparation and submission of bills to revise, codify, and enact title by title, the general and permanent laws of the United States, including the revision of titles so enacted to keep such titles current. Second, the periodic examination of all public laws and submission of recommendations for the repeal of obsolete, superfluous and superseded laws. Third, the periodic preparation and publication of new additions of the United States Code, with annual cumulative supplements reflecting newly enacted laws, and the classification to the code of newly enacted laws.

This appropriation replaces the items "Revision of the Laws" and "New Edition of the United States Code" carried in prior year appropriation acts. The Law Revision Counsel has advised the Committee that funds remaining from previous appropriations for the new edition of the Code (which are available until expended) appear sufficient to carry through to the end of fiscal year 1976.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,165,000 for the operation of the Office of the Legislative Counsel during fiscal year 1976. The bill also provides \$291,250 for the transition period. The increase of \$76,500 over 1975 appropriations is to cover estimated increases in salary obligations, estimated increases in miscellaneous expenses, and an increase in the reserve for additional personnel, meritorious promotions, and contingencies.

The Committee has not approved the request of the Legislative Counsel to lift the limit on the salaries of personnel in this office contained in section 523(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970.

MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE

A total of \$85,000,000 is included in the bill for the employment of staff in the offices of the Members, the Resident Commissioner and Delegates during fiscal year 1976. An amount totalling \$21,250,000 is provided for the same purpose during the transition period. The 1976 allowance is \$2,495,000 above the current availability and includes funds to cover the cost of the 5.52 percent pay raise granted by many

Members on October 1, 1974. Inasmuch as all Members do not use all the positions they are entitled to or the gross amounts available for salaries, the maximum amount that would be required if all Members utilized their entire clerk-hire allowance is not requested or appropriated.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

A total of \$55,110,715 is recommended for the expenses payable from the contingent fund of the House, exclusive of the three joint committees carried under the Joint Items section of the bill. The allowance is \$6,832,455 above 1975 appropriations. Appropriations totalling \$12,885,265 are provided for the transition period.

A summary of the recommendations follows:

<i>Contingent expenses of the House</i>	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Miscellaneous items.....	\$15,265,600
Telegraph and telephone.....	6,500,000
Stationery (revolving fund).....	2,853,500
Postage stamp allowances.....	525,155
Government contributions.....	8,000,000
Special and select committees.....	20,000,000
Reporting hearings.....	775,000
Furniture.....	1,123,000
Leadership automobiles.....	¹ 68,460
Total	55,110,715
Transition period	12,885,265

¹ Includes cost of rental, gas, oil, and salaries of drivers of the three automobiles for the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader.

Miscellaneous items.—The bill provides a total of \$15,265,600 for fiscal year 1976 for the various items funded under this head within the contingent fund of the House. The sum of \$3,816,400 is provided for the transition period. The allowance for 1976 is \$1,798,400 above the current level and is attributable generally to expected rises in the cost of House equipment, transportation expenses for Members and staff, expenses outside Washington for telephone and other services, and rentals of office space.

The following table reflects the various items and estimates of costs:

<i>Miscellaneous items</i>	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Supplies and materials.....	\$1,512,000
Equipment.....	2,900,000
Equipment maintenance.....	150,000
Gratuities to heirs of deceased employees.....	300,000
Salaries, House resolution.....	500,000
Rental of office space.....	2,634,000
Federal office space.....	2,838,000
Official expenses of Members outside of District of Columbia.....	878,000
District telephone expense.....	1,053,600
Members' transportation expense.....	¹ 1,500,000
Employees' transportation expense.....	300,000
Transfers per House resolution.....	700,000
Total	15,265,600

¹ Excludes one round trip per session funded under "Mileage of Members."

Telegraph and telephone.—The Committee has approved \$6,500,000 for telegraph and telephone for fiscal year 1976 as requested, which is the same amount as is available for the current fiscal year. For the transition period \$1,700,000 is recommended. These funds are to cover the cost of telegraph services, long-distance telephone service, leasing of telephone equipment in all House offices, and any changes, modifications, and moves related to the telephone system. The allowance reflects rate increases for the centrex telephone lines and the first full-year cost of the newly increased installation rates.

Stationery (revolving fund).—A total of \$2,853,500 is included in the bill for stationery allowances for each Member of the House for the second session of the 94th Congress. The increase of \$548,750 over 1975 appropriations is due to the increase in the allowance from \$5,250 to \$6,500 per Member per session authorized by the Committee on House Administration last year.

Postage stamp allowances.—The bill provides \$525,155 for postage stamp allowances for the second session of the Ninety-Fourth Congress for the official use of each Member, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and the Delegates from the District of Columbia, the Territories of Guam and the Virgin Islands, each standing committee of the House, the Speaker, the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Majority and Minority Whips, and officers of the House, as authorized by law. The allowance reflects the higher postage allowances granted by order of the Committee on House Administration last August.

Government contributions.—A total of \$8,000,000 is recommended to cover the cost of the Government's (House) share of the employee benefit programs—life insurance, retirement, and health benefits—during 1976. An appropriation of \$2,000,000 is included for the transition period. The increase of \$598,600 over 1975 appropriations reflects an increase in the Government's share (from 50 percent to 60 percent) of health benefits costs, and additional standing committee employees authorized by House Resolution 988, as well as increased special and select committee staffs under funding resolutions recently adopted by the House. The effect of the government-wide cost of living pay increase is also reflected.

Special and select committees.—The sum of \$20,000,000 is recommended for fiscal year 1976 and \$5,000,000 for the transition period. The 1976 amount is \$4,941,830 above the current year level. As was noted earlier in this report the standing committees of the House are able to augment their staffs with investigative and other personnel hired by the committee under funding resolutions approved by the House. In addition, other committee expenses, such as telephone and travel, are paid from funds authorized in those resolutions along with the expenses of any special and select committees that are established by the House. The Committee on House Administration conducts hearings on the funds requested by each committee and the House approves the resolutions authorizing their expenditures. The Committee on Appropriations has little or no discretion in determining the amount of appropriations in this regard.

Authorizations for the first session of the 94th Congress which are on a session or calendar year basis total \$25,654,185.71. Appropriations

recommended in this bill are on a fiscal year basis. A breakdown of the funding authorizations by committee follows:

Special and select committee funding authorizations

Agriculture	-----	\$788,000.00
Armed Services	-----	836,275.00
Banking, Currency and Housing	-----	1,797,000.00
District of Columbia	-----	375,411.34
Education and Labor	-----	1,600,000.00
Government Operations	-----	1,540,000.00
House Administration	-----	600,000.00
Computer Services	-----	3,700,000.00
International Relations	-----	965,000.00
Interstate and Foreign Commerce	-----	2,809,000.00
Interior and Insular Affairs	-----	913,985.00
Judiciary	-----	1,831,090.37
Merchant Marine and Fisheries	-----	477,500.00
Post Office and Civil Service	-----	741,000.00
Public Works and Transportation	-----	2,209,424.00
Rules	-----	30,600.00
Science and Technology	-----	554,000.00
Small Business	-----	541,500.00
Standards of Official Conduct	-----	35,000.00
Veterans' Affairs	-----	460,000.00
Ways and Means	-----	1,500,000.00
Select Committee on Aging	-----	600,000.00
Select Committee on Intelligence	-----	750,000.00
Total	-----	25,654,185.71

The authorizations for 1975, enumerated above, are \$12,109,170.71 above those for the previous year, which totaled \$13,545,015.00. As is shown in the table below, there has been a continued growth in the past 10 years from \$4,677,250.00 in 1965 up to \$25,654,185.71 for the current year.

(The table referred to follows:)

COMPARISON OF AUTHORIZATIONS, 1965-75

The following summary of past years' authorizations illustrates the increase in these funds over the years:

Calendar year:	Authorization
1965, 1st sess. 89th Cong	----- \$4,677,250.00
1966, 2d sess. 89th Cong	----- 4,472,000.00
1967, 1st sess. 90th Cong	----- 4,948,000.00
1968, 2d sess. 90th Cong	----- 4,565,400.00
1969, 1st sess. 91st Cong	----- 6,505,100.00
1970, 2d sess. 91st Cong	----- 7,626,600.00
1971, 1st sess. 92d Cong	----- 12,620,350.00
1972, 2d sess. 92d Cong	----- 8,171,772.00
1973, 1st sess. 93d Cong	----- 17,775,577.95
1974, 2d sess. 93d Cong	----- 13,545,015.00
1975, 1st sess. 94th Cong	----- 25,654,185.71

The Committee traditionally has not fully funded the maximum authorizations for the investigative committees as past experience has shown that all Committee chairmen do not fully utilize the resources made available. The Committee would urge additional restraints. Space is at a premium throughout the Capitol Hill complex. Standing Committee staffs, as was noted earlier in this report, have been increased from 12 to 30 under provisions of the Committee Reform Act of 1974 (House Resolution 988).

Reporting hearings.—The Committee has approved \$775,000 for the reporting of hearings during 1976 and \$193,750 for the transition period. This allowance is an increase of \$352,500 over 1975 appropriations and is attributable to two factors: (1) Under the provisions of House Resolution 988, all payments for stenographic reporting must be paid directly from the contingent fund and are not to be charged to individual committee budgets as in the past; and (2) Increases in the rate for reporting and transcribing services by direction of the Committee on House Administration, effective in January 1975. The Committee would urge all Committee chairmen to use discretion in ordering "daily copy" (delivery the day following the hearing or meeting) of transcripts. The new rates for "daily copy" are now \$4.10 per page when sales are permitted and \$4.50 per page when sales are prohibited. Rates for "ordinary copy" (transcripts must be delivered within 5 days) are \$3.05 per page when sales are permitted and \$3.45 per page when sales are prohibited.

Furniture.—The Committee has approved the sum of \$1,123,000 requested for furniture for 1976 and \$158,000 for the transition period. A breakdown of the allowance is as follows:

Item	Furniture	Amount
Supplies and materials		\$372,000
Purchase of furniture and equipment		490,000
Purchase of new carpet		196,000
Purchase of new drapery material, cleaning, et cetera		66,000
Total		1,123,000
Transition period		158,000

The allowance provides supplies and materials for the remodeling and repair of existing furniture; the purchase of new furniture to meet the needs of an increase in personnel; and the purchase of carpet to enable an accelerated replacement of badly worn carpeting in the Rayburn Building, as well as additional requirements in the Annex (hotel), the Longworth annexes, and in the Capitol. The funds allowed also provide for the continuation of the selective replacement of faded and worn draperies in the Rayburn Building and Capitol.

Leadership automobiles.—A total of \$68,460 is included in the bill for the costs of the leadership's automobiles, including the drivers, for the next fiscal year. Also included is \$17,115 for the transition period. The automobiles under this appropriation are for the Speaker, the majority leader, and the minority leader.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

In accord with long practice, the Committee has placed language in the bill incorporating the provisions of three House resolutions so as to enable them to become permanent law. The resolutions, all of the 94th Congress, are as follows: (1) House Resolution 10, adopted January 14, 1975, relating to staff travel for early organization caucuses or conferences; (2) House Resolution 208, adopted February 24, 1975, providing for additional parking facilities for the House; (3) House Resolution 360, adopted March 26, 1975, establishing seventy-three additional positions on the Capitol Police Force for duty under the House of Representatives, and (4) House Resolution 413, adopted May 6, 1975, providing for additional staff assistance for the House leadership.

JOINT ITEMS

The Committee recommends appropriations totalling \$53,581,415 for the various joint committees and activities of the Congress under this head. The bill also includes \$13,351,955 for the transition period. The 1976 recommendation is \$7,792,091 above 1975 appropriations and is attributable almost entirely to upward adjustments in postage rates on which reimbursements for franked mail are based. A summary of the recommendations follows:

Item	Joint items	Amount
Joint committees		\$4,683,295
Office of the Attending Physician		288,485
Capitol Police		1,940,570
Education of pages		186,615
Official mail costs		46,101,000
Capitol guide service		368,450
Statements of appropriations		13,000
Total		53,581,415
Transition period		13,351,955

JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Economic Committee.—A total of \$1,283,800 is recommended for 1976 and \$320,950 for the transition period. The net increase of \$167,340 over the 1975 level of appropriations was requested by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Joint Committee to meet the costs of an increasing workload as well as to provide additional minority staffing.

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.—The sum of \$632,000 is included in the bill for the next fiscal year, and \$158,000 has been allowed for the transition period.

Joint Committee on Printing.—An appropriation of \$447,650 is recommended for 1976, and \$111,910 for the transition period. The increase of \$32,550 recommended for 1976 is to cover the cost of annualizing three positions allowed late last year and salary adjustments.

Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.—A total of \$1,324,380 is recommended for fiscal year 1976, an increase of \$110,815 over 1975. Also included in the bill is \$331,095 for the transition period. The increase over 1975 is provided to meet a heavy workload anticipated by the Chairman of the Joint Committee in the areas of tax and energy legislation, as well as increased pay and computer service costs.

Joint Committee on Defense Production.—The Committee recommends \$160,465 for 1976, and \$40,120 for the transition period. Inasmuch as the Defense Production Act, which contains the authorization for this joint committee, expires on June 30, 1975, language has been included in the bill making the appropriations subject to the enactment of authorizing legislation.

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations.—An appropriation totalling \$835,000 is recommended for fiscal year 1976 for the Joint Committee, including the Office of Placement and Office Management. The sum of \$208,750 is recommended for the transition period.

Included in the recommendation for 1976 is \$200,000 to carry out provisions of sections 204 and 206 of House Resolution 988. Section 204 of that legislation established the House Commission on Information and Facilities. The functions of the Commission, as set out in section 204 (b) and (c), are as follows:

(b) It shall be the function of the Commission to conduct a thorough and complete study of—

(1) the information problems of the House of Representatives against the background of the existing institutions and services available to the House, and to make such recommendations with respect thereto as may be appropriate, and

(2) with respect to the facilities and space requirements of the Members and committees of the House, including space utilization, parking, and the organization, responsibility, and supervision to provide adequate, efficient, and economical space utilization, and

(3) the staff required to provide the House legislative counsel with the capability to fully meet the needs of the Members of the House.

(c) The study conducted by the Commission pursuant to subsection (b) (1) shall include (but need not be limited to)—

(1) House resources for information, including the Congressional Research Service, the General Accounting Office, and the Office of Technology Assessment, and the organizational framework that makes them effective or ineffective;

Section 206 of House Resolution requires a review of committee jurisdiction of the various standing committees of the House and is quoted below:

REVIEW OF COMMITTEE JURISDICTION

Sec. 206. The House members of the Joint Committee on Congressional Operations shall undertake and conduct a continuing study of the jurisdiction of the various standing committees of the House under Rule X of the Rules of the House and the relative workloads sustained by such committees as a result thereof, and periodically shall prepare for submission to and consideration by the Committee on Rules (and for possible submission by that committee to the full House) a report including any recommended changes in the Rules of the House which may be necessary or appropriate to effect a more equitable distribution of workload or a more rational combination of jurisdictional responsibilities. It is the sense of the House of Representatives that the House members of the Joint Committee on Congressional Operations should work with the Senate members of such joint committee in an effort to rationalize the committee jurisdiction between the Houses.

The Committee, during its review of the fiscal year 1976 budget, became very much aware of a seeming duplication of effort and staffing for similar activities in the three agencies specified in section 204c(1) quoted above—the Congressional Research Service, the General Accounting Office and the Office of Technology Assessment—and would urge a very careful study of their activities and future plans for expansion. As will be noted elsewhere in this report, considerable reductions have been recommended in the budgets for each. Many of the increases requested were justified as necessary in order to comply with requirements established by the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, but in the opinion of the Committee the proposed growth in staffing seems far beyond what was anticipated at the time that legislation was under consideration and enacted.

Section 204(b) (2) of House Resolution 988, quoted above, requires a complete study of facilities and space requirements of the Members

and committees of the House. The Committee is well aware of the need for this study and has been advised that it is already underway and that a report will be made in a timely manner. Action on the request for funds to acquire land and develop plans for a fourth House Office Building has been delayed pending the receipt of the results of this space utilization study and other necessary information before proceeding with further consideration of the project.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

A total of \$288,485 is recommended for the Office of the Attending Physician for fiscal year 1976, including \$175,285 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office. The sum of \$72,125, including \$43,821 for reimbursement to the Navy, is provided for the transition period.

Language has been inserted in the bill to establish a revolving fund, as recommended by the General Accounting Office, for the deposit of moneys received from the sale of drugs or from any other source and to be available for the purchase of drugs for resale. Provision is also made for the transfer of any net profit, after restoration of any impairment of capital, to the general fund of the United States Treasury.

CAPITOL POLICE

Appropriations totalling \$16,109,674 will be available for the cost of all police services for the Capitol buildings and grounds during fiscal year 1976. The strength of the Capitol Police force totals 1,113 positions, of which 627 are authorized for the House and 486 for the Senate. Funds for the House roll are carried in the appropriations for the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House, and those for the Senate are provided through the Senate Sergeant at Arms. In addition to these positions, a number of officers are furnished to the Capitol Police Force on a reimbursable basis from the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department. Currently, there are 27 officers assigned on a full time basis and 23 detective sergeants and detectives are detailed to the Capitol during the daily meetings of the House and Senate. Appropriations to cover the reimbursement for these services are under the heading "Capitol Police Board."

A summary of the costs of Capitol Hill police services follows:

Estimated cost of all police services to the Capitol Buildings and Grounds during fiscal 1976

Salary expense, Capitol Police on House payroll.....	\$8, 224, 838
Salary expense, Capitol Police on Senate payroll.....	1 5, 944, 266
Total salary expense for Capitol Police.....	14, 169, 104
Reimbursement to Metropolitan Police Department for salaries of detailed personnel.....	1, 400, 345
General expenses.....	540, 225
Grand total, all police services.....	16, 109, 674

¹ Not included in accompanying bill. Deferred for consideration and insertion by Senate.

General expenses.—A total of \$540,225 is recommended for fiscal year 1976, and \$92,305 for the transition period. The recommendation reflects a voluntary reduction of \$22,000 not required in fiscal year

1976. The Committee has approved the request for authority to advance funds for travel for training purposes and has included appropriate language in the bill.

Capitol Police Board.—The bill includes \$1,400,345 for reimbursement to the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia for the payment of salaries and other expenses of personnel detailed to the Capitol Police Force, as requested. For the transition period \$350,090 is recommended.

The bill includes the customary language, which has been updated as requested by the Chief of the Capitol Police and the Police Board, relating to the status of rank and salary of Metropolitan Police personnel detailed to the Capitol Police Force.

EDUCATION OF PAGES

The appropriation of \$186,615 is recommended for reimbursement to the District of Columbia for the operation of the page school during the next fiscal year. The sum of \$46,660 is provided for the transition period.

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

A total of \$46,101,000 is recommended for reimbursement to the United States Postal Service for the costs of official mail sent out by Members of the House and Senate and other Congressional offices under the frank. This amount is based on an estimated mail volume in fiscal year 1976 of 322,386,000 pieces at an average rate of reimbursement of 14.3 cents per piece. Billings are made on a quarterly basis and reimbursement is based on the "equivalent" postage concept as determined by prevailing rates, as are all other departments of government. Billings for part of fiscal year 1974 and all of 1975 reflect increases in certain postage rates and the estimates for 1976 anticipate further upward adjustments in these rates. The allowance is \$7,344,985 more than the 1975 appropriation of \$38,756,015. Payments to the Postal Service to date have exhausted the funds appropriated for 1975. Appropriations for Official Mail Costs are made "immediately available" and a portion of the 1976 funds in this bill will be available for the next quarterly payment. Congressional mailings by the Government Printing Office are paid from that agency's budget as penalty mail rather than as franked mail.

The bill also includes \$11,525,000 for the transition period.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

The bill includes \$368,450 for the operation of the Guide Service during fiscal year 1976, and \$91,700 for the transition period. This recommendation, which is the full amount of the request, does not reflect plans to meet the anticipated heavy influx of visitors to the Capitol during the bicentennial celebration. The Committee urges that the Capitol Guide Board take this matter under active consideration.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The sum of \$13,000 is included in the bill for the preparation of the statements for the first session of the Ninety-fourth Congress, as re-

quired by law. An appropriation of \$3,250 is recommended for the transition period.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

The Committee recommends a total of \$5,600,000 for fiscal year 1976, a decrease of \$900,000 in the amount requested and \$904,000 above the current year availability, including a 1974 carryover of \$655,000. For the transition period the sum of \$1,400,000 is recommended. The Committee is concerned over the rapid growth of this new office and possible duplication of effort and activities with other agencies of the Government. As was noted earlier, the House Commission on Information and Facilities is charged with the function of conducting a thorough and complete study of "House resources for information, including the Congressional Research Service, the General Accounting Office, and the Office of Technology Assessment, and the organizational framework that makes them effective or ineffective." The Committee is anticipating that the report of the Commission will be of great assistance in determining future needs of these agencies.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Committee recommends a total of \$32,671,800, including reappropriations of \$1,126,500 for the various activities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, exclusive of those directly related to Senate operations, which are traditionally left for consideration by that body. Funds recommended for the transition period total \$7,811,250. A summary of the allocation to the various appropriation titles follows:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Architect of the Capitol</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Office of the Architect of the Capitol-----		\$1,791,100
Capitol buildings and grounds:		
Capitol buildings-----	\$5,146,300	
Capitol grounds-----	1,686,700	
Master plan for Capitol grounds-----	350,000	
House office buildings-----	9,814,700	
Capitol Power Plant-----	9,063,000	26,060,700
Facilities for physically handicapped-----		2,700,000
Library buildings and grounds-----		2,120,000
Total -----		32,671,800
Transition period-----		7,811,250

¹ Includes reappropriations totaling \$1,126,500 as follows: Office of the Architect of the Capitol, \$100,000 for contingent expenses; Capitol buildings, \$956,500; Library buildings and grounds, \$70,000.

The recommendations for 1976 are \$1,851,600 below the budget estimates considered by the House, and the \$11,701,000 below the current appropriation level due to nonrecurring items in the 1975 act not appearing in the 1976 bill. Inasmuch as action has been deferred, estimates relating to the additional House office building project are not included in these figures. The reappropriation of \$1,126,500 of previous years appropriations is for projects on which obligations cannot be made before the end of the current fiscal year.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Salaries.—An amount of \$1,578,100 is recommended for the Architect's office in the coming year, and \$425,000 for the transition period. Six additional positions have been provided, as requested—an engineering aide for the air conditioning division, an elevator engineering technician, a classification clerk, an electronic engineer, and two electronic technicians.

Contingent expenses.—The sum of \$113,000 is included in the bill for 1976, a reduction of \$37,000 in the amount requested. An amount of \$28,250 is provided for the transition period.

This appropriation, in addition to providing funds for surveys and studies and to meet unforeseen expenses in connection with activities under the care of the Architect, includes money for the rental of storage space for the House, the Senate, and the Architect. The Committee has reduced the appropriation for rental of space since substantial space for such purpose will be available in the recently acquired Federal Office Building No. 1. The determination of Senate needs for storage space has been left to that body.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol buildings.—A total of \$5,146,300, including reappropriations of \$956,500, has been recommended for the operation, maintenance and improvement of the Capitol buildings during fiscal year 1976. The sum of \$1,391,000 is recommended for the transition period. The reappropriations are for a number of projects of a long lead-time nature or those that cannot be accomplished until the Congress is in recess for a relatively long period of time. Additional funds have been provided to cover the increasing costs of supplies and materials, painting the corridors adjacent to the House chamber on the 2nd floor, and continuation of the program of improvement and modernization of electrical wiring in the Capitol. Money and language authorizing the use of Library of Congress facilities, on a reimbursable basis, has been provided to enable the Architect to embark on a program for the preservation of historic drawings (\$15,000) and the microfilming of architectural drawings (\$89,000). The sum of \$30,000 has been included for the transporting of original statuary from the East front of the Capitol, now in storage at the Capitol Power Plant, to the Smithsonian Institution. The Committee would emphasize that the inclusion of these funds is not to be considered as a precedent for any future transfers of materials to Federal or private agencies or organizations.

Capitol grounds.—The appropriation of \$1,686,700 is recommended for the care and improvement of the Capitol grounds during fiscal year 1976. An appropriation of \$405,000 is provided for the transition period. The allowances take into account the increased cost of materials and supplies. Funds are included to improve the parking lot adjacent to the House Office Building Annex (former Congressional Hotel) which will increase the capacity from 112 to 214 cars. The Committee has denied the request of \$1,400,000 for the replacement of broad walkway approaches and steps and related work on the west side of the Capitol as it questions the ability of the Architect to complete this work prior to the influx of tourists during the bicentennial celebra-

tion. Less extensive work on the East side of the Capitol has been approved, which includes the repair and refurbishing of the ornamental lanterns and the cleaning of granite and sandstone walls. Funds requested for the purchase and replacement of equipment has also been approved.

Master plan for future development of the Capitol grounds and related areas.—The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$350,000 for the preparation of studies and the development of a long-range master plan for future development within the United States Capitol Grounds and for the future enlargement of such grounds. The need for a master plan has been called to the attention of the Committee forcibly during its consideration of the request of the Architect, at the direction of the House Office Building Commission, for funds to acquire property as a site for an additional House office building. Action on that proposal has been deferred by the Committee pending the development of more information, both as to space needs, and planning as to the proper site. It is the Committee's desire that the development of a master plan not be done "in-house," but that the work be contracted out to a competent nationally renowned firm or firms in order to utilize the services of the best talents available in the planning field. The Committee is in agreement with the statement of the Architect—"It is the kind of project that is best done by parties who aren't unduly influenced by the subjective views of inhouse personnel, but rather can retain a position of objectivity about their solution." The Committee would urge that planning proceed in an orderly and expeditious manner.

The language in the bill, in addition to providing the funds for the development of a plan provides for consultation with the Leaders of the House and Senate and the Chief Justice of the United States, authorizes the Architect to enter into personal service and other contracts, to employ personnel, confer with and accept services from the National Capital Planning Commission and other government agencies, and other interested parties to insure coordinated planning. Upon completion of the Plan, the Architect is directed to transmit a report to the Congress describing the plan with illustrated drawings and other pertinent matter.

House office buildings.—An appropriation of \$9,814,700 is recommended for the operation and maintenance of the several office buildings and annexes during the coming year. Also \$2,596,000 is provided for the transition period. The allowance reflects increased costs of repairs, supplies and materials, as well as funds to clean the marble in the rotunda of the Cannon Building and the limestone in the main entrance lobby of the Longworth Building.

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPMENT,
ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

The Committee has deferred action on the request of \$22,500,000 for acquisition of land for a fourth House Office Building and the preparation of preliminary designs and cost estimates for the construction of the office building. The Architect presented this request to the Committee pursuant to action taken by the House Office Building Commission at its meeting on January 29, 1975.

Many unanswered questions were raised during the Committee's consideration of this proposal, particularly as to site and space requirements.

Funds have been included elsewhere in the bill for the development of a master plan for the future development of the Capitol grounds as well as the conduct of a space utilization study of House facilities. On completion of these studies the Committee will be in a much better position to make judgments as to future expansion of facilities required for the House of Representatives.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

The Committee recommends approval of the appropriation of \$9,063,000 requested for the operation and maintenance of the Power Plant during fiscal year 1976. The bill also includes \$2,442,000 for the transition period. The allowance for 1976 covers increasing costs of supplies, fuel and electrical energy, as well as certain nonrecurring repairs and improvements at the Plant.

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,700,000, as requested, to eliminate architectural barriers to the physically handicapped in the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, Capitol Grounds, Library of Congress Buildings, and Botanic Garden. Examples of the major items of work contemplated include: (1) A map and sign system for all buildings, (2) elevator modifications, (3) toilet room alterations, (4) construction of building entrance ramps, (5) alterations to provide access to visitors' galleries in House and Senate Chambers for persons in wheel chairs, and (6) modifications to doors at building entrances. Due to the nature of the work, it is recommended that the funds remain available until expended.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Structural and mechanical care.—The Committee has approved \$2,120,000, including a reappropriation of \$70,000, for the care and improvement of the Library of Congress buildings during fiscal year 1976. The reappropriation relates to elevator modernization for which obligations cannot be made before the end of the current year. The transition period allowance totals \$524,000. The 1976 appropriation provides for the increased cost of supplies, material and equipment under the heading of annual recurring items. The Committee has approved the request for funds for (1) the continuation of the program to improve lighting in the bookstacks in the Annex Building, (2) the installation of electronic card readers for security control of the Library collections, (3) a feasibility study for additional vertical book carriers in the northeast and southeast stacks of the main library building, (4) the installation of low voltage switching equipment to control lighting in the main library building, and (5) the replacement of revolving doors at the main and annex buildings with glass vestibule doors.

The request of \$275,000 for replacement of the book conveyor system between the main library building and the Capitol has not been approved. The Committee has been advised that replacement tubing for a portion of the present pneumatic system has been ordered and will be installed on an experimental basis to determine the feasibility of repairing the entire underground tube extending from the Library to the Capitol.

The Committee has again denied the request to make modifications to the Rare Book Room and suggests that alternative measures be explored to find adequate space for the activities of this division, rather than destroy the original architecture of this room.

BOTANIC GARDEN

The Committee recommends \$1,208,600 for the operation of the greenhouse, nursery, the conservatory, and the gardens of the Botanic Garden during fiscal year 1976. The bill also provides \$297,000 for the transition period. The 1976 allowance provides for increases in the cost of utility services, general annual repairs, and supplies and materials. The requests for painting at the main conservatory, the purchase of fiberglass planters, and the installation of additional rest room facilities and related appurtenances at the main conservatory have also been approved.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of \$115,134,800, including a reappropriation of \$20,000, for the operation of the Library of Congress during fiscal year 1976. Also recommended is \$28,769,000 for the transition period. The allowance for 1976 is \$4,580,000 below the amount requested and \$16,144,800 above appropriations for 1975. These figures do not include the estimate for the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works as action on that request has been deferred. The following table summarizes the allocations to the several departments and activities of the Library:

Item	Library of Congress	Amount
Salaries and expenses	-----	\$57,096,000
Copyright Office	-----	8,753,500
Congressional Research Service	-----	16,136,700
Distribution of catalog cards	-----	11,285,000
Books for the general collections	-----	1,695,000
Books for the law library	-----	251,000
Books for the blind and physically handicapped	-----	15,813,000
Collection and distribution of library materials (special foreign currency program)	-----	2,014,100
Furniture and furnishings	-----	4,056,500
Revision of Annotated Constitution	-----	34,000
Total	-----	¹ 115,134,800
Transition period	-----	28,769,000

¹ Includes \$3,136,000 for initial outfitting of James Madison Memorial Library Building, and reappropriations of \$20,000.

The Library also receives funds from other sources estimated at \$9,606,437 for fiscal year 1976, including \$2,120,000 appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol in this bill for the structural and mechanical care of the buildings, which, with the recommendations of the Committee, will provide a total availability of \$124,741,237 in 1976. The sum of \$31,140,250 will be available during the transition period.

A comparative summary of the figures referred to follows:

Total resources, Library of Congress, 1976 and transition period

Item	Amount
Annual appropriations to Library (direct)	\$115,134,800
Annual appropriations for Library Buildings to Architect of the Capitol	2,120,000
Total, annual appropriations (in bill)	117,254,800
Gift and trust funds	4,040,800
Reimbursement for services performed	62,937
Working fund advances and allocations	3,382,700
Total funds available, all sources	124,741,237
Transition period	31,140,250

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A total of \$57,096,000 is recommended for fiscal year 1976 for this item which supports the Library's basic operation. The allowance for the transition period is \$14,838,500. The 1976 appropriation is \$1,579,000 less than requested and \$7,071,000 above the current year funding level.

The budget for 1976 included a request for 140 new positions. The Committee recommends 46 of which 20 are for the Processing Department, 3 for the Reference Department, and 23 for the Administrative Department. An increase of \$349,500 has been provided for the preservation of library materials, and \$4,383,543 additional has been allowed for non-personal services, the bulk of which is for payment to the General Services Administration for the rental of space. An increase has also been allowed for the rental of additional data processing equipment. The additional funds requested for the National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging have not been allowed.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee recommends a total of \$6,753,500 for the operation of the Copyright Office during fiscal 1976 and \$1,768,000 during the transition period. Approval has been granted for the 31 new positions requested, 27 to regain and maintain currency in fiscal year 1976 and 4 for planning an orderly transition in anticipation of passage of a revised copyright law. The Committee has not approved the request for \$200,000 for consulting and management planning to implement a revision of the copyright law in advance of the enactment of this legislation.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON NEW TECHNOLOGICAL USES OF COPYRIGHTED WORKS

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee has deferred action on the requested appropriation of \$337,000 for 1976 and \$114,000 for the transition period for the new National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works until such time as members of the Commission have been appointed and a program has been developed.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Salaries and expenses.—A total of \$16,136,700 is recommended for the activities of the Congressional Research Service during fiscal year 1976. The sum of \$4,286,300 is provided for the transition period. The allowance for 1976 is \$1,673,300 less than requested and \$2,414,700 above the current allotment. The budget proposed an increase of 157 new positions in 1976 which would provide a total staffing of 860. The Committee recommends an increase of 50 which will allow a total staff of 753. Included in the increase allowed are 14 positions for documentation and status of legislation. These positions are currently in a temporary category, having been allowed to meet the requirement of House Resolution 988 that abstracts of every bill or resolution in Congress be prepared, commencing with the convening of the 94th Congress.

For fiscal year 1970, the Service was authorized 323 employees. At the time the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 was under consideration, it was estimated by the House Rules Committee that three times that number would be required over a five year period to carry out the responsibilities envisioned by the legislation. The budget under consideration represents the fifth year implementation of the buildup of staff. The Committee has not approved the total number requested each year in the belief that it is not possible to recruit competent employees at the rate requested. The Committee is concerned that there will be an overlapping of responsibilities and effort by the three agencies that are now doing research for the Congress—the General Accounting Office, the Office of Technology Assessment, and the Congressional Research Service.

As has been noted earlier, the House Commission on Information and Facilities is charged with the function of conducting a thorough and complete study of House resources for information, including these three agencies referred to above. The Committee is concerned over the buildup in staff requested in the guise of requirements of legislation such as the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 and the Committee Reform Amendments of 1974 which, in the opinion of the Committee, is far beyond what was envisioned at the time these bills were under consideration by the Congress. In addition to the required study by the House Commission, the Committee would urge that a management survey be conducted to determine if the Congressional Research Service is focusing on the needs of the Congress or if it is going off into independent fields of endeavor not necessarily required to perform its basic functions.

DISTRIBUTION OF CATALOG CARDS

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee has included \$11,285,000 for the preparation and distribution of catalog cards and other related publications of the Library during the next fiscal year. For the transition period, the sum of \$2,971,500 is recommended. The 1976 allowance reflects a voluntary reduction of \$100,000 in the postage account, as well as a base reduction of \$961,836 and 57 positions offered by Library officials. This reduction results from a continuing decline in the Cataloging Distribution Service workload.

BOOKS FOR THE GENERAL COLLECTIONS

The Committee recommends approval of the request of \$1,695,000 for the purchase of materials for the Library's general collection in 1976. The sum of \$456,000 has been included in the bill for the transition period. The allowance for 1976 includes an increase of \$137,000 to meet the rising costs of publications, and \$100,000 to provide funds for the sixth of ten installment payments covering the purchase of a collection of Walt Whitman papers.

BOOKS FOR THE LAW LIBRARY

The recommended appropriation for fiscal 1976 for the acquisition of books, legal periodicals, and other material for the law library is \$251,000. The sum of \$75,000 is provided for the transition period. The allowance for 1976 is \$22,000 above the current level to cover the continuing increase in book and serial prices.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Salaries and expenses.—A total of \$15,813,000 is recommended for the conduct of this national reading program for the blind and physically handicapped during fiscal year 1976. The appropriation of \$3,728,000 is recommended for the transition period. The 1976 budget proposed an appropriation of \$15,941,000. The Committee has reduced the requested increases in the category "Other Services" by \$119,000 with the reduction applying to the requests for Multi-State Centers (-\$25,000), national bibliographic service for the blind and physically handicapped (-\$43,500), tuition and planning (-\$1,500), and research and development (-\$49,000).

COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS (SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

The Committee recommends approval of the request for \$2,014,100 for fiscal year 1976 to maintain the operation of this program at the same funding level as during the current year. The Library is continuing projects for the acquisition of publications in Egypt, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Poland. There are 37 major research libraries now receiving full sets of publications. The Library produces accessions lists and provides selected sets of English-language materials from the above countries to 289 libraries under this program. Funds for the transition period total \$498,000.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

A total of \$4,056,500, including a reappropriation of \$20,000, and also including \$3,136,000 for the initial outfitting of the James Madison Memorial Library Building, is recommended for Library furniture and furnishings during fiscal year 1976. Transition year funding recommended totals \$138,700, including \$58,000 for the Madison Building. The reappropriation of \$20,000 relates to exhibit cases for the Gutenberg Bible and the Giant Bible of Mainz. Library officials advised the Committee that due to the special requirements of this case they will not be able to complete the design, award a contract and obligate the funds by June 30, 1975, when the funds would otherwise lapse.

The allowance reflects a decrease of \$116,504 in funds requested to support those new positions, both for the Congressional Research Service and the basic support of the Library under the overall "Salaries and expenses" appropriation, which were denied by the Committee. A reduction of \$777,000 has been made in the request for furnishings for the Madison Building representing the cost of short leadtime items not required to be ordered this far in advance of occupancy of the building.

REVISION OF THE ANNOTATED CONSTITUTION

Salaries and expenses.—An appropriation of \$34,000 is recommended for the continuing work of this project in the next fiscal year. The sum of \$9,000 is provided for the transition period. The 1976 appropriation will be used to support preparation of the second pocket-part supplement for the Supreme Court terms October 1974-June 1975 and October 1975-June 1976.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Limitation on expenses of attendance at meetings.—The Committee has retained a limitation on expenses of attendance at meetings, but has increased the amount from \$57,500 in effect for fiscal year 1975 to \$75,000 in fiscal year 1976. This increase in the limitation will allow 236 staff members to attend meetings, an increase of 56 over the current year. The Librarian had requested that the limitation be dropped and budgeted \$83,000 for the expenses of attendance at meetings. Appropriate reductions have been made in the various departmental budgets to conform with the limitation. The limitation during the transition period is set at \$18,750.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

The Committee recommends appropriations totaling \$145,265,700 for the Government Printing Office for fiscal year 1976. A total of \$36,316,400 is included in the bill for the transition period. Inasmuch as the necessary authorizations have not been secured for a new Government Printing Office central office, the Public Printer withdrew the request for \$15.5 million and it is not reflected in the budget totals.

A summary of the recommended appropriations by item follows:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Government Printing Office</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Printing and binding.....		\$108,500,000
Office of Superintendent of Documents.....		36,765,700
Total		145,265,700
Transition period.....		36,316,400

PRINTING AND BINDING

A total of \$108,500,000 is recommended for congressional printing and binding during fiscal year 1976. Of this amount \$85,100,000 is the estimated requirement for the Congressional Record, hearings, bills, resolutions, Federal register, and other congressional printing and binding to be ordered in fiscal year 1976. The sum of \$85,100,000 for 1976 is an increase of \$11,100,000 over the current estimate for 1975. The Public Printer advised that this increase is principally the result of anticipated increases in physical volume (43 percent) and labor rates (52 percent). The remainder of the increase (5 percent) relates to the costs of material. It is estimated the Congressional Record will increase by 5,000 pages (from 46,000 to 51,000 pages), hearings will increase by 40,000 pages (from 430,000 to 470,000 pages), and the Federal Register will increase by 23,000 pages (from 40,000 to 63,000 pages) during fiscal year 1976. The remaining \$23,400,000 of the appropriation recommended is to provide funds for prior years' deficiencies, to pay obligations incurred for similar purposes in preceding years, primarily the result of greater than estimated physical volume.

Restrictions on binding and automatic distribution of documents.—As has been indicated in the reports on Legislative Branch Appropriation bills for several years, the increasing costs of Congressional Printing and Binding have been of continuing concern to the Committee. The increasing cost of labor and materials is recognized. However, growth in the volume of work is the major cause for the increased costs. Many publications, bills, reports, calendars, etc. are authorized for printing, binding and automatic distribution to the offices

of Members and Committees of Congress, as well as to certain executive and judicial branch offices that are not required. The Committee has written restrictions in recent appropriation bills on the distribution of the District of Columbia and United States Codes and the United States Code Annotated as well as the bound permanent Congressional Record. The Committee has been advised by the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing that recently initial steps have been taken to eliminate increasing evidences of Congressional printing and binding waste and that he plans to request support from the Comptroller General of the United States in this regard. The Committee commends the Joint Committee in its efforts and urges that all appropriate agencies and officers of the Congress join in a review of the statutes and program of distributing documents so as to effect savings wherever possible.

The Committee is of the opinion that the distribution of documents should be on request rather than on an automatic delivery basis. As an initial step in this direction, language has been included in the bill restricting binding by Committees for distribution to individual Members of the Committee to a request basis only. Language has also been included restricting the number of copies of bound eulogies to 300. A third restrictive proviso has been included which eliminates the automatic distribution of copies of the Foreign Relations of the United States, the United States Treaties and Other International Agreements, the District of Columbia Code and Supplements, and more than one bound set of the United States Code unless a Member of Congress, in writing, specifically requests them.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$36,765,700 for fiscal year 1976 for the operation of this office which is responsible for the sales, mailing and distribution of government documents, as well as the compilation of catalogs and indexes of Government publications. The sum of \$9,191,400 is provided for the transition period. The allowance for 1976 reflects a voluntary reduction of \$168,000 as well as a 10 percent downward adjustment in the amount available for the standard level user charge payable to the General Services Administration for rented space.

The Committee has approved the request to increase the reserve for contingencies from \$222,000 to \$300,000. The purposes of this fund is to provide for the expenses of workload increases and increases in production and printing costs not anticipated at the time the budget estimates are prepared.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries and expenses.—Appropriations totalling \$136,565,000 are recommended for the operation and activities of the General Accounting Office during fiscal year 1976. The sum of \$35,955,000 is provided for the transition period. The 1976 allowance is \$11,576,000 above current year appropriations and includes authorization and funding for a net increase of 96 staff years. The budget proposed a net increase of 226 staff years. The overall budget request for 1976 has been reduced \$2,975,000.

The Committee is in general accord with the work of the General Accounting Office, particularly in its efforts to identify opportunities to improve economy and effectiveness throughout the Federal government. The Comptroller General has made estimates of savings directly attributable to General Accounting Office recommendations totalling \$562,443,000 in fiscal year 1974, with approximately \$166,000,000 estimated to recur annually from year to year. In addition, many significant one-time or non-recurring financial savings result from joint efforts of the General Accounting Office and the Congress, departments or agencies. Actions are taken to eliminate unnecessary expenditures or to otherwise correct deficiencies identified in General Accounting Office audit reports, but the amount of savings directly attributable to the General Accounting Office cannot be fully or readily measured.

Elsewhere in this report the Committee has expressed its concern over the buildup in the staffs of the three agencies which are the major sources of information for the Congress—the General Accounting Office, the Office of Technology Assessment, and the Congressional Research Service. The Committee recognizes the additional duties and responsibilities given to these agencies through legislation such as the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, and the Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, but questions the size of the proposed increases in staff attributed to the enactment of these laws. As noted earlier, the House Commission on Information and Facilities is charged with the function of conducting a thorough and complete study of House resources of information, including these three agencies. The results of this study should serve as a guide for future directions of each.

The Committee has included language in the bill, as requested by the Comptroller General, to permit ten regional intergovernmental audit forums to share costs of expenses on the same basis as heretofore authorized for the National Forum. Under this procedure transportation costs of local and State members are shared by the Federal departments and agencies which are members of the Forum.

COST-ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,642,000 for fiscal year 1976 and \$410,000 for the transition period. The allowance for 1976 is \$14,000 more than is available for 1975 and is provided to cover increased personnel costs. The reduction of \$8,000 reflects the 10 percent reduction effected for all agencies in the standard level user charge payable to the General Services Administration for rented space.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Committee has again carried the limitation of 90 percent in the amount of standard level user charges payable to the General Services Administration for rented space. The language proposed is as follows:

SEC. 104. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for paying to the Administrator of the General Services Administration in excess of 90 per centum of the standard level user charge established pursuant to section 210(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for space and services.

At the request of the Committee on House Administration, the Committee has included two provisions relating to the reporting of foreign travel expenses incurred by Members of Congress, congressional staffs and members and employees of interparliamentary union groups or delegations. Currently, varying reporting requirements are carried in the various laws relating to the use of foreign currencies. The proposed language is designed to bring those requirements into conformity with House Rules. All reporting for the House is to be made to the Committee on House Administration, and all reporting for the Senate is to be made to the Secretary of the Senate, with the stipulation that the reports shall be open to public inspection.

The provisions proposed follow, in comparative form, showing the existing statute and changes proposed to be made (new language in italics and language proposed to be deleted in brackets):

SEC. 105. Section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1961 (22 U.S.C. 276 c-1), as amended, relating to reporting of expenditures by members of American groups or delegations to interparliamentary groups, is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Each chairman or senior member of the House of Representatives and Senate group or delegation of the United States group or delegation to the Interparliamentary Union, the North Atlantic Assembly, the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, or any similar interparliamentary group of which the United States is a member or participates, [and each employee of the Senate or House of Representatives,] by whom or on whose behalf local currencies owned by the United States are made available and expended and/or expenditures are made from funds appropriated for the expenses of such group or delegation, shall file with the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate in the case of [Members or employees] the group or delegation of the Senate, or with the Committee on [Foreign Affairs] International Relations of the House of Representatives in the case of [Members or employees] the group or delegation of the House, an itemized

report showing all such expenditures made by or on behalf of each Member or employee of the group or delegation together with the purposes of the expenditure, including [lodging, meals,] per diem (lodging and meals), transportation, and other purposes. Within sixty days after the beginning of each regular session of Congress, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and the chairman of the Committee on [Foreign Affairs] International Relations shall prepare consolidated reports showing with respect to each such group or delegation the total amount expended, the purposes of the expenditures, the amount expended for each such purpose, the names of the Members or employees by or on behalf of whom the expenditures were made and the amount expended by or on behalf of each Member or employee for each such purpose. The consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate shall be filed with the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, and the consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on [Foreign Affairs] International Relations of the House shall be filed with the Committee on House Administration of the House and shall be open to public inspection. [Each such consolidated report shall be printed in the Congressional Record within ten days after receipt by the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate or the Committee on House Administration of the House.]

SEC. 106. Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1754(b)), relating to the use of foreign currency, is amended by striking out the last two sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(b) Notwithstanding section 724 of Title 31, or any other provision of law, local currencies owned by the United States, which are in excess of the amounts reserved under section 2362(a) of this title, and of the requirements of the United States Government in payment of its obligations outside the United States, as such requirements may be determined from time to time by the President, (and any other local currencies owned by the United States in amounts not to exceed the equivalent of \$75 per day per person exclusive of the actual cost of transportation) shall be made available to Members and employees of appropriate committees of the Congress engaged in carrying out their duties under section 190d of Title 2, and to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and the Joint Economic Committee and the Select Committees on Small Business of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration of the House of Representatives and the Special Committee on Space and Astronautics of the Senate, for their local currency expenses. [Each member or employee of any such committee shall make, to the chairman of such committee in accordance with regulations prescribed by such committee, an itemized report showing the amounts and dollar equivalent values of each such foreign currency expended and the amounts of dollar expenditures made from appropriated funds in connection with travel outside the United States, together with the purposes of the expenditure, including lodging, meals, transportation, and other purposes.] Within the first sixty days that Congress is in session in each calendar year, the chairman of such committee shall prepare a consolidated report itemizing the amounts and dollar equivalent values of each such foreign currency expended and the amounts of dollar expenditures from appropriated funds

in connection with travel outside the United States, together with the purposes of the expenditure, including per diem (lodging and meals), transportation and other purposes, and showing the total itemized expenditures during the preceding calendar year of the committee, [and each subcommittee thereof,] and of each member or employee of such committee, [or subcommittee,] and shall forward such consolidated report to the [clerk] Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives (if the committee be a committee of the House of Representatives or a joint committee whose funds are disbursed by the Clerk of the House) or to the Secretary of the Senate (if the committee be a Senate committee or joint committee whose funds are disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate)[.], and shall be open to public inspection.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

Pursuant to clause 3, Rule XXI of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted describing the effect of provisions in the accompanying bill which directly or indirectly change the application of existing law.

1. The bill includes, in most instances, special one-time appropriations for all agencies for the three-month transition period from July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1976 due to the change in the beginning of fiscal year 1977 from July 1, 1976 to October 1, 1976.

2. On page 10 of the bill there is language that makes the provisions of certain House Resolutions passed by the House permanent law. Inasmuch as House Resolutions expire at the end of a Congress new resolutions would have to be adopted at the beginning of each Congress if this long-time practice of incorporating the provisions of the resolutions into the appropriations bills were not continued.

3. On page 13 of the bill there is language which permits reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for the expenses of staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician.

4. On pages 13 and 14 of the bill there is language to establish a revolving fund for the Office of the Attending Physician for the deposit of funds received from the sale of drugs and other sources and to be available for the purchase of drugs for resale by the Attending Physician.

5. On page 15 of the bill there is language authorizing travel advances to members of the Capitol Police Force for training purposes.

6. On pages 17 and 18 of the bill there is customary language adjusting designations and titles and compensation of certain Metropolitan Police personnel detailed by the District of Columbia Government to the Capitol Police Force to comport with assigned duties and levels of responsibility.

7. On page 20 of the bill there is language making funds for reimbursement to the United States Postal Service for Official Mail Costs immediately available as adjustments in postal rates under the "equivalent postage" concept which applies to the entire government make precise budgeting difficult and 1975 appropriations for reimbursement have been exhausted.

8. The bill provides that specific amounts in a number of appropriations for the Architect of the Capitol shall remain available until expended. These amounts are for renovations, alterations, and improvements to the buildings and grounds under the jurisdiction of the Architect that he anticipates cannot be completed and the money

obligated by the end of the fiscal year. Similar language under the Library of Congress is included for long-lead time purchases of furnishings for the James Madison Memorial Library Building.

9. The bill provides a number of reappropriations under the Architect of the Capitol and one for the Library of Congress required either for special long-lead projects or those that cannot be done until the Congress is in recess for a longer period of time than has been the case in recent years.

10. In a number of instances the language "to be expended without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended" has been included in the appropriations for the Architect of the Capitol. Section 3709 reads in part "Unless otherwise provided in the appropriation concerned or other law, purchases and contracts for supplies or services for the Government may be made or entered into only after advertising a sufficient time previously for proposals, except * * * or (4) when the services required to be performed by the contractor in person and are (A) of a technical and professional nature * * *. Except * * * (2) when otherwise authorized by law." The instances in the bill relate to the cleaning and repairing works of art, prevention and eradication of insects and other pests, snow removal, and master plan for future development of the Capitol grounds and related areas.

11. On pages 24-26 of the bill there is language authorizing the Architect of the Capitol " * * * to prepare studies and develop a Master Plan for future developments within the United States Capitol Grounds, for the future enlargement of such grounds through the acquisition and development of areas in the vicinity thereof, and for future acquisition and development of other areas deemed appropriate by him to include in and incorporate as a part of such plan * * *." The appropriation language provides for two things: (1) Long-range planning within the Capitol grounds; and (2) long-range planning of areas in the vicinity of the Capitol grounds for the future needs of Congress and the Judiciary (primarily for the Supreme Court). With respect to long-range planning within the Capitol grounds, 40 U.S.C. 162, 173 and 193a (including Supplement III, 1973) vests the Architect of the Capitol with the authority over planning all changes within the Capitol grounds, whereas 40 U.S.C. 71-72 provides the National Capital Planning Commission with the authority over future planning of areas in the District of Columbia generally outside the Capitol grounds. The appropriation text vests the Architect of the Capitol with the authority to prepare plans for future needs of the Congress and the Judiciary in the vicinity of the Capitol grounds and with the authority to prepare his studies and plans with the National Capital Planning Commission and other government agencies and interested parties to insure coordinated planning. All land acquisition for expansion of the Capitol grounds to meet the expanded requirements of the Congress for the past 50 years or more have been placed by Congress under its agent, the Architect of the Capitol. In accordance with past practice, the Architect's authority under this appropriation is subject to the control of the leaders of the House and the Senate (and the Chief Justice with respect to the Judiciary).

12. On pages 35 and 36 of the bill there is language relating to the transportation of employees of the Library of Congress to and from parking facilities located outside the limits of the Library of Congress grounds without regard to the limitations imposed by 31 U.S.C. 638 a(c)(2). This section states "Unless otherwise specifically provided, no appropriations available for any department shall be expended—* * * (2) for the maintenance, operation, and repair of any Government-owned passenger motor vehicle or aircraft not used exclusively for official purposes, and "official purposes" shall not include the transportation of officers and employees between their domiciles and places of employment, * * *."

13. On page 36 of the bill there is language relating to congressional printing and binding by the Government Printing Office of long standing that appropriations for fiscal year 1976 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years, primarily due to the unpredictability of the volume of work generated by the Congress.

14. On pages 36 and 37 of the bill there are three provisions restricting the printing, binding, and distribution of public documents to Members of Congress:

a. The first one restricts the use of appropriations for the binding of documents by committees for distribution to individual members of the committees unless they specifically, in writing, request that they receive them. Currently committees can order binding for members of the committee pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 160.

b. The second proviso limits the use of appropriations for the printing, publication, and distribution of copies of bound eulogies to 300. Currently under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 723 between 1,000 and 1,300 copies are prepared and as many as 3,600 copies could be ordered.

c. The third provision prohibits the use of funds for the automatic distribution of copies of certain publications to Members of Congress and requiring specific requests in writing if they wish to receive them: Foreign Relations of the United States, the United States Treaties and Other International Agreements, the District of Columbia Code and Supplements, and more than one bound set of the United States Code and Supplements. Several sections of Title 44 of the United States Code authorize the automatic distribution of these documents—44 U.S.C. 1317 relates to the Foreign Relations of the United States, 44 U.S.C. 709, 728 relate to the United States Treaties and Other International Agreements, and 1 U.S.C. 210, 211 relate to the District of Columbia and United States Codes.

15. On page 40 of the bill there is language under the General Accounting Office authorizing "advance payments in foreign countries notwithstanding section 3648, Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 529)". Section 529 provides that "No advance of public moneys shall be made in any case unless authorized by the appropriation concerned or other law."

16. On pages 43 through 45 there is language amending section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1961 (22 U.S.C. 276c-1), as amended, relating to the reporting of expenditures by members of groups or delegations to interparliamentary groups, to bring the reporting requirements into conformity with other foreign travel expense reporting and the House rules.

17. On pages 45 and 46 there is language amending section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1754(b)), relating to

the use of foreign currency and the reporting of foreign travel expenses by Members and employees of committees of the Congress and brings the reporting requirements into conformity with other travel expense reporting and the House rules.

LIMITATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

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

On page 10, in connection with "Administrative provisions", House of Representatives:

The provisions of House Resolution 10, Ninety-fourth Congress, relating to staff travel for early organization caucuses or conferences; House Resolution 208, Ninety-fourth Congress, providing for additional parking facilities for the House of Representatives; House Resolution 360, Ninety-fourth Congress, establishing seventy-three additional positions on the Capitol Police Force for duty under the House of Representatives; and House Resolution 413, Ninety-fourth Congress, providing for additional staff assistance for the leadership of the House of Representatives, shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

(Note.—The foregoing resolutions were approved by the House of Representatives on the following dates: House Resolution 10 on January 14, 1975, House Resolution 208 on February 24, 1975, House Resolution 360 on March 26, 1975, and House Resolution 413 on May 6, 1975.)

On page 12, in connection with "Joint Committee on Defense Production", joint items:

Provided, That this appropriation shall be available only upon the enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

(Note.—The foregoing language is included in both the 1976 and transition period paragraphs. The Defense Production Act, which carries the authorization for the Joint Committee on Defense Production, expires on June 30, 1975.)

On page 13, in connection with the "Office of the Attending Physician", joint items:

for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, such amount shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof

(Note.—The foregoing language is included in both the 1976 and transition period paragraphs and permits reimbursement to the Department of the Navy. Expenses heretofore have been on a nonreimbursable basis.)

On pages 13 and 14, in connection with the "Office of the Attending Physician", joint items:

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN REVOLVING FUND

Effective the first of the month following approval of this Act, there is established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund for the Office of the Attending Physician. The amount on deposit in the suspense fund maintained by the Clerk of the House for the

Attending Physician's receipts on the effective date of this Act shall constitute the capital of the fund. All moneys thereafter received by the Office of the Attending Physician from the sale of drugs or from any other source shall be deposited in such fund; and moneys in such fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for the purchase of drugs for resale by the Office of the Attending Physician. An adequate system of accounts for the revolving fund shall be maintained and financial reports prepared on the basis of such accounts by the Office of the Attending Physician. The activities of the office shall be subject to audit by the General Accounting Office and reports of such audits shall be furnished to the Speaker of the House, to the President of the Senate, to the appropriate committees of Congress, and to the Clerk of the House. The Comptroller General, or any of his duly authorized representatives, shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to such documents, papers and records of the Office of the Attending Physician as he may deem necessary.

The net profit established by the General Accounting Office audit, after restoring any impairment of capital, shall be transferred to the general fund of the Treasury.

(Note.—The foregoing language establishes a revolving fund for the Office of the Attending Physician. Currently funds received from the sale of drugs and from other sources are maintained in a suspense account by the Clerk of the House.)

On page 15, in connection with "General expenses", Capitol Police: , including advance payment for travel for training purposes as approved by the Chairman of the Capitol Police Board

(Note.—The foregoing authorizes travel allowances for members of the Capitol Police Force.)

On pages 16-18, in connection with "Capitol Police Board", joint items (changes shown by brackets and italics):

: Provided further, That the Mayor of the District of Columbia is directed (1) to pay the assistant chief detailed under the authority of this paragraph and serving as Chief of the Capitol Police, the salary of assistant chief plus \$2,000 and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, (2) to pay the two deputy chiefs detailed under the authority of this paragraph and serving as assistants to the Chief of the Capitol Police the salary of deputy chief and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents, [(3) to pay the inspector detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of inspector plus \$1,625 and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent,] (3) to elevate and pay the captain detailed under the authority of this paragraph the rank and salary of inspector and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, [(4) to pay the captain detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of captain plus \$1,625 and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent,] (4) to elevate and pay the lieutenant detailed under the authority of this paragraph the rank and salary of captain and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this

position is held by the present incumbent, (5) [to elevate and] to pay the [lieutenant] captain detailed under the authority of this paragraph the [rank and] salary of captain plus \$1,625 and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, [(6) to elevate and pay the detective sergeant and uniform sergeant detailed under the authority of this paragraph the rank and salary of lieutenant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents,] (6) to pay the lieutenant detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of lieutenant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, [(7) to pay the four detective sergeants detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of detective sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbent,] (7) to elevate and pay the acting lieutenant detailed under the authority of this paragraph the rank and salary of lieutenant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, [(8) to pay the two sergeants of the uniform force detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents,] (8) to elevate and pay the two detectives, grade 2, detailed under the authority of this paragraph the rank and salary of detective sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents, [(9) to elevate and pay the desk sergeant detailed under the authority of this paragraph the rank and salary of uniform sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent,] (9) to pay the two detective sergeants detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of detective sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents, [(10) to elevate and pay the acting sergeant detailed under the authority of this paragraph the rank and salary of uniform sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent,] (10) to pay the four sergeants of the uniform force detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents.

(Note.—The foregoing is to adjust designation of titles and compensation of certain Metropolitan Police personnel detailed to the Capitol Police Force to comport with assigned duties and levels of responsibility, in accord with established practice and as requested by the Chief of the Capitol Police with the concurrence of the Capitol Police Board. See page 814, part 1, of the hearings.)

On page 22, in connection with "Contingent expenses", Architect of the Capitol:

Not to exceed \$100,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1975, provided in the Further

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (89 Stat. 11), is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

(Note.—The foregoing is to make \$100,000 of the \$300,000 allowed in the Further Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 for alterations and improvements to committee space available until June 30, 1976.)

On page 23, in connection with "Capitol buildings", Architect of the Capitol:

; transporting statuary, now stored on the grounds of the Capitol Power Plant, to the Smithsonian Institution

(Note.—The foregoing authorizes the transporting of historic statuary removed from the East Front of the Capitol when the East Central Front was extended in 1958–1962 from the Capitol Power Plant grounds to the Smithsonian Institution.)

On page 23, in connection with "Capitol buildings", Architect of the Capitol:

; preservation of historic drawings through use of document conservation laboratory facilities of the Library of Congress on a reimbursable basis

(Note.—The foregoing authorizes the use of Library of Congress document conservation facilities on a reimbursable basis.)

On page 23, in connection with "Capitol buildings"; Architect of the Capitol:

, of which \$77,000 shall remain available until expended

(Note.—The foregoing provides that \$77,000 of the total appropriations of \$4,189,800 shall remain available until expended for the following:)

6th year allotment under program of illumination and modernization of electrical wiring, for continuing the corridor lighting improvements and modifications to completion.....	\$50,000
Painting corridors, second floor, around House Chamber, and connecting corridors, House side.....	27,000
Total	77,000

On page 23, in connection with "Capitol buildings", Architect of the Capitol:

Not to exceed \$496,500 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1975 is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

(Note.—The foregoing is to make balances of appropriations allowed in fiscal year 1975 available until June 30, 1976 for the following:)

5th year allotment under program of illumination and modernization of electrical wiring (out of \$100,000 allowed).....	\$95,000
Installation of iron railings on lower cheek blocks, central steps and Senate and House Wing steps (out of \$49,000 allowed).....	18,000
Painting House Chamber, including scaffolding and plastering (entire allotment).....	67,500
Painting Senate Chamber, including scaffolding and plastering (entire allotment).....	46,000
Painting walls and ceilings of east central stairways, including cleaning sandstone (out of \$21,000 allowed).....	10,000
Replacement of dehumidifier sections of 8 central air conditioning units, including appurtenant equipment (out of \$463,000 allowed).....	260,000
Total	496,500

On page 23, in connection with "Capitol Buildings", Architect of the Capitol:

Not to exceed \$60,000 of the unobligated balance of that part of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1974, continued available until June 30, 1975, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

(Note.—The foregoing is to make \$20,000 of the \$50,000 reappropriated for the fiscal year 1975 for restoration work in Statuary Hall available until June 30, 1976 for relocation and rearrangement of statuary; and \$40,000 of the \$75,000 reappropriated for the fiscal year 1975 for the 4th year allotment to continue the program of illumination and modernization of electrical wiring in the Capitol available until June 30, 1976.)

On page 24, in connection with "Capitol grounds", Architect of the Capitol:

Not to exceed \$400,000 of the unobligated balance of that part of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1973, made available until June 30, 1974 and continued available until June 30, 1975, for restoration of the Old Senate and Supreme Court Chambers, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

(NOTE.—The foregoing is to make \$400,000 of the \$950,000 reappropriated for the fiscal year 1975 for the restoration of the Old Senate and Supreme Court Chambers available until June 30, 1976.)

On page 24, in connection with "Capitol grounds", Architect of the Capitol:

, of which \$200,000 shall remain available until expended

(Note.—The foregoing provides that \$200,000 of the total appropriations of \$1,686,700 shall remain available until expended for the repair and refurbishing of ornamental lanterns and other metal work and cleaning retaining walls in areas in the east side of the Capitol grounds.)

On pages 24–26, in connection with "Master plan for future development of the Capitol grounds and related areas", Architect of the Capitol:

MASTER PLAN FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS AND RELATED AREAS

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to enable the Architect of the Capitol to prepare studies and develop a Master Plan for future developments within the United States Capitol Grounds, for the future enlargement of such grounds through the acquisition and development of areas in the vicinity thereof, and for the future acquisition and development of other areas deemed appropriate by him to include in and incorporate as a part of such Plan, in order to provide within such areas for future expansion, growth, and requirements of the legislative branch and such parts of the judiciary branch as deemed appropriate to include in such Plan, after consultation with the Leaders of the House and the Senate and the Chief Justice of the United States, and in order to project other anticipated growth in and adjacent to such areas, \$350,000 to be expended without regard to Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, and to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to enter into personal service and other contracts, employ

personnel, confer with and accept services and assistance from the National Capital Planning Commission and other Government agencies and other interested parties to insure coordinated planning, and incur obligations and make expenditures for these and other items deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this paragraph: Provided further, That upon completion of such Plan, the Architect of the Capitol shall transmit to the Congress a report describing such Plan, with illustrated drawings and other pertinent material.

(NOTE.—The foregoing authorizes the preparation of a master plan for future developments within the Capitol grounds and for the future enlargement of such grounds, grants authority to the Architect of the Capitol to enter into personal service and other contracts, employ personnel, confer with and accept services and assistance from the National Capital Planning Commission and other Government agencies and other interested parties to insure coordinated planning, and incur obligations and make expenditures necessary to carry out the purposes of the paragraph. Provision is also made for the funds appropriated to remain available until expended.)

On page 27, in connection with "Alterations and improvements, buildings and grounds, to provide facilities for the physically handicapped", Architect of the Capitol:

\$2,700,000, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol and to remain available until expended

(NOTE.—The foregoing provides that funds appropriated to eliminate architectural barriers to the physically handicapped throughout the Capitol complex shall remain available until expended.)

On page 27, in connection with "Structural and mechanical care", Library buildings and grounds, Architect of the Capitol:

, of which \$104,000 shall remain available until expended

(NOTE.—The foregoing provides that \$104,000 of the total appropriation of \$2,050,000 shall remain available until expended including \$78,000 for the installation of electronic card readers for security control of Library collections, and \$26,000 out of the total of \$300,000 provided for the replacement of revolving doors, both buildings.)

On page 27, in connection with "Structural and mechanical care", Library buildings and grounds, Architect of the Capitol:

Not to exceed \$70,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1975 is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

(NOTE.—The foregoing provides that the \$70,000 provided in fiscal year 1975 for modernizing two elevators in the rare book area of the main Library building shall remain available until June 30, 1976.)

On page 28, in connection with "Salaries and expenses", Botanic Garden:

, of which \$50,000 shall remain available until expended

(NOTE.—The foregoing provides that \$50,000 of the total appropriation of \$1,208,600 for the Botanic Garden shall remain available until expended for small structural additions to the main conservatory building to provide additional rest room facilities and other appurtenances (out of a total of \$108,000 provided for this purpose).)

On page 32, in connection with "Furniture and furnishings", Library of Congress:

Not to exceed \$20,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1975, which would have otherwise-lapsed, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

(NOTE.—The foregoing provides that \$20,000 of the regular appropriation for "Furniture and furnishings" for fiscal year 1975 shall remain available until June 30, 1976, for the design and purchase of two special exhibit cases for the Gutenberg Bible and the Giant Bible of Mainz.)

On pages 36 and 37, in connection with "Printing and binding", Government Printing Office:

Hereafter, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, appropriations for the binding of copies of public documents by Committees for distribution to Senators and Representatives (including Delegates to Congress and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico) shall not be available for a Senator or Representative unless such Senator or Representative specifically, in writing, requests that he receive bound copies of any such documents.

(NOTE.—The foregoing restricts the binding of copies of public documents by Committees for distribution to individual Members of Congress unless each Member specifically, in writing, requests that he receive such bound copies.)

On page 37, in connection with "Printing and binding", Government Printing Office:

Hereafter, appropriations for authorized printing and binding for Congress shall not be available under the authority of section 723 of title 44 of the United States Code for the printing, publication, and distribution of more than fifty bound eulogies to be delivered to the family of the deceased, and in the case of a deceased Senator or deceased Representative (including Delegates to Congress and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico), there shall be furnished to his successor in office two hundred and fifty copies.

(NOTE.—The foregoing restricts the number of bound eulogies to 300 copies.)

On page 37, in connection with "Printing and binding", Government Printing Office:

Hereafter, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, appropriations for the automatic distribution to Senators and Representatives (including Delegates to Congress and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico) of copies of the Foreign Relations of the United States, the United States Treaties and Other International Agreements, the District of Columbia Code and Supplements, and more than one bound set of the United States Code and Supplements shall not be available with respect to any Senator or Representative unless such Senator or Representative specifically, in writing, requests that he receive copies of such documents.

(NOTE.—The foregoing restricts the automatic distribution of copies of the documents listed to Members of Congress, requiring specific requests, in writing, that he receive such documents.)

On pages 43 through 45, in connection with "General provisions":

Sec. 105. Section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1961 (22 U.S.C. 276c-1), as amended, relating to reporting of expenditures by members or delegations to interparliamentary groups, is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Each chairman or senior member of the House of Representatives and Senate group or delegation of the United States group or delegation to the Interparliamentary Union, the North Atlantic Assembly,

the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, or any similar interparliamentary group of which the United States is a member or participates, by whom or on whose behalf local currencies owned by the United States are made available and expended and/or expenditures are made from funds appropriated for the expenses of such group or delegation, shall file with the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate in the case of the group or delegation of the Senate, or with the chairman of the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives in the case of the group or delegation of the House, an itemized report showing all such expenditures made by or on behalf of each Member or employee of the group or delegation together with the purposes of the expenditure, including per diem (lodging and meals), transportation, and other purposes. Within sixty days after the beginning of each regular session of Congress, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and the chairman of the Committee on International Relations shall prepare consolidated reports showing with respect to each such group or delegation the total amount expended, the purposes of the expenditures, the amount expended for each such purpose, the names of the Members or employees by or on behalf of whom the expenditures were made and the amount expended by or on behalf of each Member or employee for each such purpose. The consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate shall be filed with the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, and the consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on International Relations of the House shall be filed with the Committee on House Administration of the House and shall be open to public inspection".

(Note.—The foregoing relates to the reporting of expenditures by members of groups or delegations to interparliamentary groups and brings the reporting requirements into conformity with other foreign travel expense reporting and the House rules.)

On pages 45 and 46, in connection with "General provisions":

Sec. 106. Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1754(b)), relating to the use of foreign currency, is amended by striking out the last two sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Within the first sixty days that Congress is in session in each calendar year, the chairman of such committee shall prepare a consolidated report itemizing the amounts and dollar equivalent values of each such foreign currency expended and the amounts of dollar expenditures from appropriated funds in connection with travel outside the United States, together with the purposes of the expenditure, including per diem (lodging and meals), transportation and other purposes, and showing the total itemized expenditures during the preceding calendar year of the committee, and of each member or employee of such committee, and shall forward such consolidated report to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives (if the committee be a committee of the House of Representatives or a joint committee whose funds are disbursed by the Clerk of the House) or to the Secretary of the Senate (if the committee be a Senate committee or joint committee whose funds are disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate), and shall be open to public inspection."

(Note.—The foregoing relates to the use of foreign currencies and the reporting of foreign travel expenses by Members and employees of committees of the Congress and brings the reporting requirements into conformity with other travel expense reporting and the House rules.)

INFLATIONARY IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 2(1)(4), Rule XI of the House of Representatives, the Committee estimates that enactment of this bill would have minimal overall inflationary impact on prices and costs in the operation of the national economy.

The total amount recommended in the bill is \$10,547,640 less than the total requests considered by the Committee for fiscal year 1976 and \$2,371,350 less than the amounts proposed for the transition period. There are no major construction projects funded in the bill. Approximately 1,100 new jobs are funded for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. The employment of this additional staff will result in a corresponding reduction in unemployment.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XIII—CLAUSE 3

The following is submitted in compliance with Clause 3, of rule XIII:

¹ PENDING BILL

On page 43, beginning on line 22, in connection with General Provisions:

SEC. 105. Section 105 (b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1961 (22 U.S.C. 276c-1), as amended, relating to reporting of expenditures by members of groups or delegations to interparliamentary groups, is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Each chairman or senior member of the House of Representatives and Senate group or delegation of the United States group or delegation to the Interparliamentary Union, the North Atlantic Assembly, the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, or any similar interparliamentary group of which the United States is a member or participates, by whom or on whose behalf local currencies owned by the United States are made available and expended and/or expenditures are made from funds appropriated for the expenses of such group or delegation, shall file with the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate in the case of the group or delega-

¹ See pp. 32-34 for language in comparative form with new language in italics and language proposed to be deleted in brackets.

¹ EXISTING LAW

22 U.S.C. 276c-1

Each member of the United States group or delegation to the Interparliamentary Union, the North Atlantic Assembly, the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, or any similar interparliamentary group of which the United States is a member, and each employee of the Senate or House of Representatives, by whom or on whose behalf expenditures are made from funds appropriated for the expenses of such group or delegation, shall file with the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate in the case of Members or employees of the Senate, or with the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives in the case of Members or employees of the House, an itemized report showing all such expenditures made by or on behalf of each Member or employee together with the purposes of the expenditure, including lodging, meals, transportation, and other purposes. Within sixty days after the beginning of each regular session of Congress, the chairman of the Committee

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tion of the Senate, or with the chairman of the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives in the case of the group or delegation of the House, an itemized report showing all such expenditures made by or on behalf of each Member or employee of the group or delegation together with the purposes of the expenditure, including per diem (lodging and meals), transportation, and other purposes. Within sixty days after the beginning of each regular session of Congress, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and the chairman of the Committee on International Relations shall prepare consolidated reports showing with respect to each such group or delegation the total amount expended, the purposes of the expenditures, the amount expended for each such purpose, the names of the Members or employees by or on behalf of whom the expenditures were made and the amount expended by or on behalf of each Member or employee for each such purpose. The consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate shall be filed with the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, and the consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on International Relations of the House shall be filed with the Committee on House Administration of the House and shall be open to public inspection."

on Foreign Relations and the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs shall prepare consolidated reports showing with respect to each such group or delegation the total amount expended, the purposes of the expenditures, the amount expended for each such purpose, the names of the Members or employees by or on behalf of whom the expenditures were made and the amount expended by or on behalf of each Member or employee for each such purpose. The consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate shall be filed with the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House shall be filed with the Committee on House Administration of the House. Each such consolidated report shall be printed in the Congressional Record within ten days after receipt by the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate or the Committee on House Administration of the House. (Pub. L. 86-628, § 105(b), July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 460; Pub. L. 90-137, pt. IV, § 401(b), Nov. 14, 1967, 81 Stat. 463.)

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On page 45, beginning on line 15, in connection with General Provisions:

SEC. 106. Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1754(b)), relating to the use of foreign currency, is amended by striking out the last two sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Within the first sixty days that Congress is in session in each calendar year, the chairman of such committee shall prepare a consolidated report itemizing the amounts and dollar equivalent values of each such foreign currency expended and the amounts of dollar expenditures from appropriated funds in connection with travel outside the United States, together with the purposes of the expenditure, including per diem (lodging and meals), transportation and other purposes, and showing the total itemized expenditures during the preceding calendar year of the committee, and shall forward such consolidated report to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives (if the committee be a committee of the House of Representatives or a joint committee whose funds are disbursed by the Clerk of the House) or to the Secretary of the Senate (if the committee be a Senate committee or joint committee whose funds are disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate), and shall be open to public inspection."

¹ See pp. 32-34 for language in comparative form with new language in italics and language proposed to be deleted in brackets.

22 U.S.C. 1754(b)

(b) Availability to Congressional committees.

Notwithstanding section 724 of Title 31, or any other provision of law, local currencies owned by the United States, which are in excess of the amounts reserved under section 2362(a) of this title and of the requirements of the United States Government in payment of its obligation outside the United States, as such requirements may be determined from time to time by the President, (and any other local currencies owned by the United States in amounts not to exceed the equivalent of \$50 per day per person exclusive of the actual cost of transportation) shall be made available to appropriate committees of the Congress engaged in carrying out their duties under section 190d of Title 2, and to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and the Joint Economic Committee and the Select Committees on Small Business of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration of the House of Representatives and the Special Committee on Space and Astronautics of the Senate, for their local currency expenses: *Provided*, That each member or employee of any such committee shall make, to the chairman of such committee in accordance with regulations prescribed by such com-

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mittee, an itemized report showing the amounts and dollar equivalent values of each such foreign currency expended and the amounts of dollar expenditures made from appropriated funds in connection with travel outside the United States, together with the purposes of the expenditure, including lodging, meals, transportation, and other purposes. Within the first sixty days that Congress is in session in each calendar year, the chairman of each such committee shall prepare a consolidated report showing the total itemized expenditures during the preceding calendar year of the committee and each subcommittee thereof, and of each member and employee of such committee or subcommittee, and shall forward such consolidated report to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives (if the committee be a committee of the House of Representatives or a joint committee whose funds are disbursed by the Clerk of the House) or to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate (if the committee be a Senate committee or a joint committee whose funds are disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate). Each such report submitted by each committee shall be published in the Congressional Record within ten legislative days after receipt by the Committee on House Administration of the House or the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate,

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1975 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1976 AND THE TRANSITION PERIOD

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—FEDERAL FUNDS

[Becomes available automatically under earlier, or "permanent" law without further, or annual, action by the Congress. Thus, these amounts are not included in the accompanying bill. All amounts are in the form of "appropriations" unless otherwise indicated]

Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1975 (enacted to date) ¹ (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1976 and the transition period ^{1 2} (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS			
Oliver Wendell Holmes devise fund (indefinite, special fund)-----	\$4, 000	\$3, 000	-\$1, 000
Transition period-----		1, 000	

¹ Amounts as estimated and shown in the February 1975 budget document. Some items are indefinite in amount, and thus are subject to later reestimation.
² Title V of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344) changed the

fiscal year to Oct. 1-Sept. 30 and established the transition period as July 1, 1976 through Sept. 30, 1976.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1975 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1976 AND THE TRANSITION PERIOD—Continued

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—TRUST FUNDS

ecomes available automatically under earlier, or "permanent" law without further, or annual, action by the Congress. Thus, these amounts are not included in the accompanying bill. All amounts are in the form of "appropriations" unless otherwise indicated]

Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1975 (enacted to date) ¹ (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1976 and the transition period ^{1 2} (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS			
Gift and trust fund accounts, nonrevolving-----	\$4, 096, 000	\$4, 041, 000	-\$55, 000
Transition period-----		1, 010, 250	

¹ Amounts as estimated and shown in the February 1975 budget document. Some items are indefinite in amount, and thus are subject to later reestimation.
² Title V of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344) changed the

fiscal year to Oct. 1-Sept. 30 and established the transition period as July 1, 1976, through Sept. 30, 1976.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1975 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 1976 AND THE TRANSITION PERIOD

[Excludes Senate items and items under Architect of the Capitol for the Senate. All amounts are in the form of "appropriations" unless otherwise indicated]

Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (including pending supplementals) (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1976 and transition period ^{1, 2} (3)	New budget (obligational) authority recommended in bill (4)	Bill compared with—	
				New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1976 and transition period (6)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES					
PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS					
Gratuities, deceased Members.....			\$85,000	+ \$85,000	+ \$85,000
COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE FOR THE MEMBERS					
Compensation of Members.....	\$20,373,580	\$20,494,120	20,494,120	+ 120,540	
Transition period.....		5,123,530	5,123,530		
Mileage of Members.....	210,000	210,000	210,000		
Transition period.....		52,500	52,500		
Total, Members' compensation and mileage.....	20,583,580	20,704,120	20,704,120	+ 120,540	
Transition period.....		5,176,030	5,176,030		

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HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

Office of Speaker.....	328,272	333,000	333,000	+ 4,728	
Transition period.....		83,250	83,250		
Office of the Majority Floor Leader.....	236,844	240,965	240,965	+ 4,121	
Transition period.....		60,245	60,245		
Office of the Minority Floor Leader.....	180,782	183,650	183,650	+ 2,868	
Transition period.....		45,915	45,915		
Office of the Majority Whip.....	195,756	198,860	198,860	+ 3,104	
Transition period.....		49,715	49,715		
Office of the Minority Whip.....	195,756	198,860	198,860	+ 3,104	
Transition period.....		49,715	49,715		
Total, House leadership offices.....	1,137,410	1,155,335	1,155,335	+ 17,925	
Transition period.....		288,840	288,840		
SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES					
Office of the Clerk.....	3,921,145	4,151,245	4,151,245	+ 230,100	
Transition period.....		1,037,815	1,037,815		
Office of the Sergeant at Arms.....	7,337,010	8,557,145	8,557,145	+ 1,220,135	
Transition period.....		2,139,290	2,139,290		
Office of the Doorkeeper.....	3,269,255	3,330,860	3,330,860	+ 61,605	
Transition period.....		832,715	832,715		
Office of the Postmaster.....	960,675	1,056,695	1,056,695	+ 96,020	
Transition period.....		264,175	264,175		
Office of the Chaplain.....	19,770	19,770	19,770		
Transition period.....		4,950	4,950		
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	204,140	220,000	220,000	+ 15,860	
Transition period.....		55,000	55,000		

See footnotes at end of table, p. 69.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1975 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 1976 AND THE TRANSITION PERIOD—Continued

[Excludes Senate items and items under Architect of the Capitol for the Senate. All amounts are in the form of "appropriations" unless otherwise indicated]

Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (including pending supplementals) (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1976 and transition period ¹ (3)	New budget (obligational) authority recommended in bill (4)	Bill compared with—	
				New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1976 and transition period (6)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Continued					
SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—Continued					
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives Transition period	\$203,080	\$235,000 58,750	\$235,000 58,750	+\$31,920	
Official reporters of debates Transition period	475,465	478,060 119,520	478,060 119,520	+2,595	
Official reporters to committees Transition period	528,495	549,540 137,390	549,540 137,390	+21,045	
Two printing clerks for majority and minority Transition period	28,055	28,420 7,110	28,420 7,110	+365	
Technical assistant, Office of the Attending Physician Transition period	25,215	25,540 6,390	25,540 6,390	+325	
House Democratic Steering Committee Transition period	263,560	292,520 73,130	292,520 73,130	+28,960	

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House Republican Conference Transition period	263,560	292,520 73,130	292,520 73,130	+28,960	
Six minority employees Transition period	214,655	216,000 54,000	216,000 54,000	+1,345	
Total, salaries, officers and employees Transition period	17,714,080	19,453,315 4,863,365	19,453,315 4,863,365	+1,739,235	
COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES					
Professional and clerical employees (standing committees) Transition period	11,973,615	20,766,000 5,191,500	20,766,000 5,191,500	+8,792,385	
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS)					
Salaries and expenses Transition period	2,128,000	2,274,000 571,000	2,274,000 571,000	+146,000	
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET (STUDIES)					
Salaries and expenses Transition period	138,000	354,000 88,500	354,000 88,500	+216,000	
OFFICE OF THE LAW REVISION COUNSEL					
Salaries and expenses Transition period		340,000 85,000	340,000 85,000	+340,000	
OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL					
Salaries and expenses Transition period	1,088,500	1,165,000 291,250	1,165,000 291,250	+76,500	

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Continued					
MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE					
Clerk hire.....	\$82,505,000	\$85,000,000	\$85,000,000	+\$2,495,000	
Transition period.....		21,250,000	21,250,000		
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE					
Miscellaneous items.....	13,467,200	15,265,600	15,265,600	+ 1,798,400	
Transition period.....		3,816,400	3,816,400		
Telegraph and telephone.....	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000		
Transition period.....		1,700,000	1,700,000		
Stationery (revolving fund).....	2,304,750	2,853,500	2,853,500	+548,750	
Postage stamp allowances.....	419,530	525,155	525,155	+105,625	
Government contributions.....	7,401,400	8,000,000	8,000,000	+598,600	
Transition period.....		2,000,000	2,000,000		

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Special and select committees.....	15,058,170	20,000,000	20,000,000	+4,941,830	
Transition period.....		5,000,000	5,000,000		
Reporting hearings.....	422,500	775,000	775,000	+352,500	
Transition period.....		193,750	193,750		
Furniture.....	2,496,000	1,123,000	1,123,000	-1,373,000	
Transition period.....		158,000	158,000		
Leadership automobiles.....	67,730	68,460	68,460	+730	
Transition period.....		17,115	17,115		
Revision of laws ³	40,980			-40,980	
New edition of the District of Columbia Code.....	100,000			-100,000	
Total, contingent expenses of the House.....	48,278,260	55,110,715	55,110,715	+6,832,455	
Transition period.....		12,885,265	12,885,265		
Total, House of Representatives.....	185,546,445	206,322,485	206,407,485	+20,861,040	+ \$85,000
Transition period.....		50,690,750	50,690,750		
JOINT ITEMS					
Joint Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures ⁴	80,400	85,440		-80,400	-85,440
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE					
Joint Economic Committee.....	981,460	1,283,800	1,283,800	+302,340	
Transition period.....		320,950	320,950		
Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy.....	135,000			-135,000	
Subtotal Joint Economic Committee.....	1,116,460	1,283,800	1,283,800	+167,340	
Transition period.....		320,950	320,950		
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.....	630,000	632,000	632,000	+2,000	
Transition period.....		158,000	158,000		

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JOINT ITEMS—Continued					
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE—Continued					
Joint Committee on Printing Transition period	\$415, 100	\$447, 650 111, 910	\$447, 650 111, 910	+ \$32, 550	
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate. Transition period	2, 161, 560	2, 363, 450 590, 860	2, 363, 450 590, 860	+ 201, 890	
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE					
Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation Transition period	1, 213, 565	1, 324, 380 331, 095	1, 324, 380 331, 095	+ 110, 815	
Joint Committee on Defense Production Transition period	158, 870	160, 465 40, 120	160, 465 40, 120	+ 1, 595	
Joint Committee on Congressional Operations (including Office of Placement and Office Management) Transition period	615, 420	835, 000 208, 750	835, 000 208, 750	+ 219, 580	
Total, contingent expenses of the House. Transition period	1, 987, 855	2, 319, 845 579, 965	2, 319, 845 579, 965	+ 331, 990	
OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN					
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances Transition period	274, 604	288, 485 72, 125	288, 485 72, 125	+ 13, 881	
CAPITOL POLICE					
General expenses Transition period	592, 360	562, 225 92, 303	540, 225 92, 303	- 52, 135	- \$22, 000
Capitol Police Board Transition period	1, 400, 345	1, 400, 345 350, 090	1, 400, 345 350, 090		
Total, Capitol Police Transition period	1, 992, 705	1, 962, 570 442, 395	1, 940, 570 442, 395	- 52, 135	- 22, 000
EDUCATION OF PAGES					
Education of congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court Transition period	159, 515	186, 615 46, 660	186, 615 46, 660	+ 27, 100	
OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS					
Expenses Transition period	38, 756, 015	46, 101, 000 11, 525, 000	46, 101, 000 11, 525, 000	+ 7, 344, 985	
CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE					
Salaries and expenses Transition period	363, 670	368, 450 91, 700	368, 450 91, 700	+ 4, 780	

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JOINT ITEMS—Continued					
STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS					
Preparation.....	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000		
Transition period.....		3,250	3,250		
Total, joint items.....	45,789,324	53,688,855	53,581,415	+\$7,792,091	-\$107,440
Transition period.....		13,351,955	13,351,955		
OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT					
Salaries and expenses.....	4,041,000	6,500,000	5,600,000	+1,559,000	-900,000
Transition period.....		1,625,000	1,400,000		-225,000
Reappropriations.....	655,000			-655,000	
Total, Office of Technology Assessment:					
New budget (obligational) authority.....	4,696,000	6,500,000	5,600,000	+904,000	-900,000
Transition period.....		1,625,000	1,400,000		-225,000

Appropriations.....	(4,041,000)	(6,500,000)	(5,600,000)	(+1,559,000)	(-900,000)
Transition period.....		(1,625,000)	(1,400,000)		(-225,000)
Reappropriations.....	(655,000)			(-655,000)	
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
Salaries.....	1,423,700	1,588,000	1,578,100	+154,400	-9,900
Transition period.....		425,000	425,000		
Contingent expenses.....	440,000	150,000	113,000	-327,000	-37,000
Transition period.....		38,000	28,250		-9,750
Reappropriations.....		100,000	100,000	+100,000	
Total, contingent expenses.....	440,000	250,000	213,000	-227,000	-37,000
Transition period.....		38,000	28,250		-9,750
Total, Office of the Architect of the Capitol.....	1,863,700	1,838,000	1,791,100	-72,600	-46,900
Transition period.....		463,000	453,250		-9,750
CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS					
Capitol buildings.....	4,962,100	4,248,500	4,189,800	-772,300	-58,700
Transition period.....		1,391,000	1,391,000		
Reappropriations.....	1,127,000	956,500	956,500	-170,500	
Total, Capitol buildings.....	6,089,100	5,205,000	5,146,300	-942,800	-58,700
Transition period.....		1,391,000	1,391,000		

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ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL—Continued					
CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Continued					
Capitol grounds..... Transition period.....	\$1, 437, 100	\$3, 086, 700 405, 000	\$1, 686, 700 405, 000	+\$249, 600	-\$1, 400, 000
Reappropriations.....	250, 000			-250, 000	
Total, Capitol grounds..... Transition period.....	1, 687, 100	3, 086, 700 405, 000	1, 686, 700 405, 000	-400	-1, 400, 000

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Master plan for future development of the Capitol grounds and related areas.....		350, 000	350, 000	+350, 000	
House office buildings..... Transition period.....	24, 293, 800	9, 814, 700 2, 596, 000	9, 814, 700 2, 596, 000	-14, 479, 100	
Reappropriations.....	9, 700			-9, 700	
Total, House office buildings..... Transition period.....	24, 303, 500	9, 814, 700 2, 596, 000	9, 814, 700 2, 596, 000	-14, 488, 800	
Capitol Power Plant (operation)..... Transition period.....	8, 688, 400	9, 063, 000 2, 442, 000	9, 063, 000 2, 442, 000	+374, 600	
Total, Capitol buildings and grounds..... Transition period.....	40, 768, 100	27, 519, 400 6, 834, 000	26, 060, 700 6, 834, 000	-14, 707, 400	-1, 458, 700
ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED					
Alterations and improvements.....		2, 700, 000	2, 700, 000	+2, 700, 000	

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ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL—Continued					
LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS					
Structural and mechanical care..... Transition period.....	\$1,741,000	\$2,396,000 524,000	\$2,050,000 524,000	+\$309,000	-\$346,000
Reappropriations.....		70,000	70,000	+70,000	
Total, Library buildings and grounds..... Transition period.....	1,741,000	2,466,000 524,000	2,120,000 524,000	+379,000	-346,000
Total, Architect of the Capitol:					
New budget (obligational) authority..... Transition period.....	44,372,800	34,523,400 7,821,000	32,671,800 7,811,250	-11,701,000	-1,851,600 -9,750
Appropriations..... Transition period.....	(42,986,100)	(33,396,900) (7,821,000)	(31,545,300) (7,811,250)	(-11,440,800)	(-1,851,600) (-9,750)

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Reappropriations.....	(1,386,700)	(1,126,500)	(1,126,500)	(-260,200)	
BOTANIC GARDEN					
Salaries and expenses..... Transition period.....	1,018,000	1,208,600 297,000	1,208,600 297,000	+190,600	
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Salaries and expenses..... Transition period.....	50,025,000	58,675,000 15,308,000	57,096,000 14,838,500	+7,071,000	-1,579,000 -469,500
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses..... Transition period.....	5,992,000	6,958,000 1,819,000	6,753,500 1,768,000	+761,500	-204,500 -51,000
Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses..... Transition period.....	13,722,000	17,810,000 4,845,000	16,136,700 4,286,300	+2,414,700	-1,673,300 -558,700
Distribution of catalog cards, salaries and expenses..... Transition period.....	10,780,000	11,387,000 2,997,000	11,285,000 2,971,500	+505,000	-102,000 -25,500
Books for the general collections..... Transition period.....	1,458,000	1,695,000 456,000	1,695,000 456,000	+237,000	
Books for the law library..... Transition period.....	229,000	251,000 75,000	251,000 75,000	+22,000	
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses..... Transition period.....	11,416,900	15,941,000 3,760,000	15,813,000 3,728,000	+4,396,100	-128,000 -32,000

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS—Continued					
Collection and distribution of library materials (special foreign currency program):					
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies.....	\$1,718,500	\$1,718,500	\$1,718,500		
Transition period.....		426,000	426,000		
U.S. dollars.....	295,600	295,600	295,600		
Transition period.....		72,000	72,000		
Total, collection and distribution of library materials.....	2,014,100	2,014,100	2,014,100		
Transition period.....		498,000	498,000		
Furniture and furnishings.....	3,319,000	4,930,000	4,036,500	+ \$717,500	-\$893,500
Transition period.....		152,000	138,700		-13,300
Reappropriations.....		20,000	20,000	+20,000	
Total, furniture and furnishings.....	3,319,000	4,950,000	4,056,500	+737,500	-893,500
Transition period.....		152,000	138,700		-13,300

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Revision of Annotated Constitution, salaries and expenses.....	34,000	34,000	34,000		
Transition period.....		9,000	9,000		
Total, Library of Congress:					
New budget (obligational) authority.....	98,990,000	119,715,100	115,134,800	+16,144,800	-4,580,300
Transition period.....		29,919,000	28,769,000		-1,150,000
Appropriations.....	(98,990,000)	(119,695,100)	(115,114,800)	(+16,124,800)	(-4,580,300)
Transition period.....		(29,919,000)	(28,769,000)		(-1,150,000)
Reappropriations.....		(20,000)	(20,000)	(+20,000)	
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Printing and binding.....	80,000,000	108,500,000	108,500,000	+28,500,000	
Transition period.....		27,125,000	27,125,000		
Office of Superintendent of Documents, salaries and expenses.....	36,765,000	36,976,000	36,765,700	+700	-210,300
Transition period.....		9,244,000	9,191,400		-52,600
Environmental impact study on the relocation of the Government Printing Office.....	300,000			-300,000	
Government Printing Office revolving fund.....	12,000,000			-12,000,000	
Total, Government Printing Office.....	129,065,000	145,476,000	145,265,700	+16,200,700	-210,300
Transition period.....		36,369,000	36,316,400		-52,600
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses.....	124,989,000	139,540,000	136,565,000	+11,576,000	-2,975,000
Transition period.....		36,886,000	35,955,000		-931,000

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COST-ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD					
Salaries and expenses.....	\$1, 628, 000	\$1, 650, 000	\$1, 642, 000	+\$14, 000	-\$8, 000
Transition period.....		413, 000	410, 000		-3, 000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority (for items considered in the House).....	636, 094, 569	¹ 708, 624, 440	698, 076, 800	+ 61, 982, 231	-10, 547, 640
Transition period.....		177, 372, 705	175, 001, 355		-2, 371, 350
Consisting of—					
1. Appropriations.....	(634, 052, 869)	(707, 477, 940)	(696, 930, 300)	(+ 62, 877, 431)	(-10, 547, 640)
Transition period.....		(177, 372, 705)	(175, 001, 355)		(-2, 371, 350)
2. Reappropriations.....	(2, 041, 700)	(1, 146, 500)	(1, 146, 500)	(-895, 200)	

¹ Includes the following budget amendments:

H. Doc. 94-102:	
House of Representatives: Compensation of Members.....	\$120, 540
Joint items: Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.....	175, 000
H. Doc. 94—:	
House of Representatives:	
Compensation and mileage for the Members: Compensation of Members: Transition period.....	30, 135
Salaries, Officers and Employees:	
Office of Sergeant at Arms.....	1, 434, 855
Transition period.....	358, 715
House Democratic Steering Committee.....	65, 000
Transition period.....	16, 250
House Republican Conference.....	65, 000
Transition period.....	16, 250
Office of the Law Revision Counsel.....	340, 000
Transition period.....	85, 000
Contingent expenses of the House:	
Special and select committees.....	2, 500, 000
Transition period.....	625, 000
Reporting hearings.....	352, 500
Transition period.....	88, 125
Revision of Laws.....	-41, 980
Transition period.....	-10, 495
New edition of the United States Code.....	-100, 000
Transition period.....	-25, 000
Joint items:	
Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation: Transition period.....	43, 750

² Title V of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344) changed the fiscal year to Oct. 1-Sept. 30 and established the transition period as July 1, 1976 through Sept. 30, 1976.

³ Activity transferred to Office of the Law Revision Counsel.

H. Doc. 94—Continued:

Office of the Attending Physician.....	\$175, 285
Transition period.....	43, 825
Architect of the Capitol:	
Contingent expenses (reappropriation).....	100, 000
Capitol buildings.....	30, 000
Reappropriations.....	956, 500
Master plan for future development of the Capitol grounds and related areas.....	350, 000
Library buildings and grounds: Structural and mechanical care (reappropriation).....	70, 000
Library of Congress:	
Furniture and furnishings (reappropriation).....	20, 000
S. Doc. 94—:	
Joint items:	
Joint Economic Committee.....	3, 115
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.....	2, 000
Joint Committee on Printing.....	1, 450
Capitol Guide Service.....	1, 970
H. Doc. 94—:	
Joint Economic Committee.....	299, 185
Transition period.....	75, 450
Joint Committee on Printing.....	15, 000
Transition period.....	4, 110
Total budget amendments.....	8, 286, 535
Appropriations.....	(5, 788, 920)
Transition period.....	(1, 351, 115)
Reappropriations.....	(1, 146, 500)

⁴ Duties, functions, and personnel transferred to Congressional Budget Office.

NOTE.—Fiscal year 1975 figures include appropriations in 2d Supplemental Appropriations Bill, 1975 (H. R. 5899) as passed House.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS, 1976

JUNE 27 (legislative day, June 8), 1975.—Ordered to be printed
Reported, under authority of the order of the Senate of January 27, 1975

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

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 6950]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 6950) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the three month transition period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with various amendments and presents herewith information relative to the changes made.

	<i>Fiscal 1976</i>	<i>Transition quarter</i>
Amount of bill as passed House.....	\$698, 076, 800	\$175, 001, 355
Amount of increase by Senate committee.....	+ 127, 295, 885	+ 31, 885, 760
Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	825, 372, 685	206, 887, 115
Amount of appropriations, 1975 (enacted to date).....	767, 692, 828	-----
Budget estimates, 1976, as amended.....	838, 265, 425	209, 731, 115
The bill as reported to the Senate:		
Under the estimates for 1976.....	- 12, 892, 740	- 2, 844, 000
Over the appropriations for 1975 (enacted to date).....	+ 57, 679, 857	-----

GENERAL STATEMENT

This appropriation bill provides the funding to support the operations and activities of the Legislative Branch of Government. Included in this bill are appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and the transition

period for the United States Senate, House of Representatives, Joint Items of the Senate and House, Office of Technology Assessment, Architect of the Capitol, Botanic Garden, Library of Congress, Government Printing Office, General Accounting Office, and Cost-Accounting Standards Board.

All 1975 amounts referred to in this report reflect the supplemental appropriations for 1975 both as to program items and increased pay costs.

In accord with long-standing custom, the House did not consider budget estimates in the amount of \$119,106,885 for the financing of the Senate; and estimates amounting to \$8,363,700 for Senate items under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol. Hence, these estimates are not incorporated into the tabulations in the House report; and accounts in large part for the increase over the House bill as recommended by the Committee.

A comparative table showing the appropriations for fiscal year 1975 enacted to date, the budget estimates as amended for fiscal year 1976, the House allowances, and the amounts recommended by the Committee, is printed at the conclusion of the report.

Listed below are the activities funded in this bill which, by the nature of their operations, produce revenues and which are deposited as miscellaneous receipts in the Federal Treasury.

REIMBURSEMENTS TO U.S. TREASURY

[In thousands of dollars]

	1974 actual	1975 estimate	1976 estimate
Architect of the Capitol:			
Capitol Power Plant (sale of steam):			
City Post Office	\$72	\$83	\$116
Government Printing Office	97	97	135
Folger Shakespearean Library	4	4	5
Total	173	184	256
Library of Congress:			
Copyright fees	2,272	2,428	2,549
Receipts from Public Law 480 participants	50	40	40
Receipts from sale of catalog cards and publications	7,390	7,500	7,250
Other miscellaneous receipts	16	10	10
Total receipts into the general fund account	9,728	9,978	10,349
Government Printing Office: Superintendent of Documents	1,230	16,287	19,976
Grand total	11,131	26,449	30,581

HIGHLIGHTS OF BILL

The Committee's recommendations include language and appropriations to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to prepare studies and develop a master plan for future development within the Capitol grounds and to remove architectural barriers to the handicapped on Capitol Hill. The Committee also recommends salary increases for the top officials and staff positions of Senators and the Committees of the Senate. Funds have been included for a telecommunications network to bring a comprehensive legislative information system into each Senator's office. Additional Capitol police have been added to the Senate Detail in preparation for the Bicentennial. The full amounts requested have been provided for Senate Office Buildings and the

Senate Garage including a pilot demonstration program of new furniture and equipment for the Senate Office Building Complex. For the Office of Technology Assessment the Committee recommends \$6,500,000. The Committee recommends 110 new positions for the Congressional Research Service to allow that important and expanding unit to continue to provide service to the committees of Congress. The Committee has provided a net increase of 102 additional staff-years for the on-going work of the General Accounting Office.

ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION RECOMMENDED WITHOUT STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Historically, the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act serves in the Senate as a vehicle not only for appropriations but statutory authority for many of the housekeeping functions of the Senate. Many of the allowances for Senators and their staffs, the creation of new positions for the Senate, the transfer of positions, the changing of position titles, and the fixing of salaries are among the examples of the amendments carried in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act. As is the custom, these items are printed in full in italics in this Report. In order to facilitate reference and possible future amendments, this Act has been set up into titles for the first time.

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976
SUMMARY**

Agency/Item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, enacted to date, fiscal year 1975 (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1976 (3)	New budget (obligational) authority recommended in House bill (4)	Amount recommended by Senate committee (5)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) Senate committee compared with--		
					Appropriations fiscal year 1975 (6)	Budget estimates, fiscal year 1976 (7)	House bill (8)
Senate	\$107,433,569	\$119,106,885	-----	\$118,836,775	+\$11,403,206	-\$270,110	+\$118,836,775
House of Representatives	185,546,445	206,322,495	+\$206,407,495	206,407,495	+20,861,040	+85,000	-----
Joint Items	45,770,214	55,822,255	53,581,415	54,712,725	+8,942,511	-809,530	+1,181,310
Office of Technology Assessment	4,690,000	6,500,000	5,600,000	6,935,000	+2,239,000	+435,000	+1,395,000
Architect of the Capitol	68,756,600	42,887,100	32,671,800	40,825,100	-27,931,500	-2,082,000	+8,183,300
Botanic Garden	1,018,000	1,208,600	1,208,600	1,205,000	+187,000	-3,600	-3,600
Library of Congress	98,790,000	120,052,100	115,184,800	117,135,600	+18,345,600	-2,816,500	+2,000,800
Government Printing Office	129,065,000	145,476,000	145,285,700	141,760,000	+12,685,000	-3,728,000	-3,815,700
General Accounting Office	124,989,000	139,540,000	136,585,000	135,980,000	+10,941,000	-3,610,000	-685,000
Cost-Accounting Standards Board	1,623,000	1,650,000	1,642,000	1,635,000	+7,000	-15,000	-7,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	767,692,823	838,265,425	698,076,800	825,372,635	+57,679,867	-12,892,740	+127,295,885

NOTE.—This table excludes amounts in the act for the transition period July 1-Sept. 30, 1976. These amounts represent generally 25 percent of the amounts recommended for fiscal year 1976, and their inclusion in this table would distort the comparison to fiscal year 1975. The amounts for the transition period for each account can be found in the comparative statement of new budget (obligational) authority beginning on p. 44.

UNITED STATES SENATE

Fiscal Year 1976

1975 Appropriation	\$107,433,569
1976 Budget estimate	119,106,885
House allowance	-----
Committee recommendation	118,836,775

The Committee recommends appropriations totaling \$118,836,775 for the Senate, an increase of \$11,403,206 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$270,110 less than the budget estimate. The increases are described fully in the following but \$4,419,964 of the increase is due to the full year costs of the general pay raise effective October 1, 1974 of which \$3,180,580 was absorbed during fiscal year 1975.

The Committees recommendations include implementation of the Legislative Assistance clerk-hire appropriation authorized by the recently approved S. Res. 60; a full telecommunications network to provide a comprehensive legislative information system in the Senators' offices; authorization of travel expenses for Senator's administrative and clerical assistants; salary increases for top Senate officials and employees; an increased allowance for furniture and furnishings for Senator's home-State offices; and the establishment of a Senate Historical Office.

INCREASE IN SALARY CEILING FOR SENATE EMPLOYEES

The Committee recommends language that would raise the current maximum salary paid in the Senate from \$38,760 to \$40,000 and recommends other salary increases under that amount to top officials of the Senate, and the highest level employees on the Committees, and in the Senators' offices. As illustrated in the following chart, the adjustments proposed by the Committee, if fully implemented, would cover 181 positions at an average increase of \$941 and amount to \$170,382.

Statutory position	Current maximum salary	Proposed maximum salary	Position increase	Total cost (full utilization)
Secretary of the Senate	\$38,760	\$40,000	\$1,240	\$1,240
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	38,760	40,000	1,240	1,240
Legislative Counsel	38,760	40,000	1,240	1,240
Secretary for the majority	38,190	39,500	1,310	1,310
Secretary for the minority	38,190	39,500	1,310	1,310
Four (4) senior counsel (Office of the Legislative Counsel)	37,620	39,000	1,380	5,520
Assistant Secretary of the Senate	37,620	39,000	1,380	1,380
Parliamentarian	37,620	39,000	1,380	1,380
Financial Clerk	37,620	39,000	1,380	1,380
Administrative assistant—Office of the majority leader	36,765	38,000	1,235	1,235
Administrative assistant—Office of the minority leader	36,765	38,000	1,235	1,235
Assistant secretary for the majority	36,765	37,500	735	735
Assistant secretary for the minority	36,765	37,500	735	735
Administrative assistant—Office of the majority whip	35,636	37,000	1,364	1,364
Administrative assistant—Office of the minority whip	35,636	37,000	1,364	1,364
Legislative assistant—Office of the majority leader	35,334	36,500	1,166	1,166
Legislative assistant—Office of the minority leader	35,334	36,500	1,166	1,166
Assistant to the majority (Office of the Secretary of the Senate)	35,334	36,500	1,166	1,166
Assistant to the minority (Office of the Secretary of the Senate)	35,334	36,500	1,166	1,166
General maximum (2 positions utilized)	37,050	37,500	450	900
Senators' offices (100 positions)	37,050	38,000	950	95,000
Standing committees (39 positions)	37,050	38,000	950	37,050
Conference committees (4 positions)	37,050	37,500	450	1,800
Policy committees (4 positions)	37,050	38,000	950	3,800
Special committees (4 positions)	37,050	37,500	450	1,800
Select committees (6 positions)	37,050	37,500	450	2,700
181 positions, aggregate cost per year				170,382

The adjustments in compensation were proposed by the Majority and Minority Leaders to remove a long-standing disparity between the salaries of elected officers and senior staff positions of the House of Representatives and the Senate. The adjustments continue the staging of the compensation of the top officials and employees of the Senate that the Committee recommended last year.

The increases recommended range from \$450 to \$1,380, amount to increases on current salary levels of 1.2-3.8 percent, or much less than the 5-9 percent expected to be authorized other Senate employees later this year, and far below the increase in the cost of living since the salaries were increased last year.

The Committee has provided for these increases in the recommended appropriations for each office without increasing the overall budget estimates. The experience with the cumulative salary allowance for administrative and clerical assistance to Senators indicates that a reduction in the estimate for that appropriation can be made to finance this recommendation.

STATE OFFICES

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS ALLOWANCE

The Committee has been advised that there is a need to make an adjustment in the allowance for furniture and furnishings for the home-State offices of Senators. The present allowance of \$19,500 consisting of \$15,000 for furniture equipment and \$4,500 for carpeting, draperies and other furnishings which was established when there was a limit of three home State offices. Last year the Committee repealed the three-office limit. Several Senators have not been able to establish additional offices because they have exhausted their furniture and furnishings allowances.

The Committee has inserted language in the bill providing a \$1,000 increase in the base allowance so that all Senators will have an allowance of \$20,500 for such purposes. For each additional 200 square feet of home-State office space allowed, the equipment and furnishing allowance increases by \$500. The total additional amount of furniture and furnishings authorized is \$248,000.

This is only an allowance. The actual cost to the Senate will be in the form of yearly billings from the General Services Administration to amortize the items purchased. The Committee anticipates that this cost can be absorbed in the amount allowed for rental of the home-State offices under Miscellaneous Items.

The language inserted by the Committee as Sec. 106 of the Administrative Provisions is as follows:

(a) *Section 3 under the heading "Administrative Provisions" in the appropriation for the Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1975, is amended by inserting "(1)" immediately before the text of subsection (c) and by adding immediately below subsection (c) the following:*

(2) *The aggregate amount that may be paid for the acquisition of furniture, equipment, and other office furnishings heretofore provided by the Administrator of General Services for one or more offices secured for the Senator is \$20,500 if the aggregate square feet of office*

space is not in excess of 4,800 square feet. Such amount is increased by \$500 for each authorized additional incremental increase in office space of 200 square feet."

(b) *The amendment made by subsection (a) of this section is effective on and after July 1, 1975.*

APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL LEASES

At the request of the Sergeant at Arms, the Committee has inserted language into the bill to eliminate any ambiguity arising from the provision of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act of 1975, concerning the leasing of home-State office space other than in federal buildings for Senators. This language simply restates practice prior to 1974 that the leasing of home-State office space was accomplished and executed by the Senator involved according to his needs and the Sergeant at Arms was routinely furnished a copy of the lease as his guide for the payment of the rental fee. This retains the right of each Senator to determine his needs in selecting suitable office space and the Committee's language provides that the Senator is acting on behalf of the Senate. Any public liability that arises from such lease would be upon the Government and not on the individual Senator. The language added by the Committee as Section 107 of the Administrative Provisions follows:

Section 3 under the heading "Administrative Provisions" in the appropriation for the Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1975, is amended by inserting "(1)" immediately before the text of subsection (a) and by adding immediately below subsection (a) the following:

(2) *The Senator may lease, on behalf of the United States Senate, the office space so secured for a term not in excess of one year. A copy of each such lease shall be furnished to the Sergeant at Arms. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to require the Sergeant at Arms to enter into or execute any lease for or on behalf of a Senator."*

COMPUTATION OF SQUARE FOOTAGE ALLOWANCE

The Committee is concerned that too narrow a view may have been taken of the square footage allowance established last year. The square footage allowance only applies to the actual office space assigned to a Senator and does not pertain to other items that may be part of the billing by the General Services Administration.

TRAVEL EXPENSES OF PERSONNEL IN SENATORS' OFFICES

The Committee has inserted a new administrative provision in the bill that permits the payment of travel expenses of employees in Senators' offices for round trips between Washington, D.C. and the Senators' home state. The administrative provision inserted by the Committee is almost identical to a provision included in the Travel Expenses Amendments bills that passed the Senate on September 17, 1974 and again on March 20, 1975. In the latter case the matter of travel expenses for Senators' office employees was dropped to avoid taking the entire bill to conference with further action expected by this Committee under its regular jurisdiction. It is noted that S. 172 became Public Law 94-22

and contained authority for the Senate to increase the general per diem rate from \$25 to \$35 and the actual expense rate from \$40 to \$50 when authorized by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

As S. 172 passed the Senate, the section that would have authorized travel expenses for Senators' staff contained a limitation that the per diem would not be payable for travel within 120 days of any primary, special, or general election in which the Senator was a candidate. The Committee has reduced this period to 60 days to conform with the limitation in the recently enacted Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (P.L. 94-32) regarding mobile offices of Senators. Similarly, the Committee has provided that this limitation shall apply only if the Senator's election is contested.

The Committee was advised that this authorization will not require the need for additional funds, but will merely enable Senators to utilize funds in their existing consolidated office allowance to reimburse staff members for food and lodging expenses in addition to the reimbursement for actual transportation expenses already authorized. The Committee on Rules and Administration will issue regulations governing the reimbursement of these travel expenses, and the Committee expects such regulations to take into account the wide differences in travel costs that exists within States. An automatic \$35 per day should not be authorized in lieu of actual expenses if the costs cannot support such an amount.

The new administrative provision, in addition to substituting "travel expenses incurred by employees" for the phrase "actual transportation expenses incurred by employees" in subsection (a) (8) of Section 506 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 58) restates subsection (e) of Section 506 as follows:

(e) *In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration, an employee in a Senator's office including employees authorized by S. Res. 60, 94th Congress and section 108 of this title shall be reimbursed under this section for per diem and actual transportation expenses incurred, or actual travel expenses incurred, only for round trips made by the employee on official business by the nearest usual route between Washington, District of Columbia, and the home State of the Senator involved, and in traveling within the State (other than transportation expenses incurred by an employee assigned to a Senator's office within that State (1) while traveling in the general vicinity of such office, (2) pursuant to a change of assignment within such State, or (3) in commuting between home and office). However, an employee shall not be reimbursed for any per diem expenses or actual travel expenses (other than actual transportation expenses) for any travel occurring during the sixty days immediately before the date of any primary or general election (whether regular, special, or runoff) in which the Senator, in whose office the employee is employed, is a candidate for public office, unless his candidacy in such election is uncontested. Reimbursement of per diem and actual travel expenses shall not exceed the rates established in accordance with the seventh paragraph under the heading 'Administrative Provisions' in the Senate appropriation in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 68b). No payment shall be made under this section to or on behalf of a newly appointed employee to travel to his place of employment.*

COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND LEADERS OF THE SENATE

1975 Appropriation	\$4,806,695
1976 Budget estimate	4,825,240
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	4,825,240

For compensation and mileage of the Vice President and Senators, the Committee recommends \$4,809,240, and \$16,000 is recommended for the expense allowances of the Vice President and Leaders of the Senate. The increase of \$18,545 is solely attributable to the increased Senate contribution for health benefits and life insurance effective on January 1, and March 1, 1975, respectively, that were absorbed in fiscal year 1975.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$1,209,000.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

1975 Budget estimate	\$552,045
1976 Budget estimate	584,065
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	584,065

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$584,065, an increase of \$32,020 over the appropriation for 1975 and the amount of the budget estimate. The increase consists of \$31,570 for the full year costs of last year's pay raise that was fully absorbed in fiscal 1975, and \$450 for the increased high level salaries recommended earlier in this report.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$146,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

1975 Appropriation	\$215,460
1976 Budget estimate	239,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	239,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$239,000, an increase of \$23,540 over the appropriation for 1975 and is the same as the budget estimate.

The increase includes \$6,050 to provide the full year costs of last year's pay raise that was fully absorbed in 1975; \$4,802 relating to the top salary increases discussed previously; and \$12,688 to upgrade the salaries of the executive secretary and clerical assistant position in each office. As a result of the latter action the Committee has inserted the following language in the bill:

Effective July 1, 1975, the Majority and Minority Leaders may each appoint and fix the compensation of an executive secretary at not to exceed \$24,160 per annum in lieu of \$20,838 per annum and a clerical assistant at not to exceed \$20,838 per annum in lieu of \$17,818 per annum.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$60,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

1975 Appropriation	\$110,580
1976 Budget estimate	185,440
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	185,440

The Committee recommends the full appropriation of the budget estimate of \$185,440, an increase of \$74,860 over the amount for 1975. The increase includes \$2,370 to cover the full year costs of last year's pay raise totally absorbed in 1975; \$2,728 relating to the salary increases discussed previously; and \$69,762 to establish a new position of legislative assistant in each office at a salary not to exceed \$34,881 per annum. As a result of the latter action the Committee has inserted the following language in the bill:

Effective July 1, 1975, the Majority and Minority Whips may each appoint and fix the compensation of a legislative assistant at not to exceed \$34,881 per annum.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$46,360.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

1975 Appropriation	\$28,500
1976 Budget estimate	30,200
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	30,200

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$30,200, for the Office of the Chaplain, an increase of \$1,700 over the appropriation for 1975 and the amount of the budget estimate. The amount recommended provides for the salaries of the Chaplain, \$16,912 and a secretary, \$13,288 and the increase is for the 5.52 percent pay raise effective October 1, 1974, that was absorbed in fiscal year 1975.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$7,600.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1975 appropriation	\$2,766,870
1976 Budget estimate	3,093,265
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	3,064,575

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,064,575, an increase of \$297,705 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$28,690 less than the budget estimate.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$775,000.

SALARY INCREASES

The Secretary of the Senate requested salary adjustments for 19 positions amounting to an additional \$31,799. These increases range from \$89 for the Chief Reporter of Debates to \$4,530 for the Editor of the Daily Digest. The larger increases are to be staged over several years. The Committee recommends approval of the new salaries as proposed.

NEW POSITIONS

A new position, Clerk for Legislative Information, was requested at a salary of \$18,120. The purpose of this position is to coordinate the new Legislative Information Center located in the Senate Library. The Committee recommends approval of this new position.

Another new position, Clerk for the Stationary Room, was requested at a salary of \$12,382. This position is required due to increased workload in the Stationary Room. The Committee recommends approval of this new position.

Five new positions were requested to establish a Senate Historical Office. These positions would include three historians and two clerks at an aggregate salary of \$99,962 for fiscal year 1976. The purpose of the new Senate Historical Office would be to collect and disseminate information on documents produced by the Senate. This would provide an outlet to the public of information heretofore retained in various offices of the Senate. The Committee recommends approval of these new positions to be paid from the Administrative Fund of the Secretary during the initial years of this office.

Inasmuch as the Chief Elections Investigator will be moving, in the near future, to the Federal Elections Commission, and since there is no continuing need for such position in the Senate, the Committee has abolished this position.

CALENDARS

The Secretary of the Senate orders 9,500 large calendars and 1,200 small calendars from the Government Printing Office and distributes them through the Senate Printing Clerk. Distribution is made to each Senator and employee on the Senate payroll. Of the 9,500 large calendars ordered last year, 900 remain undistributed; of the 1,200 small calendars, 400 remain undistributed. The large calendar costs 90 cents each.

The Senate also orders calendars through the U.S. Capitol Historical Society at 40 cents each or less than half of the cost of large Senate calendars. The 1976 calendar will be a Bicentennial edition and the recently approved S. Res. 176 authorizes Senate purchase of 52,000 1976 calendars from the U.S. Capitol Historical Society for distribution to Senators.

The Committee recommends that the Secretary of the Senate make a study to determine the feasibility of purchasing 19,000 calendars through the U.S. Capitol Historical Society or 9,500 large calendars from the GPO for distribution to Senators and employees of the Senate by the Senate Printing Clerk. This report should be completed and submitted to the Committee on Appropriations not later than July 15, 1975.

OTHER ITEMS

The Secretary of the Senate requested the Committee to provide travel authority to permit individuals to travel on official Senate business and to professional activities related to official business. The Committee recommends approval of this request, but has limited the usage to \$5,000 per year.

The requests to allow the Secretary to set the salary levels of the employees in his office, and to permit the employment of experts and consultants on a reimbursable basis has been denied by the Committee.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

1975 Appropriation	\$8,494,520
1975 Budget estimate	8,934,592
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	8,934,592

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$8,934,592, the amount of the budget estimate.

The increase of \$440,072 over the appropriation for 1975 includes \$171,090 for the full year costs of last year's 5.52 percent pay raise; \$224,835 as the full year costs of the additional amount appropriated for the Committee on Appropriations in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975; and \$37,050 of the high level salary increases discussed earlier.

The balance of the increase, \$7,097, relates to an Administrative Provision inserted in the bill to authorize an additional professional staff member position at \$35,636 per annum for the Committee on Government Operations. The term of this additional position is limited to the period July 1, 1975, through September 30, 1976, and the position has been specifically created to cover the employment of a long standing staff member of that Committee in a reemployed annuitant relationship.

The Committee has also provided within the Administrative Provision regarding the higher level salaries for 2 additional positions at not to exceed \$38,000 each per annum for the Committee on Commerce for the 15 month period covered by this bill.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$2,235,000.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

1975 Appropriation	\$348,270
1976 Budget estimate	370,850
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	370,850

The Committee has merged the two previous appropriations for the Conferences of the Majority and Minority and recommends a total appropriation of \$370,850, an increase of \$22,580, over the appropriation for 1975. The single appropriation is modeled after the funding of the Policy Committees and within the total appropriation separate amounts of \$185,425 are provided for each Conference. The increase includes \$10,390 for each Conference committee for the full year costs of last year's pay raise absorbed in 1975; and \$1,800 relating to top salary increases discussed earlier in this report.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$92,500.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO SENATORS

1975 Appropriation	\$42,503,814
1975 Budget estimate	45,720,118
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	45,642,178

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$45,642,178, an increase of \$3,138,364 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$77,940 less than the budget estimate.

The increase provides for a full year funding of the increased allowance for the Senators from the State of Texas provided for in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975, annualizing the increase in salary ceilings authorized in 1975, and increased pay costs from last October; and a change in the population categories above 17,000,000 population.

In the case of the population categories, the present clerk-hire allowances end at "more than 17,000,000." This establishes a ceiling for those states with a population in excess of 17,000,000. The Committee has revised the categories to include states with population in excess of 17,000,000 by adding the following new categories as an Administrative Provision inserted as section 102 of the bill:

\$751,980 if such population is 17,309,000 but less than 19,000,000;
\$777,050 if such population is 19,000,000 but less than 21,000,000;
\$802,120 if such population is 21,000,000 or more.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$11,450,000.

LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

1975 Appropriation	
1975 Budget estimate	\$3,500,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	3,500,000

The Committee recommends a new appropriation of \$3,500,000 for Legislative Assistance to Senators.

One June 11, 1975, the Senate passed S. Res. 60 which changed Rule XXV to entitle each Senator to additional staff in his office at the rate of \$33,975 for each Committee on which the Senator serves up to a maximum of 3. This new Rule provides that the entitlement shall be reduced by the amount of Committee staff assistance that the Senator controls by appointing or recommending the appointment of staff members to any Committee or Subcommittee.

As S. Res. 60 passed the Senate it provided two ways to fund the additional legislative assistance authorized. It could be left to operate as a Rule and be funded from the Contingent Fund of the Senate. However, Section 2 of S. Res. 60 stipulates that if a legislative assistant clerk-hire fund is established and funded the Rule is suspended. The legislative assistance appropriation, however, must provide for assistance to Senators serving on committees at rates not less than those provided in the Rule and subject to no more conditions and no greater limitations than those provided in the Rule.

The Committee recommends funding of S. Res. 60 by establishing a legislative assistance appropriation. An Administrative Provision has been inserted as Section 108 of the bill and is in conformance with Section 2 of S. Res. 60. In making this recommendation, the Committee has liberalized the application of S. Res. 60 in response to problems that have arisen in the interpretation of S. Res. 60. S. Res. 60 as interpreted by the Legislative Counsel of the Senate does not permit, a Senator to combine any excess money (above what is required of the salary of an employee) to which he is entitled by reason of service on one committee with excess money from a second or third committee to appoint additional staff under the Rule. The Administrative

Provision recommended by the Committee will allow a Senator to aggregate the funds. Another recommended change from S. Res 60 is that the funds are available on a fiscal year accrual basis in the same manner as a Senator's allowance for administrative and clerical assistants is on a calendar year basis. This will provide additional flexibility to Senators in the use of these funds. The Administrative Provision inserted by the Committee as section 108 is as follows:

(a) Pursuant to section 2 of Senate Resolution 60 (94th Congress, 1st Session), and subject to the requirements of this section, each Senator serving on a committee is authorized to hire staff for the purpose of assisting him in connection with his membership on one or more committees on which he serves as follows:

(1) A Senator serving on one or more standing committees named in paragraph 2 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate shall receive, for each such committee as he designates, up to a maximum of two such committees, an amount equal to the amount referred to in section 105(e)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified.

(2) A Senator serving on one or more standing committees named in paragraph 3 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate or, in the case of a Senator serving on more than two committees named in paragraph 2 of that Rule but on none of the committees named in paragraph 3 of that Rule; select and special committees of the Senate; and joint committees of the Congress shall receive for one of such committees which he designates, an amount equal to the amount referred to in section 105(e)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified.

(b)(1) Each of the amounts referred to in subsection (a)(1) shall be reduced, in the case of a Senator who is—

(A) the chairman or ranking minority member of any of the two committees designated by the Senator under subsection (a)(1);

(B) the chairman or ranking minority member of any subcommittee of either of such committees that receives funding to employ staff assistance separately from the funding authority for staff of the committee; or

(C) authorized by the committee, a subcommittee thereof, or the chairman of the committee or subcommittee, as appropriate, to recommend or approve the appointment to the staff of such committee or subcommittee of one or more individuals for the purpose of assisting such Senator in his duties as a member of such committee or subcommittee,

by an amount equal to the aggregate annual gross rates of compensation of all staff employees of that committee or subcommittee (i) whose appointment is made, approved, or recommended and (ii) whose continued employment is not disapproved by such Senator if such employees are employed for the purpose of assisting such Senator in his duties as chairman, ranking minority member, or member of such committee or subcommittee thereof as the case may be, or to the amount referred to in section 105(e)(1) of such Act, whichever is less.

(2) The amount referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be reduced in the case of any Senator by an amount equal to the aggregate annual gross rates of compensation of all staff employees (i) whose appointment to the staff of any committee referred to in subsection (a)(2), or subcommittee thereof, is made, approved, or recommended and (ii) whose continued employment is not disapproved by such Senator if such employees are employed for the purpose of assisting such Senator in his duties as chairman, ranking minority member, or member of such committee or subcommittee thereof as the case may be, or an amount equal to the amount referred to in section 105(e)(1) of such Act, whichever is less.

(c) An employee appointed under this section shall be designated as such and certified by the Senator who appoints him to the chairmen and ranking minority members of the appropriate committee or committees as designated by such Senator and shall be accorded all privileges of a professional staff member (whether permanent or investigatory) of such committee or committees including access to all committee sessions and files, except that any such committee may restrict access to its sessions to one staff member per Senator at a time and require, if classified material is being handled or discussed, that any staff member possess the appropriate security clearance before being allowed access to such material or to discussion of it.

(d) An employee appointed under this section shall not receive compensation in excess of that provided for an employee under section 105(e)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1968, as amended and modified.

(e) The aggregate of payments of gross compensation made to employees under this section during each fiscal year shall not exceed at any time during such fiscal year one-twelfth of the total amount to which the Senator is entitled under this section (after application of the reductions required under subsection (b)) multiplied by the number of months (counting a fraction of a month as a month) elapsing from the first month in that fiscal year in which the Senator holds the office of Senator through the end of the current month for which the payment of gross compensation is to be made. In any fiscal year in which a Senator does not hold the office of Senator at least part of each month of that year, the aggregate amount available for gross compensation of employees under this section shall be the total amount to which the Senator is entitled under this section (after application of the reductions required under subsection (b)) divided by 12, and multiplied by the number of months the Senator holds such office during that fiscal year, counting any fraction of a month as a full month.

(f) This section is effective on and after July 1, 1975.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$900,000.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

1975 Appropriation	\$11,998,500
1976 Budget estimate	13,095,160
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	13,095,160

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$13,095,160, an increase of \$1,096,660 over the appropriation for 1975 and the amount of the budget estimate.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$3,275,000.

SALARY INCREASES

The Sergeant at Arms requested an increase in the salary of the equipment clerk in the amount of \$2,416. The Committee recommends approval of the salary increase.

NEW POSITIONS

New positions were requested as follows:

1 Director of the Computer Center @ NTE \$32,616	\$32,616
6 Mail Carriers @ NTE \$10,570 each	63,420
6 Messengers @ NTE \$8,758 each	52,548

The Committee recommends approval of the Director of the Computer Center, 4 of the mail carriers, and 2 of the messengers. Funds required for these seven new positions would be \$92,412. However, this cost is offset by the abolishment of 4 positions that the Sergeant at Arms indicated are no longer necessary. The net cost of the recommended new positions is \$65,534.

The Chief of the U.S. Capitol Police requested the restoration of the 27 positions denied last year. In consideration of the expected increase in visitors on Capitol Hill for the Bicentennial celebration in 1976, the Committee recommends approval of these additional police positions. This increase will require \$443,034 of additional funding.

The Committee is also concerned that the U.S. Capitol Police lack the enforcement authority required to properly police the Capitol Grounds. The Committee supports the Chief in obtaining the necessary legislation required.

COMPUTER CENTER

The Sergeant at Arms also requested \$750,000 under the Miscellaneous Items Appropriation for the continuation of the upgrading of the computer center. The \$750,000 consisted of \$500,000 as an annual cost increase for an expanded telecommunications network for a computer capability to all Senators, committees, and the Secretary of the Senate offices; and \$250,000 of one-time programing costs. This is a follow on to the funds previously authorized in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1975 to upgrade the Senate computer. The Committee went into all aspects of the computer system during the hearings with the result that interim terminals can be placed in Senators offices in approximately 2 months. These terminals will be connected to the Library of Congress system to permit Senators to receive information from the Congressional Research Service data base.

This interim system will be replaced in approximately a year with a comprehensive legislative information system that will provide more specific information concerning Senate activities as well as a broader base of information. The Committee recommends approval of the request for \$750,000, and wants all concerned to note that it will maintain close surveillance on these activities to see that the service goals for Senators are accomplished.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

1975 Appropriation	\$265,050
1976 Budget estimate	296,245
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	296,245

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$296,245, an increase of \$31,195 over the appropriation for 1975 and the same as the budget estimate. The increase includes \$6,870 for the full year costs of last year's fully absorbed pay raise; \$4,090 relating to the top salary increases explained earlier; and to allow the Secretaries of the Majority and Minority to each appoint emergency temporary help for not to exceed six months at a rate of \$20,234 per annum. As a result of the latter action the Committee has inserted the following language in the bill:

Effective July 1, 1975, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority may each appoint and fix the compensation of an assistant during emergencies at rates of compensation not exceeding, in the aggregate at any time, \$20,234 per annum, for not more than six months in each fiscal year.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$74,100.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND LONGEVITY COMPENSATION

1975 Appropriation	\$4,000,000
1976 Budget estimate	4,750,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	4,750,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,750,000, an increase of \$750,000 over the appropriation for 1975 and is the same as the budget estimate. The appropriation for 1975 covers the following contributions to employee:

Retirement program	\$3,000,000
Group life insurance program	250,000
Health benefits program	1,000,000
Subtotal	4,250,000
Longevity compensation	500,000
Total	4,750,000

The increase for 1976 reflects the higher rate of Senate contribution for health benefits and group life insurance and for the higher level of Senate employment.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$1,200,000.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

1975 Appropriation	\$545,290
1976 Budget estimate	584,110
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	584,110

For the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$584,110, an increase of \$38,820 over the appropriation for 1975 and the amount of the budget estimate. The Committee's allowance includes \$19,000 requested for two additional attorneys and one additional secretary, approved by the President pro tempore, to meet expanding workload. The remainder of the increase consists of \$12,610 for the full year salary costs resulting from the general pay raise of October 1974 and the increased Government contribution for life insurance and health benefits and \$7,210 for the higher salaries proposed for the Office of the Legislative Counsel as explained earlier in this report.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$147,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

	Fiscal year 1976
1975 Appropriation	\$30,792,975
1976 Budget estimate	32,898,600
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	32,735,120

For Contingent Expenses of the Senate the Committee recommends a total of \$32,735,120, an increase of \$1,942,145 over the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1975 and a decrease of \$163,480 below the amended budget estimates.

The following table reflects the fiscal year 1976 and transition quarter appropriations under this heading, as recommended by the Committee:

Contingent Expenses of the Senate:	Fiscal year 1976	Transition quarter
Senate Policy Committees	\$738,110	\$185,000
Automobiles and Maintenance	40,000	10,000
Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations	17,654,500	4,415,000
Folding Documents	86,575	40,000
Miscellaneous Items	14,184,200	3,550,000
Postage Stamps	2,485	625
Stationery	29,250	7,325

Increases for other than the mandatory matters and the effect of the higher salary ceiling are described in the following.

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

1975 Appropriation	\$16,833,800
1976 Budget estimate	17,654,500
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	17,654,500

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$17,654,500, an increase of \$820,700 over the appropriation for 1975 and the amount of the budget estimate. The increase consists of \$700,835 for the full year costs of last year's pay raise, \$115,365 for the increased Senate contribution for employee group life insurance and health benefits, and \$4,500 for the increased high level salaries recommended earlier in this report.

The Committee notes that there is pending before the Committee on Rules and Administration requests from the various committees for a

total of \$28,040,001 for inquiries and investigations for the investigative year March 1, 1975 to February 29, 1976. This is approximately \$6 million more than the amount provided in this bill for presently authorized level of activity. Any increase in the level of activity will have to be met in a supplemental appropriation.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$4,415,000.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1975 Appropriation	\$13,039,550
1976 Budget estimate	14,347,660
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	14,184,200

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$14,184,200, an increase of \$1,094,650 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$163,480 less than the budget estimate. The Committee's reduction relates solely to a 10-percent reduction in the amount requested by the General Services Administration for home-State office rent. The Committee has not included additional funds for the increased limitation of home-State office furniture and furnishings. It is anticipated there will be a sufficient amount in the rent account to absorb the first year's billing to amortize the additional furniture and furnishings authorized.

The following is a comparison of the apportionment of this appropriation:

Item	Fiscal year 1975	Change	Fiscal year 1976
Resolution and reorganization reserve	\$194,483	+\$1,697	\$196,180
Senatorial consolidated office allowances	4,819,395	-125,688	4,693,707
Furniture	31,190		31,190
Supplies, etc.	215,500	+34,500	250,000
Telephone and telegraph—Local service	2,951,330		2,951,330
Senate restaurant—Public Law 87-82	487,000		487,000
Emergency reporting—Public Law 89-90	10,000		10,000
Employees compensation fund reimbursement	8,621	-3,653	4,968
Mechanical equipment and repair	1,882,000	-49,500	1,832,500
Computer equipment	1,065,000	+750,000	1,815,000
Commission on Art and Antiquities	15,000		15,000
Federal Election Act, Secretary—Public Law 92-342	169,000		169,000
GSA space reimbursement	1,190,031	+280,520	1,470,551
Senate chamber	40,000	-40,000	
Total	13,089,550	+1,094,650	14,184,200

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$3,550,000.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

1975 Appropriation	\$25,975
1976 Budget estimate	29,250
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	29,250

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$29,250, an increase of \$3,275 over the appropriation for 1975 and is the same as the amended budget estimate. The increase provides \$675 for the full year cost of the \$900 annual increase in the stationery allowance of the Vice President approved in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1975. The balance of the increase consists of \$2,000 for the Senate

Library to provide supplies and equipment for the newly established microfiche distribution facility, and \$600 to meet the higher costs of supplies for the Senate Chamber.

This amount recommended for the transition period is \$7,325.

JOINT ITEMS

	<i>Fiscal year 1976</i>
1975 appropriations.....	\$45,770,214
1976 budget requests.....	53,374,870
House allowance.....	53,581,415
Committee recommendations.....	54,712,725

For the Joint Committees of the Congress and other joint items, total appropriations of \$54,712,725 is recommended which is \$8,942,511 over the 1975 appropriations. The increase is primarily due to the increased costs for reimbursement to the U.S. Postal Service for official mail costs, certain staff expansions, and the inclusion of the newly authorized American Indian Policy Review Commission.

A summary of the recommendations and a discussion of the items involving other than mandatory increases or to carry out previously authorized activities follows:

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR JOINT ITEMS

Appropriation	Funding	Fiscal year 1976	Transition quarter
Contingent expenses of the Senate:			
Joint Economic Committee.....	Senate.....	\$1,084,615	\$271,150
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.....	do.....	632,000	158,000
Joint Committee on Printing.....	do.....	447,650	111,910
American Indian Policy Review Commission.....	do.....	1,500,000	300,000
Total, contingent expenses, Senate.....		3,664,265	841,060
Contingent expenses of the House:			
Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.....	House.....	1,324,380	331,095
Joint Committee on Defense Production.....	do.....	160,465	40,120
Joint Committee on Congressional Operations.....	do.....	635,000	158,750
Total, contingent expenses, House.....		2,119,845	529,965
Office of the attending physician.....	House.....	288,485	72,125
Capitol Police:			
General expenses.....	do.....	564,820	92,305
Capitol Police Board.....	do.....	1,400,345	350,090
Total, Capitol Police.....		1,965,165	442,395
Others:			
Education of pages.....	House.....	186,615	46,660
Official mail costs.....	do.....	46,101,000	11,525,000
Capitol guide service.....	Senate.....	374,350	93,600
Statements of appropriations.....	Jointly.....	13,000	3,250
Subtotal.....		46,674,965	11,668,510
Total, Joint Items.....		54,712,725	13,554,055

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

1975 Appropriation.....	¹ \$1,106,220
1976 Budget estimate.....	1,283,800
House allowance.....	1,283,800
Committee recommendation.....	1,084,615

¹ Includes \$185,000 appropriated for the Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,084,615, a decrease of \$21,605 below the total appropriation for 1975 and \$199,185 below the budget estimate and the House allowance.

During 1975 the Joint Economic Committee had a total of \$1,206,220 available for salaries and expenses which includes \$100,000 from the Contingent Fund of the Senate for a special inflation study in addition to the \$1,106,220 noted above. Testimony before the Committee indicated that the JEC was using a base budget of \$1,032,495, or \$47,880 more than the budget for recurring activities of the JEC as submitted by the Financial Clerk of the Senate.

This difference highlights a budgeting problem with respect to the Joint Items and to be sure they are stated on the same basis in the future, the Committee directs the Financial Clerk to solicit and submit full budget estimates from the Senate-funded Joint Items. These estimates should not only include the costs of carrying out the presently authorized activities, as is the current practice, but an estimate from the Committees of any adjustments required to their budgets. The submission of these estimates is in no way to be construed as any indication of approval by this Committee of the amounts requested.

The total request of the Joint Economic Committee exceeds the total requests of 10 of the 18 standing committees of the Senate, all of which have the legislative authority that the JEC does not possess. Accordingly, the Committee has approved an additional \$100,000 over the amount required for the JEC's continuing level of activities appropriated for in 1975.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$271,150.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

1975 Appropriation.....	\$624,030
1976 Budget estimate.....	632,000
House allowance.....	632,000
Committee recommendation.....	632,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$632,000, an increase of \$7,970 over the appropriation for 1975 and the same amount as the budget estimate and House allowance. The increase covers the full year costs of the pay raise of last year that was absorbed in 1975.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$158,000.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

1975 Appropriation.....	\$415,100
1976 Budget estimate.....	447,650
House allowance.....	447,650
Committee recommendation.....	447,650

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$447,650, an increase of \$32,550 over the appropriation for 1975 and the same amount as the budget estimate and House allowance. The increase recommended is to cover the costs of three positions allowed late last year and salary adjustments, including the full year costs of last year's general pay raise.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$111,910.

AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY REVIEW COMMISSION

1975 Appropriation	-----	
1976 Budget estimate	-----	\$1, 827, 500
House allowance	-----	
Committee recommendation	-----	1, 500, 000

The Committee recommends a new appropriation of \$1,500,000, to cover the activities of newly established American Indian Policy Review Commission. This Commission was created pursuant to Public Law 93-580, approved January 2, 1975, to conduct a comprehensive review of the historical and legal developments underlying the American Indians' unique relationship with the Federal Government in order to determine the nature and scope of necessary revisions in the formulation of policies and programs for the benefit of Indians. The Commission was organized in March 1975 and is currently drawing funds from the Contingent Fund of the Senate as authorized by P.L. 93-580.

The Commission consists of 6 Congressional members and 5 Indian members. The preliminary investigations and studies are to be accomplished through Investigatory Task Forces reviewing various areas of Indian affairs. Hearings are contemplated throughout the United States, including Alaska. The Commission staff will consist of a Director, General Counsel, Professional Assistant, and 3 clerical assistants and support positions for the Task Forces made up of technical assistants, clerical-research assistants, and intern researchers. Consultants have also been provided to provide specialists to the task forces and assistance to the Commission as a whole. The final report of the Commission is to be filed with the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives within six months after the task forces have filed their reports, but in no event shall the Commission exist after June 30, 1977.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the Commission for 1976. This is \$327,500 less than the amount requested by the Commission and reflects a slower build up of staff and activity than contemplated in the budget estimate.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$300,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

1975 Appropriation	-----	\$1, 213, 565
1976 Budget estimate	-----	1, 324, 380
House allowance	-----	1, 324, 380
Committee recommendation	-----	1, 324, 380

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,324,380, an increase of \$110,815 over the appropriation for 1975 and the same as the budget estimate and House allowance. The increase is required to meet the heavy workload imposed on the joint committee to support Congressional initiatives in energy and tax reform, and the administrative oversight of the Internal Revenue Service by the Ways and Means and Finance Committees. The expanded membership of the Ways and Means Committee also necessitates additional staff on the joint committee and greater payments to the Treasury Department for the use of a computer. The Committee urges the joint committee to explore

the possibility of access to the computer facilities on Capitol Hill, particularly the upgraded facilities of the Senate and Library of Congress.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$331,095.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION

1975 Appropriation	-----	\$158, 870
1976 Budget estimate	-----	160, 465
House allowance	-----	160, 465
Committee recommendation	-----	160, 465

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$160,465, an increase of \$1,595 over the appropriation for 1975 and the same amount as the budget estimate and House allowance. The availability of this appropriation has been made subject to the enactment into law of authorizing legislation extending the Defense Production Act which expires June 30, 1975. On June 10, 1975 the Senate approved S. J. Res. 94 which extends the Defense Production Act until September 30, 1975.

The Committee calls to the attention of the authorizing committees a problem with the present authorization for appropriations for the expenses of the Joint Committee on Defense Production. The authorization in Section 712(e) of the Defense Production Act was established at not to exceed \$100,000 in any fiscal year by Public Law 90-370 approved July 1, 1968. This level has been progressively exceeded by amounts ranging from \$7,950 in fiscal 1969 to \$58,870 in fiscal 1975 on the basis that the ceiling in Section 712(e) did not encompass the annual increments to cover general pay raises. The Committee urges that the new legislation provide an amount sufficient to cover the total expenses of the joint committee.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$40,120.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS (INCLUDING OFFICE OF PLACEMENT AND OFFICE MANAGEMENT)

1975 Appropriation	-----	\$615, 420
1976 Budget estimate	-----	635, 000
House allowance	-----	635, 000
Committee recommendation	-----	635, 000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$635,000, an increase of \$19,580 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$200,000 less than the budget estimate and House allowance.

The Committee has denied the \$200,000 requested to carry out Sections 204 and 206 of House Resolution 988, the Committee Reform Amendments of 1974. These sections impose new responsibilities on the House Members of the joint committee to make a study of the facilities and space requirements of the House of Representatives, and to make a continuing study of the jurisdiction of the committees of the other body. In the opinion of the Committee these activities are not joint items and should be funded within the appropriations of the House.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$158,750.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

1975 Appropriation	\$274,604
1976 Budget estimate	288,485
House allowance	288,485
Committee recommendation	288,485

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$288,485 an increase of \$13,881 over the appropriation for 1975 and is the same as the budget estimate and the House allowance. The amount recommended covers the medical supplies, equipment, expenses, allowances, and full reimbursement to the Navy Department for the seven uniformed personnel assigned to the Capitol medical center.

The Committee also approves the establishment of the revolving fund included in the House bill for the deposit of moneys received from the sale of drugs and other receipts and for the purchase of drugs for resale. This revolving fund was recommended by the General Accounting Office and will improve financial control of the operations of the Office of the Attending Physician.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$72,125.

CAPITOL POLICE

GENERAL EXPENSES

1975 Appropriation	\$592,360
1976 Budget estimate	562,225
House allowance	540,225
Committee recommendation	564,820

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$564,820, a decrease of \$27,540 below the appropriation for 1975, and \$2,595 over the budget estimate. The Committee's recommendation is \$24,595 more than the House allowance, in order to provide for the uniforms, equipment and wall lockers for the additional 27 officers for the Senate Detail as discussed earlier.

The Committee also recommends the language approved by the House authorizing the drawing of travel funds in advance in order for the Capitol Police to attend specialized training courses.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$92,305.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

1975 Appropriation	\$1,400,345
1976 Budget estimate	1,400,345
House allowance	1,400,345
Committee recommendation	1,400,345

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,400,345, the same amount as the appropriation for 1975, the budget estimate, and the House allowance. The entire amount is for reimbursement to the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia for the personnel detailed to the U.S. Capitol Police.

The Committee believes that the Capitol Police Board should present a comprehensive plan for the police activities in connection with the Bicentennial. The Committee is concerned about crowd and traffic

control on Capitol Hill and, as earlier expressed, is particularly concerned about the lack of enforcement authority available to the Capitol Police to maintain order on the Capitol Grounds.

The Committee also recommends the language in the bill that was requested by the Chief of the Capitol Police, and approved by the Capitol Police Board, to elevate in rank five of the Metropolitan Police Department officers detailed to the Capitol Police.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$350,090.

EDUCATION OF PAGES

1975 Appropriation	\$159,515
1976 budget estimate	186,615
House allowance	186,615
Committee recommendation	186,615

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$186,615, an increase of \$27,100 over the appropriation for 1975, the same amount as the budget estimate and the House allowance. The increase covers the increased salaries of the principal, administrative aide, six full-time teachers and substitute and evening teachers provided by the District of Columbia to operate the Capitol Page School.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$46,660.

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

1975 Appropriation	\$38,756,015
1976 Budget estimate	46,101,000
House allowance	46,101,000
Committee recommendation	46,101,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$46,101,000, the same amount as the budget estimate and House allowance, and \$7,344,985 more than the appropriation for 1975. The budget estimate of the official mail costs of the Congress, as developed by the U.S. Postal Service, was based on a still-pending 3 cents increase in the first class postage rate. However, the Committee is also aware of the testimony of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who administers this appropriation, that the funds for fiscal year 1975 have been exhausted and that the reimbursements to the U.S. Postal Service are out of cycle by approximately \$19 million.

The Committee urges the Clerk of the House to submit a revised estimate for consideration in the Supplemental Appropriations bill for any additional amounts required to cover these costs, at approved postage rates, through June 30, 1976 and for the transition quarter.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$11,525,000.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

1975 Appropriation	\$360,770
1976 Budget estimate	374,350
House allowance	368,450
Committee recommendation	374,350

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$374,350, an increase of \$13,580 over the appropriation for 1975, the same amount as

the budget estimate, and \$5,900 more than allowed by the House. The increase over the House allowance will cover salary increases of \$3,020 for the Chief Guide and \$2,416 for the Assistant Chief Guide, and \$464 for agency contributions recommended by the Capitol Guide Board.

The Committee notes that the Capitol Guide Service tours have now been returned to the Rotunda of the Capitol. During the hearings it was noted that the temporary practice of originating the tours in the Crypt was not satisfactory, particularly with regard to elderly visitors to the Capitol.

The Committee received testimony from the Senate Sergeant at Arms of possible plans for handling the anticipated heavy influx of visitors to the Capitol during the Bicentennial. The Committee urges the Capitol Guide Board to submit a proposal for consideration in the Supplemental Appropriations bill later this year.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$93,600.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

1975 Appropriation	\$13,000
1976 Budget estimate	13,000
House allowance	13,000
Committee recommendation	13,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$13,000 the same as the appropriation for 1975, and budget estimate, and House allowance for the preparation of the statements for the first session of the ninety-fourth Congress, as required by law.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$3,250.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1975 Appropriation	\$4,696,000
1976 Budget estimate	6,500,000
House allowance	5,600,000
Committee recommendation	6,935,000

¹ Includes reappropriation of \$696,000.

² Includes reappropriation of \$435,000.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the full budget estimate of \$6,500,000, plus the reappropriation of \$435,000 of the unobligated 1975 appropriation, an increase of \$2,239,000 over the total amount available to the Office of Technology Assessment for 1975.

The Committee is pleased with the great strides OTA has made in becoming the focal point for supplying the Congress with competent and unbiased information on the application of technology. The Committee examined each of the areas of technology for which assessment programs are planned. Generally speaking the programs are sound proposals to obtain the information the Congress needs in considering legislative proposals concerning energy, food, health, materials, oceans, transportation, and technology and world trade. In a few areas further definition is needed of the assessments to be conducted, but the funds requested are in line with the activities contemplated. All assessments are reviewed by the Technology Assessment Advisory Council and the Technology Assessment Board to insure that the assessments are complete and are in line with OTA's goal of seeking out concrete

and practical information on technological issues for the committees of the Congress.

There is a spreading awareness of the capability of OTA as a service arm of the Congress. More than 60 requests have been received from committees identifying approximately 130 specific issues on problem areas to be assessed, and with the funds recommended, approximately half of these requests can be fulfilled. The Committee is concerned about a tendency to write OTA assessments into legislation. The Technology Assessment Act of 1972 clearly establishes that these requests are to flow from the committees to the OTA. The bipartisan Technology Assessment Board, consisting of 12 Members of Congress and the Director, was established to formulate and promulgate the policies of the office, and the established order is working well, so that there is no need for so-called "mandated" assessments in legislation.

The Committee has inserted language in the bill providing for the reappropriation of \$435,000 of unobligated 1975 funds for energy (\$100,000), health (\$275,000) and oceans (\$60,000). Projects in these areas are now ready to get underway but unavoidable delays prevent final approval before the close of the fiscal year.

Language has also been inserted in the bill to authorize the OTA to rent space in the District of Columbia for meetings. The space utilized by the Office in the former Immigration and Naturalization Service Building is not adequate for meetings of the panels and other large meetings in connection with the various assessments. The Committee expects the OTA to use the committee rooms of Congress to the fullest extent possible, but realizes that OTA has in the past been preempted by Committee meetings.

The amount recommended for the transition quarter is \$1,625,000.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

SALARIES

1975 Appropriation	\$1,423,700
1976 Budget estimate	1,588,000
House allowance	1,578,100
Committee recommendation	1,578,100

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,578,100, an increase of \$154,400 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$9,900 less than the budget estimate. The Committee's recommendation, which is identical to the amount allowed by the House, provides for the six new positions requested, as follows: An engineering aide for the air conditioning division; an elevator technician; a classification clerk; and an electronic engineer and two electronic technicians to provide maintenance for the Capitol Security System.

At the request of the Architect of the Capitol, language has been inserted in the bill in the form of an administrative provision to authorize the withholding of State income taxes from the salary payments to employees of the Architect of the Capitol. This provision is similar to the language inserted last year allowing the withholding of State income taxes for Senate employees. Most of the Architect's employees reside in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia,

all of which have income taxes, and this change should assist them in making their tax payments. Any withholding of State income taxes will be at the election of the employee.

The Committee endorses the action of the House on making a portion of the construction funds appropriated to the Architect on a no-year basis. This action will hopefully curtail the annual exercise of reappropriating funds due to delays in getting projects underway.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$425,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

1975 Appropriation	\$440,000
1976 Budget estimate	¹ 250,000
House allowance	¹ 213,000
Committee recommendation	¹ 220,000

¹ Includes reappropriation of \$100,000 transmitted in H. Doc. 94-163.

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of \$220,000 including the reappropriation of \$100,000 appropriated in the Urgent Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1975, a decrease of \$220,000 below the appropriation for 1975 and \$30,000 less than the budget estimate. The increase of \$7,000 over the amount provided by the House is to provide a total of \$20,000 for storage space for Senate furniture.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$30,000.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

1975 Appropriation	¹ \$6,089,100
1976 Budget estimate	² 5,205,000
House allowance	² 5,146,300
Committee recommendation	² 5,101,000

¹ Includes reappropriation of \$1,127,100.

² Includes budget amendment of \$30,000 and reappropriation of \$956,500 transmitted in H. Doc. 94-163.

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of \$5,101,000, a decrease of \$988,100 below the total appropriation for 1975 and \$104,000 below the budget estimate. The decrease of \$45,300 below the amount allowed by the House includes an increase of \$22,700 for the recurring equipment requirements for the Senate restaurants; and \$36,000 for painting the second floor corridors of the Senate side of the Capitol; offset by the disallowance of a total of \$104,000 approved by the other body for preservation and microfilming of architectural drawings. The Committee has reluctantly approved the \$30,000 requested to transport the original East Front Statuary from the present storage at the Capital Power Plant to the Smithsonian Institution, and agrees with the House Appropriations Committee that this is not to be considered as a precedent for any future transfers of materials to Federal or private agencies and organizations.

The Committee wants to express its appreciation to the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Architect of the Capitol, and their associates for the excellent job of cleaning and refurbishing the Rotunda and the restoration of the old Supreme Court Chamber. These projects enhance the Capitol and the Committee looks forward to the completion of the restoration of the former Senate Chamber later this year.

All these projects, as well as the renovation of Statuary Hall in the House Wing, constitute the Congress' own contribution to the enjoyment and education of the many visitors expected in the Capitol as part of the Bicentennial observance.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$1,391,000.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

1975 Appropriation	¹ \$1,687,100
1976 Budget estimate	3,086,700
House allowance	1,686,700
Committee recommendation	1,685,000

¹ Includes reappropriation of \$250,000.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,685,000, a decrease of \$2,100 below the total amount appropriated for 1975 and \$1,401,700 less than the budget estimate. The Committee agrees with the action of the House in denying the \$1,400,000 requested to replace the broad walkway approaches and steps and related work on the west side of the Capitol. The Committee approves all the other non-recurring items requested consisting of improving parking on the House side; repair and refurbishing of ornamental lanterns, and cleaning of retaining walls on the east side of the Capitol; and purchase of two new street sweepers, a dump truck, a pick-up truck, and a medium sized tractor. The Committee believes that among all these projects, particularly with regard to the new vehicles, an additional reduction of \$1,700 can be absorbed.

The amount recommended in the transition period is \$405,000.

MASTER PLAN FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS AND RELATED AREAS

1975 Appropriation	0
1976 Budget estimate	¹ \$350,000
House allowance	350,000
Committee recommendation	350,000

¹ Transmitted in H. Doc. 94-163.

The Committee recommends the authorizing language and appropriation of \$350,000 to enable the Architect of the Capitol to prepare studies and to develop a master plan for future development within the Capitol grounds and future enlargement of such grounds inserted in the bill by the House. For the last two years the Committee has made similar provision for a master plan, and welcomes the action of the House in initiating the long needed plan for the development of Capitol Hill.

During the hearing on this matter the Committee was assured by the Architect that it is his intention not to include in the development of the master plan any changes to the West front of the Capitol, including either full or partial extension thereof. The Architect is also authorized to confer with and accept services and assistance from the National Capital Planning Commission, other government agencies, and interested parties, such as the American Institute of Architects in the development of the plan.

The Committee is cognizant of the criticism that Congress has not always been a good neighbor to the residents of Capitol Hill. The master plan should go a long way to outline the future enlargement of the

Capitol grounds, but the Committee believes that the public should be afforded a hearing and opportunity to comment during the plan's development. The Pennsylvania Avenue Development plan and the plans for the construction of the Extension to the Dirksen Office Building are two examples of enhancement of projects through public participation.

The Committee has inserted language to add the Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittees of the House and Senate to other officials to whom the Architect is subject to control in carrying out his duties under this appropriation.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

1975 Appropriation	\$7,075,600
1976 Budget estimate	¹ 8,236,400
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	¹ 8,225,000

¹Includes budget amendment of \$917,400 and reappropriation of \$225,000 transmitted in H. Doc. 94-163.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$8,225,000, an increase of \$1,149,400 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$11,400 less than the budget estimate. The House did not consider this item as it relates solely to the Senate.

The increase of \$1,149,400 includes in addition to the mandatory and recurring items \$949,000 for the following new items: cleaning marble in the Russell Senate Office Building (\$43,000), carpeting committee offices (\$75,000); repairs to the recently acquired Plaza and Capitol Hill Hotels being used for additional Senate office space, (\$30,000); a nurse to be located in the former Immigration and Naturalization Service Building to provide first-aid to the employees stationed in the Annex Buildings (\$17,400); and \$783,600 for a pilot demonstration program of work station type office furniture and equipment for consideration in making future procurements for furniture items for the Senate Office Buildings Complex, particularly the Dirksen Building Extension.

With regard to the latter item, the Architect requested \$795,000 for a research project for the design, testing and evaluation of work-station type office furniture and equipment for the Senate Office Buildings. This type of furniture is presently in use in Senator Hatfield's office which the Committee inspected and was favorably impressed by the greater office productivity from the use of such furniture and office management system. It is proposed to use these funds to initiate the project, test and evaluate the results, procure such furniture for five Senators' suites and two committees' suites, and develop guideline office facility designs in time for the scheduled occupancy of the Dirksen Building Extension in 1978. The Committee believes that a reduction of \$11,400 can be absorbed without impairing this project that will produce the information the Senate requires to properly furnish and equip the Dirksen Extension.

The Committee has added a proviso in the text of the appropriation to permit the Architect of the Capitol to establish the annual salaries of the top four positions in the Senate Restaurant without regard to the Classification Act. The Committee feels that there is a great deal of room for improvement with regard to the operation of the restaurant

facilities. The Committee believes that this added flexibility will assist the Architect in the common goal of improving all phases of the restaurant operation.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$2,050,000.

CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXTENSION TO THE NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

The Committee has inserted a provision in the bill to forestall the construction of any additional grade level or underground entrances to the side of the Dirksen Senate Office Building that faces First Street Northeast, or for construction of any restaurants or shops on the first floor of the Dirksen Building. The Committee has taken this action because it has not had the opportunity to fully discuss with the Architect of the Capitol the plans for such entrances and facilities. These changes will have a major impact on the Committee's present facilities. Accordingly, the Committee desires any further design and plans for these specific changes be held in abeyance until the matter can be further explored.

SENATE GARAGE

1975 Appropriation	\$120,200
1976 Budget estimate	127,300
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	127,300

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$127,300, an increase of \$7,100 over the appropriation for 1975 and the same amount as the budget estimate. The House did not consider this item as it relates solely to the Senate and the increase relates to mandatory changes in the compensation and benefits of the seven employees who maintain and operate the garage.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$34,000.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT (OPERATION)

1975 Appropriation	\$8,688,400
1976 Budget estimate	9,063,000
House allowance	9,063,000
Committee recommendation	9,063,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$9,063,000, an increase of \$374,600 over the appropriation for 1975 and the same amount as the budget estimate and House allowance for the operation and maintenance of the Power Plant. The increase for 1976 covers increasing costs of supplies, fuel, and purchased electricity, as well as a non-recurring \$41,000 for repairs and improvements to the Plant and the purchase of a pick-up truck.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$2,442,000.

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

1975 Appropriation	0
1976 Budget estimate	\$2,700,000
House allowance	2,700,000
Committee recommendation	2,700,000

The Committee recommends a new appropriation and the full budget estimate of \$2,700,000, to focus on the elimination of architectural barriers to the physically handicapped in the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, Capitol Grounds, Library of Congress buildings, and Botanic Garden. A breakdown of the work contemplated is detailed in the hearings. Examples of the major items of work contemplated include: (1) A map and sign system for all buildings, (2) elevator modifications, (3) toilet room alterations, (4) construction of building entrance ramps, (5) alterations to provide access to visitors' galleries in House and Senate Chambers for persons in wheel chairs, and (6) modifications to doors at building entrances. Due to the nature of the work, it is recommended that the funds remain available until expended.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

1975 Appropriation	\$1,741,000
1976 Budget estimate	¹ 2,466,000
House allowance	¹ 2,120,000
Committee recommendation	¹ 1,961,000

¹ Includes \$70,000 reappropriation transmitted in H. Doc. 94-163.

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of \$1,961,000 an increase of \$220,000 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$505,000 less than the budget estimate. The Committee's recommendation is \$159,000 less than the amount allowed by the House. The Committee has denied the \$300,000 requested to replace eight revolving doors at entrances to the Main and Annex Buildings allowed by the House. The Committee cannot justify the expenditure of \$37,500 per door in a national budget with a \$70 billion deficit. The Committee has restored the \$71,000, not allowed by the House, for modifications to the Rare Book Reading Room.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$485,000.

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1975 Appropriation	\$1,018,000
1976 Budget estimate	1,208,600
House allowance	1,208,600
Committee recommendation	1,205,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,205,000, an increase of \$187,000 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$3,600 less than the budget estimate and House allowance. The reduction recommended can be absorbed within the \$138,500 in nonrecurring items requested.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$297,000.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1975 Appropriation	\$49,825,000
1976 Budget estimate	58,675,000
House allowance	57,096,000
Committee recommendation	57,525,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$57,525,000, an increase of \$7,700,000 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$1,150,000 less than the budget estimate. The Committee has restored 37 of the 83 positions denied by the House amounting to \$356,000 in additional funds for personnel services.

For the Processing Department the Committee has restored 12 positions denied by the House in order to expand the scope of the Machine-Readable Cataloging format; to apply the benefits of automation to the technical services functions of the Library; and to implement the Library participation in the Conversion of Serials Data base project (CONSER).

In the Reference Department a total of 18 new positions has been approved or 15 more than the House for the improvement of reference services and currency and delivery of materials, and for preservation and automation activities.

For the Law Library 2 of the 5 new positions denied by the House have been restored to meet the increasing work load.

The Administrative Department requested 39 additional positions of which the House approved 23. The Committee has restored the following six positions that the Acting Librarian singled out in the appeal of the House action: a teleprocessing systems specialist to provide high quality on-line computer service; three clerk-typist stenographic positions for offices without such assistance; and two budget analysts to cope with new problems in multi-year program definition and budgeting.

The Committee has also restored the additional attorney-advisor position for the Office of the General Counsel and the administrative secretary for the Office of the Internal Auditor.

The Committee has also restored \$82,000 of the \$174,410 increase that the House denied for preservation. For non-personal services the Committee has made a net decrease of \$9,000 consisting of an additional \$11,000 for communications, printing, and supplies, offset by the allowances of \$20,000 included by the House for a computerized record of employee injuries for the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$14,976,500.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1975 Appropriation	\$5,992,000
1976 Budget estimate	6,958,000
House allowance	6,753,500
Committee recommendation	6,883,500

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,883,500, an increase of \$891,500 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$74,500 less than the budget estimate.

The Committee has approved the 31 additional positions requested, consisting of 27 to regain and maintain currency in 1976, and 4 for planning an orderly transition in anticipation of passage of a revised copyright law. The Committee has restored \$130,000 of the \$200,000 denied by the House to support the extensive advance planning necessary to implement the major new functions expected to be assigned the Copyright Office under the revision bill. This planning support is in the form of specialized one-time studies in three major areas: (1) cable television licensing (\$65,000); (2) jukebox licensing (\$25,000); and (3) distribution by the Copyright Office of the proceeds of licensing, and establishment of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal (\$40,000).

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$1,800,500.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON NEW TECHNOLOGICAL USES OF COPYRIGHTED WORKS

1975 Appropriation	None
1976 Budget estimate	\$337,000
House allowance	None
Committee recommendation	337,000

¹ Transmitted in H. Doc. 94-102.

The Committee recommends the full appropriation of \$337,000 requested for the salaries and expenses of the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works. The Commission was authorized by Public Law 93-573 to study and compile information concerning the unprecedented problems arising from the use of copyrighted works by means of photocopy, computer storage and retrieval and other new means of information processing and transfer. The House deferred action on this request until such time as the members of the Commission have been appointed and a program developed.

The Committee was advised that appointment of 12 members of the Commission by the President is imminent. Deferral will result in delay of timely implementation of Public Law 93-573 and make it impossible for the Commission to meet statutory reporting requirements. The Commission is required to submit a preliminary report of its activities to the President within one year of its first meeting, and it must submit a final report not later than December 31, 1977. Without any funds to support the Commission, it could not meet to begin its work, to pay the \$100.00 per day fees of the members, pay their travel expenses, or begin to hire a professional staff to carry out its statutory functions. The budget estimate furnished by the Library appears reasonable for a commission of this type, particularly in view of the complexity of the subject matter to be studied.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$114,000.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

1975 Appropriation	\$13,722,000
1976 Budget estimate	17,810,000
House allowance	16,136,700
Committee recommendation	17,050,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$17,050,000, an increase of \$3,328,000 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$760,000 less than the budget estimate for 1976, and \$918,300 more than the allowance of the House of Representatives.

The Committee recognizes that the coming fiscal year 1976 is the last year of the five-year programmed expansion of the Congressional Research Service authorized by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970. This year's budget proposed an increase of 157 new positions to provide for a total staff complement of 860. The House allowed an increase of 50 positions but the Committee recommends an additional 60 positions to bring the Service to 813. These additional 110 positions are primarily allocated to policy analysis and research activities to provide improved services to the committees of the Congress as directed by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, and the distribution is as follows:

Policy analysis and research	78
Information and reference services	17
Administration	1
Preparation of bill abstracts	14

In addition to the normal capacity for providing background studies, the Committee believes that further innovation is needed to meet the legislative needs of the committees including: expanding the use of the task or issue-oriented project approach; improving committee liaison; and increasing the support for their legislative functions.

Seventeen (17) specialist-grade positions were requested in the budget to improve the capacity to do in-depth analysis for the committees. The Committee recommends that all of those requested positions be filled, including Senior Specialists, particularly in the areas of Ocean Affairs, Environmental Policy and American Foreign Policy. The remainder of the specialist positions should be apportioned among the disciplines necessary to accomplish the task-oriented committee support work.

The Committee shares the concern of the other body, and has seen instances, that there is insufficient coordination among the activities of the Congressional Research Service, General Accounting Office and the Office of Technology Assessment. Within this bill the Committee has made allocations to avoid potential overlap between these three groups. The Committee recalls that the Comptroller General, and the Director of CRS are members of the Technology Assessment Advisory Council and is pleased by their active participation in the Council. This is a good forum for exchange of information and the Committee encourages and supports continued development of a process for merging the resources of these information arms of the Congress to bring their collective strengths to bear on the issues before the committees of Congress. The corrective capacities of the investigative, technical and analytical resources of these organizations can provide a potent information tool for the Congress if properly focused and coordinated through joint management.

The amount recommended for the transition period of \$4,584,000.

DISTRIBUTION OF CATALOG CARDS

1975 Appropriation	\$10,780,000
1976 Budget estimate	11,887,000
House allowance	11,285,000
Committee recommendation	11,285,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$11,285,000, an increase of \$505,000 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$102,000 less than the budget estimate. The Committee recommendation is based on reductions offered by the Library of \$100,000 for postage as well as a base adjustment of 57 positions and \$961,836 due to a continuing decline in the Catalog Distribution Service work load. This decline is expected to continue as commercial services expand their duplication of the Library's catalog cards, book catalogs and magnetic tapes.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$2,971,500.

BOOKS FOR THE GENERAL COLLECTIONS

1975 Appropriation.....	\$1,458,000
1976 Budget estimate.....	1,695,000
House allowance.....	1,695,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,695,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,695,000, an increase of \$237,000 over the appropriation for 1975 and the amount of the budget estimate and House allowance. The increase includes \$100,000 to meet the sixth of ten installment payments covering the purchase of a collection of Walt Whitman papers and \$137,000 to meet the rising costs of publications.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$456,000.

BOOKS FOR THE LAW LIBRARY

1975 Appropriation.....	\$229,000
1976 Budget estimate.....	251,000
House allowance.....	251,000
Committee recommendation.....	251,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$251,000, the same amount of the budget estimate and the House allowance. The additional \$22,000 above the current level is to cover the continuing increase in book and serial prices.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$75,000.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1975 Appropriation.....	\$11,416,900
1976 Budget estimate.....	15,941,000
House allowance.....	15,813,000
Committee recommendation.....	15,941,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$15,941,000, an increase of \$4,524,100 over the appropriation for 1975 and the amount of the budget estimate. The Committee recommendation restores the \$128,000 reduction made by the House to the budget estimate. The additional amount provides full funding of the Multi-State Centers to permit high caliber service to the nation's blind and physically handicapped readers, especially for those whom braille is their only source of reading. The Committee has also restored the amounts needed for

the third and final increase to develop the automated National Bibliographic Service, the research and development funds required to support promising technological improvement to braille production methods and to intensively investigate the special needs of 5,000,000 eligible handicapped persons and job-related employee training.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$3,760,000.

COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

(SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

1975 Appropriation.....	\$2,014,100
1976 Budget estimate.....	2,014,100
House allowance.....	2,014,100
Committee recommendation.....	2,014,100

The Committee recommends approval of the request for \$2,014,100 for fiscal year 1976 to maintain the operation of this program at the same funding level as during the current year, as allowed by the House. The Library is continuing projects for the acquisition of publications in Egypt, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Poland. There are 37 major research libraries now receiving full sets of publications. The Library produces accessions lists and provides selected sets of English-language materials from the above countries to 289 libraries under this program.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$498,000.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

1975 Appropriation.....	\$3,319,000
1976 Budget estimate.....	4,950,000
House allowance.....	4,056,500
Committee recommendation.....	4,120,000

¹ Includes reappropriation of \$20,000 transmitted in S. Doc. 94-63.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,120,000, an increase of \$801,000 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$830,000 less than the budget estimate. The Committee has added \$63,500 to the House allowance consisting of \$26,500 to cover price and related increase of typewriters and annual furniture replacements, and \$37,000 for the furniture and typewriters for the 60 additional positions over the House allowance recommended for the Congressional Research Service.

The Committee also recommends the requested reappropriation of \$20,000 allowed last year for replacement of the exhibit cases for the Gutenberg Bible and Giant Bible of Mainz.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$145,300.

REVISION OF ANNOTATED CONSTITUTION

1975 Appropriation.....	\$34,000
1976 Budget estimate.....	34,000
House allowance.....	34,000
Committee recommendation.....	34,000

The Committee recommends the continuation of an appropriation level of \$84,000 to support preparation of the second pocket-print supplement for the Supreme Court terms of October 1974-June 1975 and October 1975-June 1976.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$9,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee concurs in the action of the House with regard to the Administrative Provisions.

In addition, the Committee has inserted a new administrative provision in the bill to authorize the Library of Congress to directly acquire additional automatic data processing equipment.

Under the terms of 40 U.S.C. 759 the Library of Congress must procure computer equipment according to regulations issued by the General Services Administration. Early in April, the Library requested from the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service of the GSA a delegation of procurement authority in order that certain large computer equipment could be installed in mid-June. In the past such delegations have invariably been issued, but on this occasion the request was denied. The Committee was informed that the GSA sought from mid-May to early June to secure the equipment on more favorable terms than the Library had developed, but GSA failed to do so. In June the Library again requested the delegation of procurement authority only to be denied again.

The Committee went extensively into the Library's legislative information program and has arranged for direct access by Senatorial offices to the Congressional Research Service data base. Further bureaucratic delays will cause a slower response time than is considered satisfactory and the Committee has inserted language exempting the Library from the provisions of 40 U.S.C. 759. This additional flexibility recognizes the necessary inter-relationship between the Senate and the Library computer services and will permit the Library to provide the Senate with more prompt responses to service requests, and to expeditiously meet its other requirements. The provision inserted by the Senate is as follows:

Funds available to the Library of Congress may be expended to purchase, lease, maintain, and otherwise acquire automatic data processing equipment without regard to the provisions of 40 U.S.C. 759.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PRINTING AND BINDING

1975 Appropriation	\$80,000,000
1976 Budget estimate	108,500,000
House allowance	108,500,000
Committee recommendation	108,500,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$108,500,000 an increase of \$28,500,000 over the appropriation for 1975 and the amount of the budget estimate and House allowance. The Committee is in no way enthusiastic in recommending a 36% increase, but there is little else that can be done in light of the fact that \$23.4 million of the increase is to cover deficiencies for printing and binding incurred in

fiscal years 1973, 1974, and 1975, primarily the result of greater than estimated physical volume. The testimony revealed that Daily Congressional Record pages are running 11% ahead of previous years and that a new edition of the U.S. Code will be initiated in 1976. The Committee recommends the \$11.1 million addition requested to cover volume and labor rate increases estimated for the coming fiscal year.

The Committee notes that the greatest growth in printing and binding is in the Federal Register program that includes the publication of the Federal Register, U.S. Government Manual, Public Papers of the President, Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, and Code of Federal Regulations. These are publications of the National Archives and Records Service, General Service Administration, and amounts to \$19,360,309 of the \$108,500,000 requested for 1976, and their costs will have almost tripled over the three year period 1973-1976. These are not Congressional publications and the Committee believes that the basic law, if necessary, should be amended so that those costs are budgeted in the Executive Branch. The Public Printer is directed to provide the Committee a report by October 15, 1975 of his efforts to transfer the funding of the Federal Register program to the Executive Branch.

The Committee shares the concern of our counterparts in the House regarding the automatic delivery of many unrequired publications to Members of Congress and the Committees and supports a General Accounting Office study of these procedures. The Committee recommends the language inserted by the House to restrict bindings by Committees for distribution to individual Members of the Committee to a request basis only; limiting to 300 the number of copies of bound eulogies; and elimination of the automatic distribution of copies of the Foreign Relations of the United States, the United States Treaties and Other International Agreements, the District of Columbia Code and Supplements, and more than one bound set of the United States Code and Supplements unless they are specifically requested by a Member.

SURCHARGES

The GPO was established to produce Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Branch printing and binding. Testimony reveals that a surcharge or premium is placed against all Legislative Branch printing and binding whereas surcharges against the printing and binding for the other branches of the Government are applied only in accordance with established criteria applicable only to certain classes of work. Moreover, the surcharge on Congressional work was increased from 30 percent to 40 percent on April 1, 1975. It will revert to 30 percent on June 30, 1975 and will amount to an increase in printing and binding charges of about \$2 million. The rationale for the surcharge is night work, overtime and expeditious production required for Congressional printing and binding. The Committee believes that not all Congressional work is performed at night, requires overtime, and is expedited. The Committee questions the practice of a surcharge on all Congressional work and believes that the GPO should reexamine this practice with a view toward the elimination of a flat Congressional surcharge and the establishment of a separate Scale of Prices which provides charges which are more nearly comparable to the actual costs incurred on a job-by-job basis.

The amount recommended for transition period is \$27,125,000.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Last year the Committee noted the large amount owed GPO by various Federal agencies. As was noted at that time, Title 44, U.S. Code, authorizes the Government Printing Office to collect payment from agencies prior to audit and to make necessary adjustments at a later date. Agencies have contended that their procedures require auditing and certification prior to payment. The Committee directs the Government Printing Office to utilize their statutory authority and require payment prior to audit.

The Committee is disappointed in the results and expects the Government Printing Office and the agencies to take immediate action to speed up the settlement of printing bills. The following table is an analysis of the accounts receivable as of March 27, 1974 and March 25, 1975:

	[In millions of dollars]					
	Mar. 27, 1974			Mar. 25, 1975		
	0 to 30	31 to 60	Over 61	0 to 30	31 to 60	Over 61
Total all agencies.....	\$23.1	\$13.5	\$12.0	\$25.8	\$12.1	\$22.3
Selected agencies:						
Agriculture.....			.7			.9
Army.....			1.1			6.1
Navy.....			4.8			7.0
NEW.....			.7			.8

The Committee went into this matter during the hearing, particularly with regard to the Navy. The principal reason seems to be cash shortages in the Industrial Funds from which these bills are paid, and that the current operating procedures have a built-in time lag. Negotiations between GPO and the Navy have produced two suggestions which seem to be working. The Committee has been advised that current data indicates considerable improvements, but the Committee will continuously monitor this situation to insure an adequate cash flow into the GPO Revolving fund.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1975 Appropriation.....	\$36,765,000
1976 Budget estimate.....	36,976,000
House allowance.....	36,765,700
Committee recommendation.....	33,250,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$33,250,000, a decrease of \$3,515,000 below the appropriation for 1975 and \$3,726,000 less than the budget estimate.

The Committee's recommendation is \$3,515,700 under the allowance by the House of Representatives and relates solely to the denial of the inclusion of the Federal Register program in the Special Sales Subsidy Program by the Public Printer. These are undoubtedly valuable and well-used publications, though the Committee has already commented

that they should be budgeted in the Executive Branch. The Committee believes that they should pay their way.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$8,312,000.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1975 Appropriation.....	\$124,989,000
1976 Budget estimate.....	139,540,000
House allowance.....	136,565,000
Committee recommendation.....	135,930,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$135,930,000 an increase of \$10,941,000 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$3,610,000 less than the budget estimate. The amount recommended is \$635,000 less than the amount allowed by the House and will support a level of 5,298 staff (man) years, an increase of 68 staff years over the current level but when consideration is given to the imminent transfer of the transportation rate audit function to the General Services Administration, the net increase for on-going GAO activities is 102 staff years.

The General Accounting Office is of major assistance to the Congress in evaluating the effectiveness, economy, and efficiency of Federal programs. The Comptroller General estimated savings directly attributable to GAO recommendations totalling \$562 million in fiscal year 1974, of which approximately \$166 million is estimated to recur annually. In fiscal year 1974 the GAO submitted 553 reports on audits or special studies to the Congress, Committees, and Members. This compares with 504 for the preceding year, and during the first nine months of the current fiscal year 508 reports have been issued, more than the entire amount for 1973, and at a rate over 20 percent greater than fiscal 1974.

The Committee has reviewed the additional staff-years allowed by the House of Representatives as allocated by the Comptroller General in the attachment to the appeal for restoration of the House reduction. The amount allowed by the House nets to half of the 260 additional staff years requested, but, when consideration is given to certain internal off-setting amounts, the increase is approximately two-thirds of the requests for the various Divisions and activities. The Committee is in general agreement with the amounts allowed by the House as allocated by the Comptroller General except for an additional reduction of 28 staff years explained in the following.

The Committee's examination of the budget found that the General Accounting Office had assigned 104 staff years in the current fiscal year to budget and program analysis, congressional information services, and congressional budget support activities. This 104 consisted of 55 staff years already available and 49 staff years released by the phase out of the former GAO campaign finance activities. An additional 61 staff years were requested for these functions. This internal reprogramming included the establishment of an Office of Program and Budget Analysis, since redesignated as the Office of Program Analysis.

A major and essential part of the new congressional budget operation will be the Congressional Budget Office. The Committee was informed that the CBO will be presenting their budget estimates for consideration in the supplemental appropriations bill. The Committee believes that there should be no further increases in GAO staffing in

this area, and that the resources reassigned in 1975 for these functions are adequate for the responsibilities assigned the Office, until the total requirements of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Act of 1974 can be completely assessed. Accordingly, the Committee has allocated a total of 104 staff years to these responsibilities. A comparison of the staff-years presently allocated, and the number in the budget request, House allowance, and Committee recommendation follows:

	1975	Budgeted	1976	
			House	Committee
Congressional information services.....	77	99	90	68
Budget and program analysis.....	21	58	30	30
Assistant Comptroller General for special programs.....	6	8	6	6
Total.....	104	165	126	104

The Committee is mindful that the GAO must retain the ability to temporarily reassign staff to meet changing workload requirements but the Committee needs to be kept fully informed of any changes to the basic organization of the Office in order to properly maintain its oversight responsibilities.

The Committee is also concerned about the GAO's involvement in technology, particularly the possible overlap with the work of the Office of Technology Assessment. The Congress in establishing the Office of Technology Assessment specifically authorized that Office to give to the Congress a "new and effective means for securing competent, unbiased information concerning the physical, biological, economic, social, and political effects" of technological applications. Clearly, the Congress expects the OTA to take the lead role in assessments of the impact of technology applications. GAO is authorized to provide support to the OTA and is currently providing administrative services under an agreement between the two agencies. GAO is also confronted with technology in carrying out its examination of Federal programs, but the Committee is concerned that there is some overlap with the OTA in the projects of the Office of Special Programs. The Committee has reduced the House allowance for that Office by 6 staff years so that a total of 50 are funded.

The Committee expects any personnel reductions necessary to carry out these recommendations to be accomplished through attrition.

The amount recommended for the transition quarter is \$35,800,000.

COST-ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

1975 Appropriation.....	\$1,628,000
1975 Budget estimate.....	1,650,000
House allowance.....	1,642,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,635,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,635,000, an increase of \$7,000 over the appropriation for 1975 and \$15,000 less than the budget estimate. The Committee has reduced the House allowances by \$7,000 as it does not believe an organization less than four years old, and that will have expended an estimated \$89,000 for equipment through June 30, 1975, needs additional equipment since there are no additional positions requested.

The amount recommended for the transition period is \$410,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

DEDUCTIONS FOR ABSENCE

The Committee has inserted a general provision in the bill to repeal section 40 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 30). This section provides for deductions by the Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant at Arms of the House, from the monthly salary payments of each Member or Delegate, of the amount of his salary for each day that he is absent from the Senate or House, respectively, unless such Member or Delegate assigns as the reason for such absence the sickness of himself or some member of his family. This law has been in effect since August 1856 but has not been applied in the Senate since 1867.

In the opinion of the Committee this statute has no contemporary meaning. As the Secretary of the Senate testified at the hearing:

The fact is that a Senator has to be, and is, on duty at all times, 24 hours a day, whether in his home state, in committee, or in the Chamber . . . A Senator's absence from Washington and the Senate floor at no time separates him from the continuing responsibilities of his office any more than when the President is away from Washington, or the Supreme Court Justices are away from the Court on recess. The obligations of their office remain with them at all times.

OTHER GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Committee has inserted language in the bill to repeal a provision in the 1975 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act allowing the Senate to employ an alien that is no longer necessary; and to exempt the U.S. Capitol Police from the limitations on the purchase price of motor vehicles.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1975 AND
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PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—FEDERAL FUNDS

[Becomes available automatically under earlier, or "permanent" law without further, or annual, action by the Congress. Thus, these amounts are not included in the accompanying bill. All amounts are in the form of "appropriations" unless otherwise indicated]

Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1975 (enacted to date) ¹	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1976 and the transition period ^{1 2}	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS			
Oliver Wendell Holmes devise fund (indefinite, special fund).....	\$4,000	\$3,000	-\$1,000
Transition period.....		1,000	

¹ Amounts as estimated and shown in the February 1975 budget document. Some items are indefinite in amount, and thus are subject to later reestimation.
² Title V of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344) changed the

fiscal year to Oct. 1-Sept. 30 and established the transition period as July 1, 1976 through Sept. 30, 1976.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1975 AND
BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1976 AND THE TRANSITION PERIOD—Continued**

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—TRUST FUNDS

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Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, 1975 (enacted to date) ¹	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1976 and the transition period ^{1 2}	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS			
Gift and trust fund accounts, nonrevolving.....	\$4,096,000	\$4,041,000	-\$55,000
Transition period.....		1,010,250	

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SENATE							
Compensation and mileage of the Vice President and Senators.....	\$4,790,695	\$4,809,240	-----	\$4,809,240	+\$18,545	-----	+\$4,809,240
Expense allowances—Vice President, Majority and Minority Leaders.....	16,000	16,000	-----	16,000	-----	-----	-----
Total, Vice President and Senators.....	4,806,695	4,825,240	-----	4,825,240	+18,545	-----	+4,825,240
Transition period.....	-----	1,209,000	-----	1,209,000	-----	-----	+1,209,000
Salaries, Officers and Employees:							
Office of the Vice President.....	552,045	584,065	-----	584,065	+32,020	-----	+584,065
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders.....	215,460	239,000	-----	239,000	+23,540	-----	+239,000
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips.....	110,580	185,440	-----	185,440	+74,860	-----	+185,440
Office of the Chaplain.....	28,500	30,200	-----	30,200	+1,700	-----	+30,200
Office of the Secretary.....	2,766,870	3,093,265	-----	3,064,575	+297,705	-\$28,690	+3,064,575
Committee employees.....	8,494,520	8,934,592	-----	8,934,592	+440,072	-----	+8,934,592

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Conference—Committees.....	348,270	370,850	-----	370,850	+22,580	-----	+370,850
Administrative and clerical assistants to Senators.....	42,503,814	45,720,118	-----	45,642,178	3,138,364	-77,940	45,642,178
Legislative assistants to Senators.....	-----	3,500,000	-----	3,500,000	+3,500,000	-----	+3,500,000
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.....	11,998,500	13,095,160	-----	13,095,160	+1,096,660	-----	+13,095,160
Offices of Secretaries to the Majority and Minority.....	265,050	296,245	-----	296,245	+31,195	-----	+296,245
Agency contributions and longevity compensation.....	4,000,000	4,750,000	-----	4,750,000	+750,000	-----	+4,750,000
Total, salaries, officers and employees.....	71,283,609	80,798,935	-----	80,692,305	9,408,696	-106,630	80,692,305
Transition period.....	-----	20,261,560	-----	20,261,560	-----	-----	+20,261,560
Legislative Counsel, salaries and expenses.....	545,290	584,110	-----	584,110	+38,820	-----	+584,110
Transition period.....	-----	147,000	-----	147,000	-----	-----	+147,000
Senate procedure.....	5,000	-----	-----	-----	-5,000	-----	-----
CONTINGENT EXPENSES							
Senate Policy Committees.....	715,720	738,110	-----	738,110	+22,390	-----	+738,110
Automobiles and maintenance.....	40,000	40,000	-----	40,000	-----	-----	+40,000
Inquiries and investigations.....	16,833,800	17,654,500	-----	17,654,500	+820,700	-----	+17,654,500
Folding documents.....	85,445	86,575	-----	86,575	+1,130	-----	+86,575
Miscellaneous items.....	13,089,550	14,347,680	-----	14,184,200	+1,094,650	-163,480	+14,184,200
Postage.....	2,485	2,485	-----	2,485	-----	-----	+2,485
Stationery (revolving fund).....	25,975	29,250	-----	29,250	+3,275	-----	+29,250
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate.....	30,792,975	32,898,600	-----	32,735,120	+1,942,145	-163,480	+32,735,120
Transition period.....	-----	8,262,950	-----	8,207,950	-----	-55,000	+8,207,950
Total, Senate.....	107,433,569	119,108,885	-----	118,833,775	+11,403,206	-270,110	+118,833,775
Transition period.....	-----	29,880,510	-----	29,825,510	-----	-55,000	+29,825,510

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES							
PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS							
Gratuities, deceased Members.....			\$85,000	\$85,000	+\$85,000	+\$85,000	
COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE FOR THE MEMBERS							
Compensation of Members.....	\$20,373,580	\$20,494,120	20,494,120	20,494,120	+120,540		
Mileage of Members.....	210,000	210,000	210,000	210,000			
Total, Members compensation and mileage.....	20,583,580	20,704,120	20,704,120	20,704,120	+120,540		
Transition period.....		5,176,030	5,176,030	5,176,030			
HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES							
Office of the Speaker.....	328,272	333,000	333,000	333,000	+4,728		
Office of the majority floor leader.....	236,844	240,965	240,965	240,965	+4,121		
Office of the minority floor leader.....	180,782	183,650	183,650	183,650	+2,868		
Office of the majority whip.....	195,756	198,860	198,860	198,860	+3,104		
Office of the minority whip.....	195,756	198,860	198,860	198,860	+3,104		

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Total, House Leadership Offices.....	1,137,410	1,155,335	1,155,335	1,155,335	+17,925		
Transition period.....		288,840	288,840	288,840			
SALARIES, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES							
Office of the Clerk.....	3,921,145	4,151,245	4,151,245	4,151,245	+230,100		
Office of the Sergeant at Arms.....	7,337,010	8,557,145	8,557,145	8,557,145	+1,220,135		
Office of the Doorkeeper.....	3,289,255	3,330,860	3,330,860	3,330,860	+41,605		
Office of the Postmaster.....	960,675	1,056,695	1,056,695	1,056,695	+96,020		
Office of the Chaplain.....	19,770	19,770	19,770	19,770			
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	204,140	220,000	220,000	220,000	+15,860		
Compilation of precedents of House of Representatives.....	203,080	235,000	235,000	235,000	+31,920		
Official reporters of debates.....	475,465	478,060	478,060	478,060	+2,595		
Official reporters to committees.....	523,495	549,540	549,540	549,540	+26,045		
Two printing clerks for majority and minority caucus rooms.....	28,055	28,420	28,420	28,420	+365		
Technical assistant, Office of the Attending Physician.....	25,215	25,540	25,540	25,540	+325		
House Democratic Steering Committee.....	263,560	292,520	292,520	292,520	+28,960		
House Republican Conference.....	263,560	292,520	292,520	292,520	+28,960		
Six minority employees.....	214,655	216,000	216,000	216,000	+1,345		
Total, salaries, officers and employees.....	17,714,080	19,453,315	19,453,315	19,453,315	+1,739,235		
Transition period.....		4,863,365	4,863,365	4,863,365			
COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES							
Professional and clerical employees (standing committees).....	11,973,615	20,766,000	20,766,000	20,766,000	+8,792,385		
Transition period.....		5,191,500	5,191,500	5,191,500			
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS)							
Salaries and expenses.....	2,128,000	2,274,000	2,274,000	2,274,000	+146,000		
Transition period.....		571,000	571,000	571,000			

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Continued							
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET (STUDIES)							
Salaries and expenses.....	\$138,000	\$354,000	\$354,000	\$354,000	+\$216,000		
Transition period.....		88,500	88,500	88,500			
OFFICE OF THE LAW REVISION COUNSEL							
Salaries and expenses.....		340,000	340,000	340,000	+340,000		
Transition period.....		85,000	85,000	85,000			
OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL							
Salaries and expenses.....	1,068,500	1,165,000	1,165,000	1,165,000	+76,500		
Transition period.....		291,250	291,250	291,250			
MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE							
Clerk hire.....	82,505,000	85,000,000	85,000,000	85,000,000	+2,495,000		
Transition period.....		21,250,000	21,250,000	21,250,000			
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE							
Miscellaneous items.....	13,467,200	15,265,600	15,265,600	15,265,600	+1,798,400		
Telegraph and telephone.....	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000			

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Stationery (revolving fund).....	2,304,750	2,853,500	2,853,500	2,853,500	+548,750		
Postage stamp allowances.....	419,630	625,155	625,155	625,155	+105,625		
Government contributions.....	7,401,400	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	+598,600		
Special and select committees.....	15,058,170	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	+4,941,830		
Reporting hearings.....	422,500	775,000	775,000	775,000	+352,500		
Furniture.....	2,496,000	1,123,000	1,123,000	1,123,000	-1,373,000		
Leadership automobiles.....	67,730	68,460	68,460	68,460	+730		
Revision of laws ³	40,980				-40,980		
New edition of the District of Columbia Code.....	100,000				-100,000		
Total, contingent expenses of the House.....	48,278,260	55,110,715	55,110,715	55,110,715	+6,832,455		
Transition period.....		12,885,265	12,885,265	12,885,265			
Total, House of Representatives.....	185,546,445	206,322,485	206,407,485	206,407,485	+20,861,040	+85,000	
Transition period.....		50,690,750	50,690,750	50,690,750			
JOINT ITEMS							
Joint Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures ⁴	80,400	85,440			-80,400	-\$85,440	
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE							
Joint Economic Committee.....	971,220	1,283,800	1,283,800	1,084,615	+113,395	-199,185	-199,185
Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy.....	135,000				-135,000		
Total, Joint Economic Committee.....	1,106,220	1,283,800	1,283,800	1,084,615	-21,605	-199,185	-\$199,185
Transition period.....		320,950	320,950	271,150		-49,800	-49,800
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.....	624,030	632,000	632,000	632,000	+7,970		
Transition period.....		158,000	158,000	158,000			
Joint Committee on Printing.....	415,100	447,650	447,650	447,650	+32,550		
Transition period.....		111,910	111,910	111,910			
American Indian Policy Review Commission.....		1,827,500		1,500,000	+1,500,000	-327,500	+1,500,000
Transition period.....		300,000		300,000			+300,000
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate.....	2,145,350	4,190,950	2,363,450	3,664,265	+1,518,915	-526,685	+1,300,815
Transition period.....		890,860	590,860	841,060		-49,800	+250,200

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
JOINT ITEMS—Continued							
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE							
Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.....	\$1,213,565	\$1,324,380	\$1,324,380	\$1,324,380	+\$110,815		
Transition period.....		331,095	331,095	331,095			
Joint Committee on Defense Production.....	158,870	160,465	160,465	160,465	+1,595		
Transition period.....		40,120	40,120	40,120			
Joint Committee on Congressional Operations (including Office of Placement and Office Management).....	615,420	835,000	835,000	635,000	+19,580	\$-200,000	-\$200,000
Transition period.....		208,750	208,750	158,750		-50,000	-50,000
Total, contingent expenses of the House.....	1,987,855	2,319,845	2,319,845	2,119,845	+131,900	-200,000	-200,000
Transition period.....		579,965	579,965	529,965		-50,000	-50,000
OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN							
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances.....	274,604	288,485	288,485	288,485	+13,881		
Transition period.....		72,125	72,125	72,125			

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CAPITOL POLICE							
General expenses.....	592,360	562,225	540,225	564,820	-27,540	+2,595	+24,595
Capitol Police Board.....	1,400,345	1,400,345	1,400,345	1,400,345			
Total, Capitol Police.....	1,992,705	1,962,570	1,940,570	1,965,165	-27,540	+2,595	+24,595
Transition period.....		442,395	442,395	442,395			
EDUCATION OF PAGES							
Education of congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court.....	159,515	186,615	186,615	186,615	+27,100		
Transition period.....		46,680	46,680	46,680			
OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS							
Expenses.....	38,756,015	46,101,000	46,101,000	46,101,000	+7,344,985		
Transition period.....		11,525,000	11,525,000	11,525,000			
CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE							
Salaries and expenses.....	360,770	374,350	368,450	374,350	+13,580		+5,900
Transition period.....		93,600	91,700	93,600			+1,900
STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS							
Preparation.....	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000			
Transition period.....		3,250	3,250	3,250			
Total, Joint Items.....	45,770,214	55,522,255	53,581,415	54,712,725	+8,942,511	-809,580	+1,131,310
Transition period.....		13,653,855	13,361,955	13,554,055		-99,800	+202,100
OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT							
Salaries and expenses.....	4,041,000	6,500,000	5,600,000	6,500,000	+2,459,000		+900,000
Reappropriations.....	655,000			435,000	-220,000	+435,000	+435,000
Total, Office of Technology Assessment.....	4,696,000	6,500,000	5,600,000	6,935,000	+2,239,000	+435,000	+1,335,000
Transition period.....		1,625,000	1,400,000	1,625,000			+225,000

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ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
Salaries.....	\$1,423,700	\$1,588,000	\$1,578,100	\$1,578,100	+\$154,400	- \$9,900	
Contingent expenses.....	440,000	150,000	113,000	120,000	-320,000	-30,000	+7,000
Reappropriation.....		100,000	100,000	100,000	+100,000		
Total, Office of the Architect of the Capitol.....	1,863,700	1,838,000	1,791,100	1,798,100	-65,600	-39,900	+7,000
Transition period.....		463,000	453,250	455,000		-8,000	+1,750
CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS							
Capitol buildings.....	4,962,100	4,248,500	4,189,800	4,144,500	-817,600	-104,000	-45,300
Reappropriation.....	1,127,000	956,500	956,500	956,500	-170,500		
Capitol grounds.....	1,437,100	3,086,700	1,686,700	1,685,000	+247,900	-1,401,700	-1,700
Reappropriation.....	250,000				-250,000		

Master plan for future development of the Capitol grounds and related areas.....		350,000	350,000	350,000	+350,000		
Senate office buildings.....	7,075,600	8,011,400		8,000,000	+924,400	-11,400	+8,000,000
Reappropriation.....		225,000		225,000	+225,000		+225,000
Construction of an extension to the New Senate Office Building.....	16,322,000				-16,322,000		
Acquisition of property as a site for parking facilities for the United States Senate.....	866,000				-866,000		
Senate garage.....	120,200	127,300		127,300	+7,100		+127,300
House office buildings.....	24,293,800	9,814,700	9,814,700	9,814,700	-14,479,100		
Reappropriation.....	9,700				-9,700		
Capitol Power Plant (operation).....	8,688,400	9,063,000	9,063,000	9,063,000	+374,600		
Total, Capitol Buildings and Grounds.....	65,151,900	35,883,100	26,060,700	34,366,000	-30,785,900	-1,517,100	+8,305,300
Transition period.....		8,896,000	6,834,000	8,918,000		+22,000	+2,084,000
ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED							
Alterations and improvements.....		2,700,000	2,700,000	2,700,000	+2,700,000		
LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS							
Structural and mechanical care.....	1,741,000	2,396,000	2,050,000	1,891,000	+150,000	-505,000	-159,000
Reappropriation.....		70,000	70,000	70,000	+70,000		
Total, Library Buildings and Grounds.....	1,741,000	2,466,000	2,120,000	1,961,000	+220,000	-505,000	-159,000
Transition period.....		524,000	524,000	485,000		-39,000	-39,000
Total, Architect of the Capitol.....	68,756,600	42,887,100	32,671,800	40,825,100	-27,931,500	-2,062,000	+8,153,300
Transition period.....		9,888,000	7,811,250	9,858,000		-25,000	+2,046,750

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975 AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 1976 AND THE TRANSITION PERIOD—Con.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
BOTANIC GARDEN							
Salaries and expenses.....	\$1,018,000	\$1,208,600	\$1,208,600	\$1,205,000	+\$187,000	-\$3,600	-\$3,600
Transition period.....		297,000	297,000	297,000			
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
Salaries and expenses.....	49,825,000	58,675,000	57,096,000	57,525,000	+7,700,000	-1,150,000	+429,000
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses.....	5,992,000	6,958,000	6,753,500	6,883,500	+891,500	-74,500	+130,000
National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works, salaries and expenses.....		337,000		337,000	+337,000		+337,000
Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses.....	13,722,000	17,810,000	16,136,700	17,050,000	+3,328,000	-760,000	+913,300
Distribution of catalog cards, salaries and expenses.....	10,780,000	11,387,000	11,285,000	11,285,000	+505,000	-102,000	
Books for the general collections.....	1,458,000	1,695,000	1,695,000	1,695,000	+237,000		
Books for the law library.....	229,000	251,000	251,000	251,000	+22,000		

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Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses.....	11,416,900	15,941,000	15,813,000	15,941,000	+4,524,100		+128,000
Collection and distribution of library materials (special foreign currency program):							
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies.....	1,718,500	1,718,500	1,718,500	1,718,500			
U.S. dollars.....	295,600	295,600	295,600	295,600			
Subtotal.....	2,014,100	2,014,100	2,014,100	2,014,100			
Furniture and furnishings.....	3,319,000	4,930,000	4,036,500	4,100,000	+781,000	-830,000	+63,500
Reappropriation.....		20,000	20,000	20,000	+20,000		
Revision of Annotated Constitution, salaries and expenses.....	34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000			
Total, Library of Congress.....	98,790,000	120,052,100	115,134,800	117,135,600	+18,345,600	-2,916,500	+2,000,800
Transition period.....		30,033,000	28,769,000	29,389,800		-643,200	+620,800
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
Printing and binding.....	80,000,000	108,500,000	108,500,000	108,500,000	+28,500,000		
Office of Superintendent of Documents, salaries and expenses.....	36,765,000	36,976,000	36,765,700	33,250,000	-3,515,000	-3,726,000	-3,515,700
Environmental impact study on the relocation of the Government Printing Office.....	300,000				-300,000		
Government Printing Office revolving fund.....	12,000,000				-12,000,000		
Total, Government Printing Office.....	129,065,000	145,476,000	145,265,700	141,750,000	+12,685,000	-3,726,000	-3,515,700
Transition period.....		36,369,000	36,316,400	35,437,000		-932,000	-879,400
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE							
Salaries and expenses.....	124,989,000	139,540,000	136,565,000	135,930,000	+10,941,000	-3,610,000	-635,000
Transition period.....		36,886,000	35,955,000	35,800,000		-1,086,000	-155,000

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
COST-ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD							
Salaries and expenses.....	\$1,623,000	\$1,650,000	\$1,642,000	\$1,635,000	+\$7,000	-\$15,000	-\$7,000
Transition period.....		413,000	410,000	410,000		-3,000	-3,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) Authority.....	767,692,828	838,265,425	698,076,800	825,372,685	+57,679,857	-12,892,740	+127,295,885
Transition period.....		209,731,115	175,001,355	206,887,115		-2,844,000	+31,885,760
Consisting of—							
Appropriations.....	(765,651,128)	(836,893,925)	(696,930,300)	(823,566,185)	(+57,915,057)	(-13,327,740)	(+126,635,885)
Transition period.....		(209,731,115)	(175,001,355)	(206,887,115)		(-2,844,000)	(+31,885,760)
Reappropriations.....	(2,041,700)	(1,371,500)	(1,146,500)	(1,806,500)	(-235,200)	(+435,000)	(+680,000)

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¹ Includes the following budget amendments:

H. Doc. 94-102:	
House of Representatives: Compensation of Members.....	\$120,540
Joint Items: Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.....	175,000
Library of Congress: National Commission of New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works, Salaries and Expenses.....	337,000
Total.....	632,540

Joint Items: Contingent expenses of the Senate:	
Joint Economic Committee.....	\$3,115
Transition period.....	1,000
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.....	2,000
Transition period.....	500
Joint Committee on Printing.....	1,450
Contingent expenses of the House: Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation:	
Transition period.....	43,750
Office of the Attending Physician.....	175,285
Transition period.....	43,825

H. Doc. 94-163:

Architect of the Capitol:	
Contingent expenses (reappropriation).....	100,000
Capitol buildings.....	30,000
Capitol buildings (reappropriations).....	956,500
Master plan for future development of the Capitol Grounds and related areas.....	350,000
Senate office buildings.....	917,400
Senate office buildings (reappropriation).....	225,000
Library buildings and grounds: Structural and mechanical care (reappropriation).....	70,000
Total.....	2,648,900

Capitol Guide Service.....	1,970
Transition period.....	500
Total.....	9,025,345

H. Doc. 94-170:

Senate:	
Compensation and mileage of the Vice President and Senators.....	11,370
Transition period.....	5,000
Salaries, officers and employees:	
Committee employees.....	299,885
Transition period.....	75,000
Administrative and clerical assistance to Senators.....	52,545
Transition period.....	12,000
Agency contributions and longevity compensation.....	750,000
Agency contributions and longevity compensation.....	750,000
Transition period.....	200,000
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate: Salaries and expenses of the Senate:	
Contingent expenses the Senate:	
Senate Policy Committees.....	3,430
Inquiries and investigations.....	501,885
Transition period.....	115,000
Miscellaneous items.....	150,380
Transition period.....	25,000
Stationery (revolving fund).....	900
Transition period.....	200
House of Representatives:	
Compensation and mileage for the Members, Compensation of Members, transition period.....	30,135
Salaries, officers, and employees:	
Office of Sergeant at Arms.....	1,434,855
Transition period.....	353,715
House Democratic Steering Committee.....	65,000
Transition period.....	16,250
House Republican Committee.....	65,000
Transition period.....	16,250
Office of Law Revision Counsel.....	340,000
Transition period.....	85,000
Contingent expenses of the House:	
Special and select committees.....	2,500,000
Transition period.....	625,000
Reporting hearings.....	352,500
Transition period.....	88,125
New edition of the United States Code.....	-100,000
Revision of laws.....	-41,980
Transportation period.....	-10,495
Transition period.....	-25,000

S. Doc. 94-63: Library of Congress: Furniture and furnishings (reappropriation).....	20,000
S. Doc. 94-: Senate:	
Salaries, officers and employees:	
Office of the Vice President.....	450
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders.....	17,490
Transition period.....	4,600
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips.....	72,490
Transition period.....	17,880
Office of the Secretary.....	169,975
Transition period.....	44,000
Committee Employees.....	44,147
Transition period.....	10,000
Conference of the Majority.....	900
Conference of the Minority.....	900
Administrative and Clerical Assistants to Senators.....	54,698
Transition period.....	33,000
Legislative Assistance to Senators.....	3,500,000
Transition period.....	900,000
Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.....	388,100
Transition period.....	85,000
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority.....	24,325
Transition period.....	6,100
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate.....	26,210
Contingent expenses of the Senate:	
Senate Policy Committees.....	1,800
For each.....	(900)
Transition period.....	1,000
For each.....	(500)
Inquiries and investigations.....	4,500
Miscellaneous items.....	1,469,500
Transition period.....	380,000
Stationery (Revolving Fund).....	2,600
Transition period.....	625
Joint items: Contingent expenses of the Senate:	
Joint Economic Committee.....	299,815
Transition period.....	74,450
Joint Committee on Printing.....	15,000
Transition period.....	3,610
American Indian Policy Review Commission.....	1,827,500
Transition period.....	300,000
Other joint items:	
Capitol Guide Service.....	1,400
Total.....	9,790,645

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² Title V of the Congressional Budget of 1974 (Public Law 93-344) changed the fiscal year to Oct. 1-Sept. 30 and established the transition period as July 1, 1976 through Sept. 30, 1976.

³ Activity transferred to Office of the Law Revision Counsel.

⁴ Duties, functions, and personnel transferred to Congressional Budget Office.

Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

An Act

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

SENATE

COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND LEADERS OF THE SENATE

COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS

For compensation and mileage of the Vice President and Senators of the United States, \$4,809,240.

For "Compensation and Mileage of the Vice President and Senators of the United States" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,205,000.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For expense allowance of the Vice President, \$10,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$3,000; and Minority Leader of the Senate, \$3,000; in all, \$16,000.

For "Expense allowance of the Vice President, \$2,500; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$750; and Minority Leader of the Senate, \$750"; in all, for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$4,000.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, clerks to Senators, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions and longevity compensation as authorized, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the below limitations, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For clerical assistance to the Vice President, \$584,065.
For "Office of the Vice President" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$146,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, \$239,000: *Provided, That, effective July 1, 1975, the Majority and Minority Leaders*

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may each appoint and fix the compensation of an executive secretary at not to exceed \$24,160 per annum in lieu of \$20,838 per annum and a clerical assistant at not to exceed \$20,838 per annum in lieu of \$17,818 per annum.

For "Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$60,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, \$185,440: *Provided*, That, effective July 1, 1975, the Majority and Minority Whips may each appoint and fix the compensation of a legislative assistant at not to exceed \$34,881 per annum.

For "Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$46,360.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For office of the Chaplain, \$30,200.

For "Office of the Chaplain" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$7,600.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For office of the Secretary, \$3,064,575, including \$216,530 required for the purpose specified and authorized by section 74b of title 2, United States Code: *Provided*, That, effective July 1, 1975, the Secretary may appoint and fix the compensation of a clerk, legislative information, at not to exceed \$18,120 per annum and five clerks, stationery room, at not to exceed \$12,382 per annum each in lieu of four clerks, stationery room, at not to exceed \$12,382 per annum each; and the Secretary may fix the per annum compensation of the editor, digest, at not to exceed \$33,522 per annum in lieu of \$28,992 per annum; a clerk, digest, at not to exceed \$14,194 per annum in lieu of \$11,778 per annum; a bill clerk at not to exceed \$18,120 per annum in lieu of \$15,402 per annum; an assistant bill clerk at not to exceed \$12,080 per annum in lieu of \$10,872 per annum; an assistant journal clerk at not to exceed \$18,120 per annum in lieu of \$15,402 per annum; a special assistant at not to exceed \$15,402 per annum in lieu of \$14,194 per annum; a deputy special assistant at not to exceed \$14,194 per annum in lieu of \$12,080 per annum; seven clerks at not to exceed \$11,778 per annum each in lieu of \$10,268 per annum each; a delivery clerk (office of the printing clerk) at not to exceed \$10,872 per annum in lieu of \$10,268 per annum; an assistant messenger at not to exceed \$10,268 per annum in lieu of \$9,966 per annum; an assistant messenger at not to exceed \$9,966 per annum in lieu of \$8,758 per annum; an assistant messenger at not to exceed \$9,966 per annum in lieu of \$7,852 per annum; and a chief reporter of debates at not to exceed \$36,089 per annum in lieu of \$36,000 per annum: *Provided further*, That the position of chief elections investigator at not to exceed \$28,690 per annum is hereby abolished.

For "Office of the Secretary" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$775,000, including \$55,000 required for the purpose specified and authorized by section 74b of title 2, United States Code.

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COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For professional and clerical assistance to standing committees and the Select Committee on Small Business, \$8,934,592.

For "Committee Employees" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$2,235,000.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For clerical assistance to the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, \$185,425 for each such committee; in all, \$370,850.

For "Clerical assistance to the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee", \$46,250 for each such committee; in all, for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$92,500.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO SENATORS

For administrative and clerical assistants to Senators, \$45,642,178.

For "Administrative and Clerical Assistants to Senators" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$11,450,000.

LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

For legislative assistance to Senators, \$3,500,000.

For "Legislative Assistance to Senators" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$900,000.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$13,095,160: *Provided, That*, effective July 1, 1975, the Sergeant at Arms may appoint and fix the compensation of the following positions (a) in the computer center: a director, computer center, at not to exceed \$32,616 per annum and three computer specialists at not to exceed \$19,328 per annum each in lieu of four computer specialists at not to exceed \$19,328 per annum each; (b) in the Senate post office: sixty-seven mail carriers at not to exceed \$10,570 per annum each in lieu of sixty-three mail carriers at not to exceed \$10,570 per annum each; (c) in the service department: twelve messengers at not to exceed \$8,758 per annum each in lieu of ten messengers at not to exceed \$8,758 per annum each; (d) seven detectives, police force, at not to exceed \$13,288 per annum each in lieu of four detectives, police force, at not to exceed \$13,288 per annum each; sixteen technicians, police force, at not to exceed \$12,382 per annum each in lieu of twelve technicians, police force, at not to exceed \$12,382 per annum each; and 409 privates, police force, at not to exceed \$11,476 per annum each in lieu of 389 privates, police force, at not to exceed \$11,476 per annum each; (e) a clerk at not to exceed \$16,308 per annum in lieu of a clerk at not to exceed \$13,892 per annum; and (f) in the janitor's department: five laborers at not to exceed \$4,530 per annum each in lieu of six laborers at not to exceed \$4,530 per annum each: *Provided further, That*, the two positions of special employee at not to exceed \$1,510 per annum each are hereby abolished.

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For "Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$3,275,000.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, \$296,245: *Provided*, That, effective July 1, 1975, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority may each appoint and fix the compensation of an assistant during emergencies at rates of compensation not exceeding, in the aggregate at any time, \$20,234 per annum, for not more than six months in each fiscal year.

For "Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$74,100.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND LONGEVITY COMPENSATION

For agency contributions for employee benefits and longevity compensation, as authorized by law, \$4,750,000.

For "Agency Contributions and Longevity Compensation" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,200,000.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, \$584,110.

For "Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$147,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries and expenses of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, \$369,055 for each such committee; in all, \$738,110.

For "Senate Policy Committees", \$92,500 for each such committee; in all, for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$185,000.

AUTOMOBILES AND MAINTENANCE

For purchase, lease, exchange, maintenance, and operation of vehicles, one for the Vice President, one for the President pro tempore, one for the Majority Leader, one for the Minority Leader, one for the Majority Whip, one for the Minority Whip, for carrying the mails, and for official use of the offices of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms, \$40,000.

For "Automobiles and Maintenance", for purchase, lease, exchange, maintenance, and operation of vehicles, one for the Vice President, one for the President pro tempore, one for the Majority Leader, one for the Minority Leader, one for the Majority Whip, one for the Minority Whip, for carrying the mails, and for official use of the offices of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$10,000.

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted pursuant to section 134(a) of Public Law 601, Seventy-

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ninth Congress, as amended, including \$570,180 for the Committee on Appropriations, to be available also for the purposes mentioned in Senate Resolution Numbered 193, agreed to October 14, 1943, and Senate Resolution Numbered 140, agreed to May 14, 1975, \$17,654,500.

For "Inquiries and Investigations", including \$143,000 for the Committee on Appropriations, to be available also for the purposes mentioned in Senate Resolution Numbered 193, agreed to October 14, 1943, and Senate Resolution Numbered 140, agreed to May 14, 1975, for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$4,415,000.

FOLDING DOCUMENTS

For the employment of personnel for folding speeches and pamphlets at a gross rate of not exceeding \$3.88 per hour per person, \$86,575.

For "Folding Documents", for the employment of personnel for folding speeches and pamphlets at a gross rate of not exceeding \$3.88 per hour per person, for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$40,000.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, \$14,184,000.

For "Miscellaneous Items" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$3,550,000.

POSTAGE STAMPS

For postage stamps for the offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority, \$320; Chaplain, \$100; and for air mail and special delivery stamps for the office of the Secretary, \$610; office of the Sergeant at Arms, \$240; and the President of the Senate, as authorized by law, \$1,215; in all, \$2,485.

For "Postage Stamps", for the offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority, \$80; Chaplain, \$25; and for air mail and special delivery stamps for the office of the Secretary, \$155; office of the Sergeant at Arms, \$60; and the President of the Senate, as authorized by law, \$305; in all, for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$625.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

For stationery for the President of the Senate, \$4,500, and for committees and officers of the Senate, \$24,750; in all, \$29,250.

For "Stationery (Revolving Fund)", for the President of the Senate, \$1,125, and for committees and officers of the Senate, \$6,200; in all, for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$7,325.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. For the purpose of carrying out his duties, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to incur official travel expenses but such expenditures shall not exceed \$5,000 during any fiscal year. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to advance, in his discretion, to any designated employee under his jurisdiction, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding \$1,000, to defray official travel expenses in assisting the Secretary in carrying out his duties. Any such employee shall, as soon as practicable, furnish to the Secretary a detailed voucher for such expenses incurred and make settlement with respect to any amount so advanced. Payments to carry out the provisions of this paragraph shall be made from funds included in the appropriation "Miscellaneous

Items" under the heading "Contingent Expenses of the Senate" upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of the Senate.

SEC. 102. Effective July 1, 1975, the first sentence of section 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified, is amended to read as follows: "The aggregate of gross compensation paid employees in the office of a Senator shall not exceed during each calendar year the following:

"\$392,298 if the population of his State is less than 2,000,000;
 "\$404,076 if such population is 2,000,000 but less than 3,000,000;
 "\$432,464 if such population is 3,000,000 but less than 4,000,000;
 "\$469,006 if such population is 4,000,000 but less than 5,000,000;
 "\$498,904 if such population is 5,000,000 but less than 7,000,000;
 "\$530,312 if such population is 7,000,000 but less than 9,000,000;
 "\$564,438 if such population is 9,000,000 but less than 10,000,000;
 "\$590,712 if such population is 10,000,000 but less than 11,000,000;
 "\$625,140 if such population is 11,000,000 but less than 12,000,000;
 "\$651,414 if such population is 12,000,000 but less than 13,000,000;
 "\$684,936 if such population is 13,000,000 but less than 15,000,000;
 "\$718,458 if such population is 15,000,000 but less than 17,000,000;
 "\$751,980 if such population is 17,000,000 but less than 19,000,000;
 "\$777,050 if such population is 19,000,000 but less than 21,000,000;
 "\$802,120 if such population is 21,000,000 or more."

SEC. 103. Section 506 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 58), is amended—

(1) by striking out "actual transportation expenses incurred by employees" in subsection (a) (8) and inserting in lieu thereof "travel expenses incurred by employees"; and

(2) by striking out subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration, an employee in a Senator's office including employees authorized by Senate Resolution 60, 94th Congress, agreed to June 12, 1975, and section 108 of this title shall be reimbursed under this section for per diem and actual transportation expenses incurred, or actual travel expenses incurred, only for round trips made by the employee on official business by the nearest usual route between Washington, District of Columbia, and the home State of the Senator involved, and in traveling within the State (other than transportation expenses incurred by an employee assigned to a Senator's office within that State (1) while traveling in the general vicinity of such office, (2) pursuant to a change of assignment within such State, or (3) in commuting between home and office). However, an employee shall not be reimbursed for any per diem expenses or actual travel expenses (other than actual transportation expenses) for any travel occurring during the sixty days immediately before the date of any primary or general election (whether regular, special, or runoff) in which the Senator, in whose office the employee is employed, is a candidate for public office, unless his candidacy in such election is uncontested. Reimbursement of per diem and actual travel expenses shall not exceed the

rates established in accordance with the seventh paragraph under the heading 'Administrative Provisions' in the Senate appropriation in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 68b). No payment shall be made under this section to or on behalf of a newly appointed employee to travel to his place of employment. This section shall be effective July 1, 1975."

SEC. 104. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Committee on Government Operations is authorized, during fiscal year 1976, and the transition period, July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, to employ one additional professional staff member at a per annum rate not to exceed the rate for one of the four professional staff members referred to in section 105(e)(3)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1968, as amended and modified.

SEC. 105. The Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and the Legislative Counsel of the Senate shall each be paid at an annual rate of compensation of \$40,000. The Secretary for the Majority (other than the incumbent holding office on July 1, 1975) and the Secretary for the Minority shall each be paid at an annual rate of compensation of \$39,500. The Secretary for the Majority (as long as that position is occupied by such incumbent) may be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$39,500. The four Senior Counsels in the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate shall each be paid at an annual rate of compensation of \$39,000. The Assistant Secretary of the Senate, the Parliamentarian, and the Financial Clerk may each be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$39,000. The Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Majority Leader and the Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Minority Leader may each be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$38,000. The Assistant Secretary for the Majority and the Assistant Secretary for the Minority may each be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$37,500. The Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Majority Whip and the Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Minority Whip may each be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$37,000. The Legislative Assistant in the Office of the Majority Leader, and the Legislative Assistant in the Office of the Minority Leader, the Assistant to the Majority and the Assistant to the Minority in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate may each be paid a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$36,500. The two committee employees referred to in clause (A), and the three committee employees referred to in clause (B), of section 105(e)(3) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1968, as amended and modified, whose salaries are appropriated under the heading "Salaries, Officers and Employees" for "Committee Employees" for the Senate during any fiscal year, may each be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$38,000, except that the Committee on Commerce is authorized to pay two employees, in addition to the two employees referred to in clause (A) of such section, at such maximum annual rate of compensation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the transition period ending September 30, 1976. The two committee employees, other than joint committee employees, referred to in clause (A) of section 105(e)(3) of such Act whose salaries are not appropriated under such heading may each be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$37,500, except, that the two employees of the majority policy committee and the two employees of the minority policy committee referred to in

clause (A) of section 105(e)(3) of such Act may each be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$38,000. The one employee in a Senator's office referred to in section 105(d)(2)(ii) of such Act may be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$38,000. Any officer or employee whose pay is subject to the maximum limitation referred to in section 105(f) of such Act may be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$38,000. This section does not supersede (1) any provision of an order of the President pro tempore of the Senate authorizing a higher rate of compensation, and (2) any authority of the President pro tempore to adjust rates of compensation or limitations referred to in this paragraph under section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970. This section is effective July 1, 1975.

SEC. 106. (a) Section 3 under the heading "Administrative Provisions" in the appropriation for the Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1975, is amended by inserting "(1)" immediately before the text of subsection (c) and by adding immediately below subsection (c) the following:

"(2) The aggregate amount that may be paid for the acquisition of furniture, equipment, and other office furnishings heretofore provided by the Administrator of General Services for one or more offices secured for the Senator is \$20,500 if the aggregate square feet of office space is not in excess of 4,800 square feet. Such amount is increased by \$500 for each authorized additional incremental increase in office space of 200 square feet."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) of this section is effective on and after July 1, 1975.

SEC. 107. Section 3 under the heading "Administrative Provisions" in the appropriation for the Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1975, is amended by inserting "(1)" immediately before the text of subsection (a) and by adding immediately below subsection (a) the following:

"(2) The Senator may lease, on behalf of the United States Senate, the office space so secured for a term not in excess of one year. A copy of each such lease shall be furnished to the Sergeant at Arms. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to require the Sergeant at Arms to enter into or execute any lease for or on behalf of a Senator."

SEC. 108. (a) Pursuant to section 2 of Senate Resolution 60, 94th Congress, agreed to June 12, 1975, and subject to the requirements of this section, each Senator serving on a committee is authorized to hire staff for the purpose of assisting him in connection with his membership on one or more committees on which he serves as follows:

(1) A Senator serving on one or more standing committees named in paragraph 2 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate shall receive, for each such committee as he designates, up to a maximum of two such committees, an amount equal to the amount referred to in section 105(e)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified.

(2) A Senator serving on one or more standing committees named in paragraph 3 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate or, in the case of a Senator serving on more than two committees named in paragraph 2 of that Rule but on none of the committees named in paragraph 3 of that Rule; select and special committees of the Senate; and joint committees of the Congress shall receive for one of such committees which he designates, an amount equal to the amount referred to in section 105(e)(1) of

the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified.

(b) (1) Each of the amounts referred to in subsection (a) (1) shall be reduced, in the case of a Senator who is—

(A) the chairman or ranking minority member of any of the two committees designated by the Senator under subsection (a) (1);

(B) the chairman or ranking minority member of any subcommittee of either of such committees that receives funding to employ staff assistance separately from the funding authority for staff of the committee; or

(C) authorized by the committee, a subcommittee thereof, or the chairman of the committee or subcommittee, as appropriate, to recommend or approve the appointment to the staff of such committee or subcommittee of one or more individuals for the purpose of assisting such Senator in his duties as a member of such committee or subcommittee,

by an amount equal to the aggregate annual gross rates of compensation of all staff employees of that committee or subcommittee (i) whose appointment is made, approved, or recommended and (ii) whose continued employment is not disapproved by such Senator if such employees are employed for the purpose of assisting such Senator in his duties as chairman, ranking minority member, or member of such committee or subcommittee thereof as the case may be, or to the amount referred to in section 105(e) (1) of such Act, whichever is less.

(2) The amount referred to in subsection (a) (2) shall be reduced in the case of any Senator by an amount equal to the aggregate annual gross rates of compensation of all staff employees (i) whose appointment to the staff of any committee referred to in subsection (a) (2), or subcommittee thereof, is made, approved, or recommended and (ii) whose continued employment is not disapproved by such Senator if such employees are employed for the purpose of assisting such Senator in his duties as chairman, ranking minority member, or member of such committee or subcommittee thereof as the case may be, or an amount equal to the amount referred to in section 105(e) (1) of such Act, whichever is less.

(c) An employee appointed under this section shall be designated as such and certified by the Senator who appoints him to the chairmen and ranking minority members of the appropriate committee or committees as designated by such Senator and shall be accorded all privileges of a professional staff member (whether permanent or investigatory) of such committee or committees including access to all committee sessions and files, except that any such committee may restrict access to its sessions to one staff member per Senator at a time and require, if classified material is being handled or discussed, that any staff member possess the appropriate security clearance before being allowed access to such material or to discussion of it.

(d) An employee appointed under this section shall not receive compensation in excess of that provided for an employee under section 105(e) (1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1968, as amended and modified.

(e) The aggregate of payments of gross compensation made to employees under this section during each fiscal year shall not exceed at any time during such fiscal year one-twelfth of the total amount to which the Senator is entitled under this section (after application of the reductions required under subsection (b)) multiplied by the num-

ber of months (counting a fraction of a month as a month) elapsing from the first month in that fiscal year in which the Senator holds the office of Senator through the end of the current month for which the payment of gross compensation is to be made. In any fiscal year in which a Senator does not hold the office of Senator at least part of each month of that year, the aggregate amount available for gross compensation of employees under this section shall be the total amount to which the Senator is entitled under this section (after application of the reductions required under subsection (b)) divided by 12, and multiplied by the number of months the Senator holds such office during that fiscal year, counting any fraction of a month as a full month.

(f) This section is effective on and after July 1, 1975.

TITLE II

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

For payment to Stephanie Estelle Kluczynski, widow of John C. Kluczynski, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, \$42,500.

For payment to Shirley Neal Pettis, widow of Jerry L. Pettis, late a Representative from the State of California, \$42,500.

COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE FOR THE MEMBERS

COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS

For compensation of Members, as authorized by law (wherever used herein the term "Member" shall include Members of the House of Representatives, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, the Delegate from the District of Columbia, the Delegate from Guam, and the Delegate from the Virgin Islands), \$20,494,120.

For "Compensation of Members" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$5,123,530.

MILEAGE OF MEMBERS

For mileage of Members, as authorized by law, \$210,000.

For "Mileage of Members" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$52,500.

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, \$1,155,335, including: Office of the Speaker, \$333,000, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$240,965, including \$3,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Minority Floor Leader, \$183,650, including \$3,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Majority Whip, \$198,860, including not to exceed \$44,225 for the Chief Deputy Majority Whip; Minority Whip, \$198,860, including not to exceed \$44,225 for the Chief Deputy Minority Whip.

For "House leadership offices" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$288,840, including: Office of the Speaker, \$33,250, including \$2,500 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$60,245, including \$750 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Minority Floor Leader, \$45,915, including

\$750 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Majority Whip, \$49,715, including not to exceed \$11,060 for the Chief Deputy Majority Whip; Minority Whip, \$49,715, including not to exceed \$11,060 for the Chief Deputy Minority Whip.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, \$19,453,315, including: Office of the Clerk, \$4,151,245; Office of the Sergeant at Arms, \$8,557,145; Office of the Doorkeeper, \$3,330,860; Office of the Postmaster, \$1,056,695; including \$17,772 for employment of substitute messengers and extra services of regular employees when required at the salary rate of not to exceed \$9,561 per annum each; Office of the Chaplain, \$19,770; Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of the Rules, \$220,000; for compiling the precedents of the House of Representatives, \$235,000; Official Reporters of Debates, \$478,060; Official Reporters to Committees, \$549,540; two printing clerks, one for the majority appointed by the majority leader and one for the minority appointed by the minority leader, \$28,420 to be equally divided; a technical assistant in the Office of the Attending Physician, to be appointed by the Attending Physician subject to the approval of the Speaker, \$25,540; the House Democratic Steering Committee, \$292,520; the House Republican Conference, \$292,520; and six minority employees, \$216,000.

Such amounts as deemed necessary for the payment of salaries of officers and employees within this appropriation may be transferred among offices upon the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

For "Salaries, officers and employees" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$4,863,365, including: Office of the Clerk, \$1,037,815; Office of the Sergeant at Arms, \$2,139,290; Office of the Doorkeeper, \$832,715; Office of the Postmaster, \$264,175, including \$4,443 for employment of substitute messengers and extra services of regular employees when required at the salary rate of not to exceed \$9,561 per annum each; Office of the Chaplain, \$4,950; Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and \$500 for preparing the Digest of the Rules, \$55,000; for compiling the precedents of the House of Representatives, \$58,750; Official Reporters of Debates, \$119,520; Official Reporters to Committees, \$137,390; two printing clerks, one for the majority appointed by the majority leader and one for the minority appointed by the minority leaders, \$7,110 to be equally divided; a technical assistant in the Office of the Attending Physician, to be appointed by the Attending Physician subject to the approval of the Speaker, \$6,390; the House Democratic Steering Committee, \$73,130; the House Republican Conference, \$73,130; and six minority employees, \$54,000.

Such amounts as deemed necessary for the payment of salaries of officers and employees within this appropriation for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, may be transferred among offices upon the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For professional and clerical employees of standing committees, including the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget, \$20,766,000.

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For "Committee employees" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$5,191,500.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS)

For salaries and expenses, studies and examinations of executive agencies, by the Committee on Appropriations, and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1946, and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed, \$2,274,000.

For "Committee on Appropriations (studies and investigations)" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$571,000.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET (STUDIES)

For salaries, expenses, and studies by the Committee on the Budget, and temporary personal services for such committee to be expended in accordance with sections 101(c), 606, 703 and 901(e), of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed, \$354,000.

For "Committee on the Budget (studies)" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$88,500.

OFFICE OF THE LAW REVISION COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$340,000.

For "Office of the Law Revision Counsel" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$85,000.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, \$1,165,000.

For "Office of the Legislative Counsel" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$291,250.

MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE

For staff employed by each Member in the discharge of his official and representative duties, \$85,000,000.

For "Members' clerk hire" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$21,250,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of salaries unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, for purchase, exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of House motor vehicles (the Clerk's automobile and motor trucks, the Sergeant at Arms' automobile, the Post Office motor vehicle, and the Publications Distribution Service motor truck); and not to exceed \$5,000 for the purposes authorized by section 1 of House Resolution 348, approved June 29, 1961, \$15,265,600.

For "Miscellaneous items" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$3,816,400.

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TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE

For telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, \$6,500,000.

For "Telegraph and telephone" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,700,000.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

For a stationery allowance for each Member for the second session of the Ninety-fourth Congress, as authorized by law, \$2,853,500, to remain available until expended.

POSTAGE STAMP ALLOWANCES

Postage stamp allowances for the second session of the Ninety-fourth Congress, as authorized by law, \$525,155.

GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

For contributions to employees life insurance fund, retirement fund, and health benefits fund, as authorized by law, \$8,000,000, and in addition, such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred from the appropriation "Miscellaneous items".

For "Government contributions" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$2,000,000, and in addition, such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred from the appropriation "Miscellaneous items".

SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES

For salaries and expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House, \$20,000,000.

For "Special and select committees" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$5,000,000.

REPORTING HEARINGS

For stenographic reports of hearings of committees, including special and select committees, \$775,000.

For "Reporting hearings" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$193,750.

FURNITURE

For purchase and repair of furniture, carpets and draperies, including supplies, tools and equipment for repair shops; and for purchase of packing boxes, \$1,123,000.

For "Furniture" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$158,000.

LEADERSHIP AUTOMOBILES

For purchase, exchange, hire, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of automobiles for the leadership of the House of Representatives, including one each for the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader, \$68,460.

For "Leadership automobiles" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$17,115, for purchase, exchange, hire, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of automobiles for the leadership of the House of Representatives, including one each for the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. The provisions of House Resolution 10, Ninety-fourth Congress, relating to staff travel for early organization caucuses or conferences; House Resolution 208, Ninety-fourth Congress, providing for additional parking facilities for the House of Representatives; House Resolution 360, Ninety-fourth Congress, establishing seventy-three additional positions on the Capitol Police Force for duty under the House of Representatives; and House Resolution 413, Ninety-fourth Congress, providing for additional staff assistance for the leadership of the House of Representatives, shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

TITLE III

JOINT ITEMS

For joint committees, as follows:

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, \$1,168,000.

For "Joint Economic Committee" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$292,000.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, \$632,000.

For "Joint Committee on Atomic Energy" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$158,000.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Printing, \$447,650.

For "Joint Committee on Printing" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$111,910.

AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY REVIEW COMMISSION

For salaries and expenses of the American Indian Policy Review Commission necessary to carry out the provisions of Public Law 93-580, \$1,500,000.

For "American Indian Policy Review Commission" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$300,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, \$1,324,380.

For "Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$331,095.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Defense Production, \$160,465: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available only upon the enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

For "Joint Committee on Defense Production" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$40,120: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available only upon the enactment into law of authorizing legislation.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Congressional Operations, including the Office of Placement and Office Management, \$635,000.

For "Joint Committee on Congressional Operations" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$158,750.

For other joint items, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including (1) an allowance of \$1,000 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of \$600 per month to one senior medical officer while on duty in the Attending Physician's office; (3) an allowance of \$200 per month each to two medical officers while on duty in the Attending Physician's office; (4) an allowance of \$200 per month each to not exceed eight assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistance; and (5) \$175,285, for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, such amount shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, \$288,485.

For "Office of the Attending Physician" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$72,125, including \$43,821 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, such amount shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN REVOLVING FUND

Effective the first of the month following approval of this Act, there is established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund for the Office of the Attending Physician. The amount on deposit in the suspense fund maintained by the Clerk of the House for the Attending Physician's receipts on the effective date of this Act shall constitute the capital of the fund. All moneys thereafter received by the Office of the Attending Physician from the sale of drugs or from any other source shall be deposited in such fund; and moneys in such

fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for the purchase of drugs for resale by the Office of the Attending Physician. An adequate system of accounts for the revolving fund shall be maintained and financial reports prepared on the basis of such accounts by the Office of the Attending Physician. The activities of the office shall be subject to audit by the General Accounting Office and reports of such audits shall be furnished to the Speaker of the House, to the President of the Senate, to the appropriate committees of Congress, and to the Clerk of the House. The Comptroller General, or any of his duly authorized representatives, shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to such documents, papers and records of the Office of the Attending Physician as he may deem necessary.

The net profit established by the General Accounting Office audit, after restoring any impairment of capital, shall be transferred to the general fund of the Treasury.

CAPITOL POLICE

GENERAL EXPENSES

For purchasing and supplying uniforms; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of police motor vehicles, including two-way police radio equipment; contingent expenses, including advance payment for travel for training purposes as approved by the Chairman of the Capitol Police Board, and including \$40 per month for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board by such member of the staff of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House as may be designated by the Chairman of the Board, \$564,820.

For "Capitol police—general expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$92,305, including \$40 per month for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board by such member of the staff of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House as may be designated by the Chairman of the Board.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

To enable the Capitol Police Board to provide additional protection for the Capitol Buildings and Grounds, including the Senate and House Office Buildings and the Capitol Power Plant, \$1,400,345. Such sum shall be expended only for payment of salaries and other expenses of personnel detailed from the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia, and the Mayor of the District of Columbia is authorized and directed to make such details upon the request of the Board. Personnel so detailed shall, during the period of such detail, serve under the direction and instructions of the Board and are authorized to exercise the same authority as members of such Metropolitan Police and members of the Capitol Police and to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board. Reimbursement for salaries and other expenses of such detail personnel shall be made to the Government of the District of Columbia, and any sums so reimbursed shall be credited to the appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries and expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof: *Provided*, That any person detailed under the authority of this paragraph or under similar authority in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1942, and the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1940, from the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia shall be deemed a member of such Metropolitan Police

during the period or periods of any such detail for all purposes of rank, pay, allowances, privileges, and benefits to the same extent as though such detail had not been made, and at the termination thereof any such person shall have a status with respect to rank, pay, allowances, privileges, and benefits which is not less than the status of such person in such police at the end of such detail: *Provided further*, That the Mayor of the District of Columbia is directed (1) to pay the assistant chief detailed under the authority of this paragraph and serving as Chief of the Capitol Police, the salary of assistant chief plus \$2,000 and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, (2) to pay the two deputy chiefs detailed under the authority of this paragraph and serving as assistants to the Chief of the Capitol Police the salary of deputy chief and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents, (3) to elevate and pay the captain detailed under the authority of this paragraph the rank and salary of inspector and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, (4) to elevate and pay the lieutenant detailed under the authority of this paragraph the rank and salary of captain and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, (5) to pay the captain detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of captain plus \$1,625 and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, (6) to pay the lieutenant detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of lieutenant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, (7) to elevate and pay the acting lieutenant detailed under the authority of this paragraph the rank and salary of lieutenant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent, (8) to elevate and pay the two detectives, grade 2, detailed under the authority of this paragraph the rank and salary of detective sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents, (9) to pay the two detective sergeants detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of detective sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents, (10) to pay the four sergeants of the uniform force detailed under the authority of this paragraph the salary of sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents.

No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be paid as compensation to any person appointed after June 30, 1935, as an officer or member of the Capitol Police who does not meet the standards to be prescribed for such appointees by the Capitol Police Board: *Provided*, That the Capitol Police Board is hereby authorized to detail police from the House Office, Senate Office, and Capitol Buildings for police duty on the Capitol Grounds and on the Library of Congress Grounds.

For "Capitol Police Board" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$350,090.

EDUCATION OF PAGES

For education of congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court, pursuant to part 9 of title IV of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1970, and section 243 of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1946, \$186,615, which amount shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation of the District of Columbia, and the Board of Education of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to employ such personnel for the education of pages as may be required and to pay compensation for such services in accordance with such rates of compensation as the Board of Education may prescribe.

For "Education of pages" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$46,660.

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs pursuant to title 39, U.S.C., section 3216, \$46,101,000, to be available immediately on enactment of this Act.

For "Official mail costs" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$11,525,000.

The foregoing amounts under "other joint items" shall be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service, \$374,350, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be used to employ more than twenty-eight individuals.

For "Capitol Guide Service" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$93,600, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be used to employ more than twenty-eight individuals.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, of the statements for the first session of the Ninety-fourth Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriation bills as required by law, \$13,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairman of such committees to supervise the work.

For "Statements of appropriations" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$3,250.

TITLE IV

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Technology Assessment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-484), \$6,050,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$435,000 of the funds remain-

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ing unobligated as of June 30, 1975, shall be merged with and also be available for the general purposes of this appropriation.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,512,000.

TITLE V

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

SALARIES

For the Architect of the Capitol; the Assistant Architect of the Capitol; the Executive Assistant; and other personal services; at rates of pay provided by law, \$1,578,100.

For "Salaries, Office of the Architect of the Capitol" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$425,000.

Appropriations under the control of the Architect of the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on official business not to exceed in the aggregate under all funds the sum of \$20,000.

Appropriations under the control of the Architect of the Capitol for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, shall be available for expenses of travel on official business not to exceed in the aggregate under all funds the sum of \$5,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

To enable the Architect of the Capitol to make surveys and studies, to incur expenses authorized by the Act of December 13, 1973 (87 Stat. 704), and to meet unforeseen expenses in connection with activities under his care, \$120,000.

Not to exceed \$100,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1975, provided in the Further Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (89 Stat. 11), is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

For "Contingent expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$30,000.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

For necessary expenditures for the Capitol Building and electrical substations of the Senate and House Office Buildings, under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including improvements, maintenance, repair, equipment, supplies, material, fuel, oil, waste, and appurtenances; furnishings and office equipment; special and protective clothing for workmen; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); personal and other services; cleaning and repairing works of art and prevention and eradication of insect and other pests without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; transporting statuary, now stored on the grounds of the Capitol Power Plant, to the Smithsonian Institution; purchase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; purchase of necessary reference books and periodicals; for

expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions in connection with subjects related to work under the Architect of the Capitol, \$4,144,500, of which \$77,000 shall remain available until expended.

Not to exceed \$496,500 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1975 is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

Not to exceed \$60,000 of the unobligated balance of that part of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1974, continued available until June 30, 1975, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

Not to exceed \$400,000 of the unobligated balance of that part of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1973, made available until June 30, 1974 and continued available until June 30, 1975, for restoration of the Old Senate and Supreme Court Chambers, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

For "Capitol buildings" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,391,000.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

For care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant; personal and other services; care of trees; planting; fertilizer; repairs to pavements, walks, and roadways; waterproof wearing apparel; maintenance of signal lights; and for snow removal by hire of men and equipment or under contract without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, \$1,685,000, of which \$200,000 shall remain available until expended.

For "Capitol grounds" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$405,000.

MASTER PLAN FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS AND RELATED AREAS

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to enable the Architect of the Capitol to prepare studies and develop a Master Plan for future developments within the United States Capitol Grounds, for the future enlargement of such grounds through the acquisition and development of areas in the vicinity thereof, and for the future acquisition and development of other areas deemed appropriate by him to include in and incorporate as a part of such Plan, in order to provide within such areas for future expansion, growth, and requirements of the legislative branch and such parts of the judiciary branch as deemed appropriate to include in such Plan, after consultation with the leaders of the House and the Senate, and the Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittees of the House and Senate, and the Chief Justice of the United States, and in order to project other anticipated growth in and adjacent to such areas, \$350,000, to be expended without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to enter into personal service and other contracts, employ personnel, confer with and accept services and assistance from the National Capital Planning Commission and other Government agencies and other interested parties to insure coordinated planning, and incur obligations and make expenditures for these and other items deemed necessary to carry out

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the purposes of this paragraph: *Provided further*, That upon completion of such Plan, the Architect of the Capitol shall transmit to the Congress a report describing such Plan, with illustrated drawings and other pertinent material.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For maintenance, miscellaneous items and supplies, including furniture, furnishings, and equipment, and for labor and material incident thereto, and repairs thereof; for purchase of waterproof wearing apparel, and for personal and other services; for the care and operation of the Senate Office Buildings; including the subway and subway transportation systems connecting the Senate Office Buildings with the Capitol; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902), prevention and eradication of insect and other pests without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes as amended; to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol in all \$8,000,000, of which not to exceed \$783,600 shall be available for expenditure without regard to Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and shall remain available until expended for consulting services, design, testing, evaluation, and procurement of office furniture, furnishings, and equipment under a pilot program devised to provide guidelines and criteria for future procurements for such items for the Senate Office Buildings Complex: *Provided*, That the second proviso under the head "Senate Office Buildings" contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1972 (85 Stat. 138) is amended by adding at the end thereof, before the colon, the words "and, in fixing the compensation of such personnel, the compensation of four positions hereafter to be designated as Director of Food Service, Assistant Director of Food Service, Manager (special functions), and Administrative Officer shall be fixed by the Architect of the Capitol without regard to Chapter 51 and Subchapter III and IV of Chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, and shall thereafter be adjusted in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5307".

Not to exceed \$225,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1975 is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

For "Senate office buildings" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$2,050,000.

CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXTENSION TO THE NEW SENATE
OFFICE BUILDING

No part of the funds appropriated for "Construction of an Extension to the New Senate Office Building" shall be obligated or expended for construction, either on, above, or below street level, of any additional pedestrian entrances to the Dirksen Senate Office Building on the side of such building that faces First Street Northeast, or for construction of additional underground pedestrian walkways extending from the Dirksen Building through the Russell Building, or for construction of any restaurants or shops on the first floor of the Dirksen Building.

SENATE GARAGE

For maintenance, repairs, alterations, personal and other services, and all other necessary expenses, \$127,300.

For "Senate garage" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$34,000.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For maintenance, including equipment; waterproof wearing apparel; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); prevention and eradication of insect and other pests without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; miscellaneous items; and for all necessary services, including the position of Superintendent of Garages as authorized by law, \$9,814,700.

For "House office buildings" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$2,596,000.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

For lighting, heating, and power (including the purchase of electrical energy) for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, Supreme Court Building, Congressional Library Buildings, and the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and for air-conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants in any of such buildings; for heating the Government Printing Office, Washington City Post Office, and Folger Shakespeare Library, reimbursement for which shall be made and covered into the Treasury; personal and other services, fuel, oil, materials, waterproof wearing apparel, and all other necessary expenses in connection with the maintenance and operation of the plant, \$9,063,000.

For "Capitol power plant" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$2,442,000.

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

For alterations and improvements to provide facilities for the physically handicapped, in the Capitol, Senate, and House Office Buildings, Capitol Grounds, Library of Congress Buildings, and Botanic Garden, including personal and other services and all other necessary items, \$2,700,000, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol and to remain available until expended.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

For necessary expenditures for mechanical and structural maintenance, including improvements, equipment, supplies, waterproof wearing apparel, and personal and other services, \$1,821,000, of which \$78,000 shall remain available until expended.

Not to exceed \$70,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1975 is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

For "Library buildings and grounds, structural and mechanical care" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$485,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 501. (a) Whenever—

(1) the law of any State provides for the collection of an income tax by imposing upon employers generally the duty of

withholding sums from the compensation of employees and remitting such sums to the authorities of such State; and

(2) such duty to withhold is imposed generally with respect to the compensation of employees who are residents of such State; then the Architect of the Capitol is authorized, in accordance with the provisions of this section, to enter into an agreement with the appropriate official of that State to provide for the withholding and remittance of sums for individuals—

(A) employed by the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the United States Botanic Garden, or the Senate Restaurant; and

(B) who request the Architect to make such withholdings for remittance to that State.

(b) Any agreement entered into under subsection (a) of this section shall not require the Architect to remit such sums more often than once each calendar quarter.

(c)(1) An individual employed by the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the United States Botanic Garden, or the Senate Restaurant may request the Architect to withhold sums from his pay for remittance to the appropriate authorities of the State that he designates. Amounts of withholdings shall be made in accordance with those provisions of the law of that State which apply generally to withholding by employers.

(2) An individual may have in effect at any time only one request for withholdings, and he may not have more than two such requests in effect with respect to different States during any one calendar year. The request for withholdings is effective on the first day of the first pay period commencing on or after the day on which the request is received in the Office of the Architect, the Botanic Garden Office, or the Senate Restaurant Accounting Office except that—

(A) when the Architect first enters into an agreement with a State, a request for withholdings shall be effective on such date as the Architect may determine; and

(B) when an individual first receives an appointment, the request shall be effective on the day of appointment, if the individual makes the request at the time of appointment.

(3) An individual may change the State designated by him for the purposes of having withholdings made and request that the withholdings be remitted in accordance with such change, and he may also revoke his request for withholdings. Any change in the State designated or revocation is effective on the first day of the first pay period commencing on or after the day on which the request for change or the revocation is received in the appropriate office.

(4) The Architect is authorized to issue rules and regulations he considers appropriate in carrying out this subsection.

(d) The Architect may enter into agreements under subsection (a) of this section at such time or times as he considers appropriate.

(e) This section imposes no duty, burden, or requirement upon the United States, or any officer or employee of the United States, except as specifically provided in this section. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to consent to the application of any provision of law which has the effect of subjecting the United States, or any officer or employee of the United States to any penalty or liability by reason of the provisions of this section.

(f) For the purposes of this section, "State" means any of the States of the United States.

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TITLE VI

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses incident to maintaining, operating, repairing, and improving the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, collections, and equipment pertaining thereto, including personal services; waterproof wearing apparel; not to exceed \$25 for emergency medical supplies; traveling expenses, including bus fares, not to exceed \$275; the prevention and eradication of insect and other pests and plant diseases by purchase of materials and procurement of personal services by contract without regard to the provisions of any other Act; purchase and exchange of motor trucks; purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; purchase of botanical books, periodicals, and books of reference, not to exceed \$100; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, \$1,205,000, of which \$50,000 shall remain available until expended.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$297,000.

TITLE VII

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress, not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody, care, and maintenance of the Library Buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering, and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; for the national program for acquisition and cataloging of Library material; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, \$57,285,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$14,895,000.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, including publication of the decisions of the United States courts involving copyrights, \$6,753,500.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,768,000.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON NEW TECHNOLOGICAL
USES OF COPYRIGHTED WORKS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works, \$337,000.

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For "Salaries and Expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$114,000.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended by section 321 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 166), \$16,606,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration or the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$4,433,000.

DISTRIBUTION OF CATALOG CARDS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the preparation and distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the Library, \$11,285,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$2,971,500.

BOOKS FOR THE GENERAL COLLECTIONS

For necessary expenses (except personal services) for acquisition of books, periodicals, and newspapers, and all other material for the increase of the Library, \$1,695,000, to remain available until expended, including \$40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials for additions to the collections.

For "Books for the general collection" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$456,000, to remain available until expended, including \$10,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials for additions to the collections.

BOOKS FOR THE LAW LIBRARY

For necessary expenses (except personal services) for acquisition of books, legal periodicals, and all other material for the increase of the law library, \$251,000, to remain available until expended.

For "Books for the law library" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$75,000, to remain available until expended.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses to carry out the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1931 (2 U.S.C. 135a), as amended, \$15,872,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$3,742,000.

COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

(SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

For necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions of section 104(b)(5) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1704), to remain available until expended, \$2,014,100, of which \$1,718,500 shall be available only for payments in any foreign currencies owed to or owned by the United States which the Treasury Department shall determine to be excess to the normal requirements of the United States.

For "Collection and distribution of library materials (special foreign currency program)" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, to remain available until expended, \$498,000, of which \$426,000 shall be available only for payments in any foreign currencies owed to or owned by the United States which the Treasury Department shall determine to be excess to the normal requirements of the United States.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment, \$4,078,000, of which \$3,136,000 shall be available until expended only for the purchase and supply of furniture, book stacks, shelving, furnishings, and related costs necessary for the initial outfitting of the James Madison Memorial Library Building.

Not to exceed \$20,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1975, which would have otherwise lapsed, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1976.

For "Furniture and furnishings" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$145,300, of which \$58,000 shall be available until expended only for the purchase and supply of furniture, book stacks, shelving, furnishings, and related costs necessary for the initial outfitting of the James Madison Memorial Library Building.

REVISION OF ANNOTATED CONSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to enable the Librarian to revise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, \$34,000, to remain available until expended.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$9,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress for salaries shall be available for expenses of investigating the loyalty of Library employees; special and temporary services (including employees engaged by day or hour or in piecework); and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

SEC. 702. Not to exceed fifteen positions in the Library of Congress may be exempt from the provisions of appropriation acts concerning the employment of aliens during the current fiscal year, but the Librarian shall not make any appointment to any such position until he has ascertained that he cannot secure for such appointments a person in any of the categories specified in such provisions who possesses the special qualifications for the particular position and also otherwise

meets the general requirements for employment in the Library of Congress.

SEC. 703. Funds available to the Library of Congress may be expended to reimburse the Department of State for medical services rendered to employees of the Library of Congress stationed abroad and for contracting on behalf of and hiring alien employees for the Library of Congress under compensation plans comparable to those authorized by section 444 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U.S.C. 889(a)); for purchase or hire of passenger motor vehicles; for payment of travel, storage and transportation of household goods, and transportation and per diem expenses for families en route (not to exceed twenty-four); for benefits comparable to those payable under sections 911(9), 911(11), and 941 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1136(9), 1136(11), and 1156, respectively); and travel benefits comparable with those which are now or hereafter may be granted single employees of the Agency for International Development, including single Foreign Service personnel assigned to A.I.D. projects, by the Administrator of the Agency for International Development—or his designee—under the authority of section 636(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (Public Law 87-195, 22 U.S.C. 2396(b)); subject to such rules and regulations as may be issued by the Librarian of Congress.

SEC. 704. Payments in advance for subscriptions or other charges for bibliographical data, publications, materials in any other form, and services may be made by the Librarian of Congress whenever he determines it to be more prompt, efficient, or economical to do so in the interest of carrying out required Library programs.

SEC. 705. Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000, when specifically authorized by the Librarian, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation is made.

SEC. 706. Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, shall be available, in an amount not to exceed \$18,750, when specifically authorized by the Librarian, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation is made.

SEC. 707. Funds available to the Library of Congress may be expended to provide additional parking facilities for Library of Congress employees in an area or areas in the District of Columbia outside the limits of the Library of Congress grounds, and to provide for transportation of such employees to and from such area or areas and the Library of Congress grounds without regard to the limitations imposed by 31 U.S.C. 638a(c)(2).

SEC. 708. Funds available to the Library of Congress may be expended to purchase, lease, maintain, and otherwise acquire automatic data processing equipment without regard to the provisions of 40 U.S.C. 759.

TITLE VIII

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PRINTING AND BINDING

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress; for printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional

Record, as authorized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing, binding, and distribution of the Federal Register (including the Code of Federal Regulations) as authorized by law (44 U.S.C. 1509, 1510); and printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, \$108,500,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for printing and binding part 2 of the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture (known as the Yearbook of Agriculture): *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years.

Hereafter, notwithstanding any other provisions of law appropriations for the binding of copies of public documents by Committees for distribution to Senators and Representatives (including Delegates to Congress and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico) shall not be available for a Senator or Representative unless such Senator or Representative specifically, in writing, requests that he receive bound copies of any such documents.

Hereafter, appropriations for authorized printing and binding for Congress shall not be available under the authority of section 723 of title 44 of the United States Code for the printing, publication, and distribution of more than fifty bound eulogies to be delivered to the family of the deceased, and in the case of a deceased Senator or deceased Representative (including Delegates to Congress and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico), there shall be furnished to his successor in office two hundred and fifty copies.

Hereafter, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, appropriations for the automatic distribution to Senators and Representatives (including Delegates to Congress and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico) of copies of the Foreign Relations of the United States, the United States Treaties and Other International Agreements, the District of Columbia Code and Supplements, and more than one bound set of the United States Code and Supplements shall not be available with respect to any Senator or Representative unless such Senator or Representative specifically, in writing, requests that he receive copies of such documents.

For "Printing and binding" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$27,125,000.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents, including compensation of all employees in accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 305; travel expenses (not to exceed \$88,300): *Provided*, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of chapter 19 of title 44, United States Code; price lists and bibliographies; repairs to buildings, elevators, and machinery; and supplying books to depository libraries; \$36,765,700: *Provided*, That \$300,000 of this appropriation shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 665), with the approval of the Public Printer, only to the extent necessary to provide for expenses (excluding permanent personal services) for workload increases not anticipated in

the budget estimates and which cannot be provided for by normal budgetary adjustments.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$9,191,400: *Provided*, That \$75,000 of this appropriation shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 665), with the approval of the Public Printer, only to the extent necessary to provide for expenses (excluding permanent personal services) for workload increases not anticipated in the budget estimates and which cannot be provided for by normal budgetary adjustments.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the "Government Printing Office revolving fund": *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,500 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connection with special studies of governmental printing, binding, and distribution practices and procedures: *Provided further*, That during the current fiscal year the revolving fund shall be available for the hire of two passenger motor vehicles and the purchase of one passenger motor vehicle.

The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, for the "Government Printing Office revolving fund": *Provided*, That not to exceed \$875 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connection with special studies of governmental printing, binding, and distribution practices and procedures: *Provided further*, That during the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, the revolving fund shall be available for the hire of two passenger motor vehicles and the purchase of one passenger motor vehicle.

TITLE IX

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the General Accounting Office, including not to exceed \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with special studies of governmental financial practices and procedures; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for grade GS-18; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries notwithstanding section 3648, Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 529); benefits comparable to those payable under section 911(9), 911(11), and 942(a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended

(22 U.S.C. 1136(9), 1136(11), and 1157(a), respectively); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries and travel benefits comparable with those which are now or hereafter may be granted single employees of the Agency for International Development, including single Foreign Service personnel assigned to A.I.D. projects, by the Administrator of the Agency for International Development—or his designee—under the authority of section 636(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (Public Law 87-195, 22 U.S.C. 2396(b)), \$135,930,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate share of JFMIP costs as determined by the JFMIP, including but not limited to the salary of the Executive Secretary and secretarial support: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of Forum costs as determined by the Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder to either the Forum or the JFMIP may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$35,800,000, including not to exceed \$1,250 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with special studies of governmental financial practices and procedures.

TITLE X

COST-ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses of the Cost-Accounting Standards Board necessary to carry out the provisions of section 719 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (Public Law 91-379, approved August 15, 1970), \$1,635,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$410,000.

TITLE XI

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 1101. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House Administration.

SEC. 1102. Whenever any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is appropriated for herein or whenever the rate of compensation or designation of any position appropriated for herein is different from that specifically established for such position by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation of the position, or either, appropriated for or provided

herein, shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions herein for the various items of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House, and clerk hire for Senators and Members shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

SEC. 1103. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for paying to the Administrator of the General Services Administration in excess of 90 per centum of the standard level user charge established pursuant to section 210(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for space and services.

SEC. 1104. Section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1961 (22 U.S.C. 276c-1), as amended, relating to reporting of expenditures by members of groups or delegations to interparliamentary groups, is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Each chairman or senior member of the House of Representatives and Senate group or delegation of the United States group or delegation to the Interparliamentary Union, the North Atlantic Assembly, the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, or any similar interparliamentary group of which the United States is a member or participates, by whom or on whose behalf local currencies owned by the United States are made available and expended and/or expenditures are made from funds appropriated for the expenses of such group or delegation, shall file with the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate in the case of the group or delegation of the Senate, or with the chairman of the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives in the case of the group or delegation of the House, an itemized report showing all such expenditures made by or on behalf of each Member or employee of the group or delegation together with the purposes of the expenditure, including per diem (lodging and meals), transportation, and other purposes. Within sixty days after the beginning of each regular session of Congress, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and the chairman of the Committee on International Relations shall prepare consolidated reports showing with respect to each such group or delegation the total amount expended, the purposes of the expenditures, the amount expended for each such purpose, the names of the Members or employees by or on behalf of whom the expenditures were made and the amount expended by or on behalf of each Member or employee for each such purpose. The consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, and the consolidated reports prepared by the chairman of the Committee on International Relations of the House shall be filed with the Committee on House Administration of the House and shall be open to public inspection."

SEC. 1105. Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1754(b)), relating to the use of foreign currency, is amended by striking out the last two sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Within the first sixty days that Congress is in session in each calendar year, the chairman of such committee shall prepare a consolidated report itemizing the amounts and dollar equivalent values of each such foreign currency expended and the amounts of dollar expenditures from appropriated funds in connection with travel outside the United States, together with the purposes of the expenditure,

including per diem (lodging and meals), transportation and other purposes, and showing the total itemized expenditures during the preceding calendar year of the committee, and of each member or employee of such committee, and shall forward such consolidated report to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives (if the committee be a committee of the House of Representatives or a joint committee whose funds are disbursed by the Clerk of the House) or to the Secretary of the Senate (if the committee be a Senate committee or joint committee whose funds are disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate), and shall be open to public inspection.”

SEC. 1106. Section 106 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1975 is repealed.

SEC. 1108. Section 638a of title 31 of the United States Code shall hereafter not be construed as applying to the purchase, maintenance, and repair of passenger motor vehicles by the United States Capitol Police.

SEC. 1109. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein, except as provided in section 204 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1975 (Public Law 93-554).

SEC. 1110. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds in this Act shall be used to pay Pages of the Senate and House of Representatives at a gross annual maximum rate of compensation in excess of that in effect on June 30, 1975.

SEC. 1111. The Architect of the Capitol shall study and submit his recommendations to the Congress within 3 months, a plan to reduce by at least 50 percent the number of persons operating automatic elevators within the Capitol complex.

This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1976”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

July 24, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on July 24th:

S.J. Res. 23
H.J. Res. 560
H.R. 6950 ✓

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.