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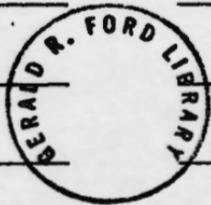


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The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs in the attached proposal and has no additional recommendations.

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93D CONGRESS } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { REPORT
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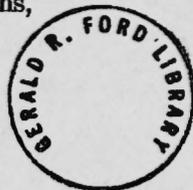
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION BILL, 1975

APRIL 4, 1974.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[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 1975.

The budget estimates considered by the Committee in connection with the bill appear on pages 11 through 43 of the Appendix to the Budget for 1975, as amended in S. Doc. 93-66.

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:

(1)

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

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

Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974 (including pending supplementals) (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (3)	New budget (obligational) authority recommended in bill (4)	Bill compared with—	
				New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (6)
House of Representatives-----	\$162,511,395	\$174,549,140	\$173,799,140	+\$11,287,745	-\$750,000
Joint items-----	36,341,880	¹ 44,743,325	44,889,840	+8,547,960	+146,515
Office of Technology Assessment-----	2,000,000	5,000,000	3,500,000	+1,500,000	-1,500,000
Architect of the Capitol (excludes Senate items)-----	24,141,800	² 22,935,100	23,938,900	-202,900	+1,003,800
Botanic Garden-----	884,700	916,600	916,600	+31,900	-----
Library of Congress-----	87,310,450	99,391,100	96,478,800	+9,168,350	-2,912,300
Government Printing Office-----	112,871,000	136,214,000	136,214,000	+23,343,000	-----
General Accounting Office-----	109,450,000	123,700,000	121,834,000	+12,384,000	-1,866,000
Cost-Accounting Standards Board-----	1,500,000	1,650,000	1,650,000	+150,000	-----
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority (for items considered in House)-----	537,011,225	609,099,265	603,221,280	+66,210,055	-5,877,985
Consisting of—					
1. Appropriations-----	(536,385,225)	(609,099,265)	(602,084,580)	(+65,699,355)	(-7,014,685)
2. Reappropriations-----	(626,000)	-----	(1,136,700)	(+510,700)	(+1,136,700)
Appropriation to liquidate contract au- thorization-----	-----	(175,000)	(145,000)	(+145,000)	(-30,000)
Memorandum—					
1. Appropriations and reappropriations including appropriation for liquidation of contract authorization-----	537,011,225	609,274,265	603,366,280	+66,355,055	-5,907,985

¹ Includes \$100,000 in S. Doc. 93-66.

² Includes \$25,000 in S. Doc. 93-66.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BILL

Committee recommendations.—A total of \$603,221,280 in new budget (obligational) authority is recommended for fiscal year 1975, which is a net decrease of \$5,877,985 in the amount requested in the budget as amended. The estimates considered by the Committee total \$609,099,265. The reduction reflects a slower growth rate than proposed for the new Office of Technology Assessment, a reduction in the number of new employees requested for the Library of Congress, and provision for 9-months funding rather than 12-months funding for most of the new positions allowed throughout the bill.

Comparison with fiscal year 1974 appropriations.—The total amount recommended is \$66,210,055 above 1974 appropriations including the pending supplemental. All 1974 amounts referred to in this report reflect Committee action on the 2nd Supplemental Appropriations Bill, 1974 both as to program items and increased pay costs. The total for 1974, including these amounts, is \$537,011,225. The increase proposed for 1975 is primarily due to the government-wide pay increase of 4.77 percent and wage board increases that are applicable to most Legislative Branch employees and an increase in workload. Another area of large increase is the requirement of recent legislation that the General Services Administration be reimbursed for space occupied and services rendered in Federal buildings. A summary of the major increases and decreases recommended by general category follows:

AREAS OF MAJOR CHANGE: COMMITTEE BILL VS. FISCAL YEAR 1974

Item	Pay increases and related costs (2)	Increased costs			Other (5)	Program type changes			Total changes (9)
		Postage. (3)	Space rental (4)	Increased workload (6)		Site acquisition (7)	Equipment, alterations, maintenance, repairs, etc. (8)		
House of Representatives.....	\$4,666,675		\$3,153,000	\$3,468,070					+\$11,287,745
Joint items.....	70,885	\$3,256,615		216,880	\$10,180				+\$5,547,960
Office of Technology Assessment.....	22,715			1,477,285					+\$1,569,000
Architect of the Capitol.....	653,280	1,000	31,500	163,100					-\$1,049,600
Botanic Garden.....	27,300			5,400					-\$94,800
Library of Congress.....	2,713,250		2,666,000	1,225,650					1,042,000
Government Printing Office.....	11,414,000	1-8,405,000	1,286,000	7,730,000					2,000,000
General Accounting Office.....	5,819,760		4,530,300	686,700					51,000
Cost-Accounting Standards Board.....	60,000		90,000						+
Total.....	25,452,805	-147,985	11,756,800	9,771,080					2,042,600
Percentage of change.....	38.4	-0.2	17.7	14.8					3.1
				33.1					-0.3
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1 Reflects change from first class to "controlled circulation" proposed for Congressional Record and reduction in other mailings.

Budget expenditures (outlays).—It is estimated budgeted outlays (expenditures) will be reduced approximately \$5,400,000 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 1975 are summarized below:

Item	[Fiscal Year 1975 Estimated]	Amount
Library of Congress:		
Copyright fees	-----	\$2,362,000
Receipts from Public Law 480 participants	-----	40,000
Receipts from sale of catalog cards and publications	-----	7,750,000
Other	-----	9,000
Total	-----	10,161,000
Government Printing Office: Superintendent of Documents	-----	13,317,000
Total estimated revenues accruing to the Government	-----	23,478,000

Savings from General Accounting Office activities.—While not a revenue producing activity, the General Accounting Office estimates savings directly attributable to their operations totaling \$284,100,000. The detail of this estimate follows:

Item	[Fiscal Year 1973 Results]	Amount
Deposited in the Treasury	-----	\$17,000,000
Offsets against amounts currently due	-----	6,700,000
Subtotal	-----	23,700,000
Measurable savings resulting from adoption of GAO recommendations and suggestions	-----	260,400,000
Total	-----	284,100,000

¹ Savings of approximately \$35 million are recurring and will continue in future years.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A total of \$173,799,140 is recommended for the operation of the House during the next fiscal year. This is an increase of \$11,287,745 over 1974 appropriations, including those in the pending supplemental bill. As will be noted in the following table, the largest increases are for "Members' clerk hire," due to the most recent pay increases, and for "Miscellaneous items" under Contingent Expenses of the House which reflects the space rental charges payable to the General Services Administration for Members' District offices in Federal buildings throughout the country, effective July 1, 1974.

(The tabulation referred to follows:)

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY, 1974 AND 1975 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Item	Fiscal 1974 appropriations	Fiscal 1975 recommendations	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Gratuities, deceased members	\$127,500	-----	-\$127,500
Compensation of members	20,365,720	\$20,373,580	+7,860
Mileage of members	210,000	210,000	-----
House leadership offices:			
Office of the Speaker	272,065	316,090	+44,025
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	160,030	228,490	+68,460
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	141,930	174,185	+32,255
Office of the Majority Whip	115,040	188,445	+73,405
Office of the Minority Whip	115,040	188,445	+73,405
Salaries, officers and employees:			
Office of the Clerk	3,539,640	3,726,145	+186,505
Office of the Sergeant at Arms	6,554,900	6,771,610	+216,710
Office of the Doorkeeper	2,858,495	3,166,205	+307,710
Office of the Postmaster	910,895	924,645	+13,750
Office of the Chaplain	19,770	19,770	-----
Office of the Parliamentarian	194,295	196,020	+1,725
Compilation of precedents	26,680	195,000	+168,320
Official reporters of debates	465,550	467,685	+2,135
Official reporters to committees	518,180	520,395	+2,215
Two printing clerks	26,935	26,935	-----
Technical assistant, attending physician	23,935	24,205	+270
House Democratic steering committee	136,515	148,710	+12,195
House Republican conference	136,515	148,710	+12,195
Six minority employees	211,345	212,115	+770
Committee employees	8,225,000	8,624,000	+399,000
Committee on Appropriations (investigations)	1,624,865	1,875,000	+250,135
Office of the legislative counsel	995,825	1,067,000	+71,175
Members' clerk hire	74,777,500	80,000,000	+5,222,500
Contingent expenses of the House:			
Miscellaneous items	8,500,000	12,375,000	+3,875,000
Telegraph and telephone	6,000,000	6,000,000	-----
Stationery (revolving fund)	2,304,750	2,304,750	-----
Postage stamp allowances	419,330	419,530	+200
Government contributions	6,257,460	6,668,900	+411,440
Special and select committees	14,919,990	14,618,000	-301,990
Reporting hearings	422,500	422,500	-----
Furniture	733,000	996,000	+263,000
Leadership automobiles:			
Speaker's automobile	20,175	20,365	+190
Majority leader's automobile	20,175	20,365	+190
Minority leader's automobile	20,175	20,365	+190
Revision of laws	39,980	39,980	-----
New edition of the United States Code	100,000	-----	-100,000
New edition of the District of Columbia Code	-----	100,000	+100,000
Total	162,511,395	173,799,140	+11,287,745

The Committee has approved the proposed realignment and consolidation of a number of the appropriation items in the 1975 budget, including the provision of transfer authority between certain accounts subject to approval by the Committee.

COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE OF MEMBERS

A total of \$20,583,580 is recommended, of which \$20,373,580 is for the compensation of Members and includes a small increase for the additional government contribution for health insurance. The appropriation for mileage of Members continues at \$210,000 and covers one round trip per session for each Member. Funds for additional official travel are carried in the "Miscellaneous items" appropriation, under the heading Contingent Expenses of the House.

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

The Committee recommends a total of \$1,095,655 for salaries, expenses, and allowances for the five leadership offices. The allocation to each is shown in the following table:

<i>House leadership offices</i>	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Office of the Speaker.....	\$316,090
Office of the Majority Floor Leader.....	228,490
Office of the Minority Floor Leader.....	174,185
Office of the Majority Whip.....	188,445
Office of the Minority Whip.....	188,445
Total.....	1,095,655

The recommendation is an increase of \$291,550 over 1974 appropriations to cover increased pay costs as well as the additional allowances provided for these offices by House Resolution 342.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

The Committee recommendation for the compensation of officers and staff, as well as other expenses of the various offices and activities under this head, totals \$16,548,150. This allowance is an increase of \$924,805 over 1974 appropriations. A summary by office follows:

<i>Salaries, officers and employees</i>	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Office of the Clerk.....	\$3,726,145
Office of the Sergeant at Arms.....	1,677,610
Office of the Doorkeeper.....	3,166,205
Office of the Postmaster.....	924,645
Office of the Chaplain.....	19,770
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	196,020
Compilation of precedents.....	195,000
Official reporters of debates.....	467,685
Official reporters to committees.....	520,395
Two printing clerks for majority and minority.....	26,935
Technical assistant, attending physician.....	24,205
House Democratic steering committee.....	148,710
House Republican conference.....	148,710
Six minority employees.....	212,115
Total.....	16,548,150

¹ Includes \$5,992,410 for Capitol Police on House roll.

The increases over 1974 are to cover both the 4.77 percent pay increase and longevity pay increases for personnel under the House employees and wage schedules. The increases also reflect the cost of 16 new positions in the Clerk's office authorized during the past year by the Committee on House Administration, and the transfer of the appropriation for the Revision of Hinds' and Cannon's Precedents from the Library of Congress to the House budget. This latter item is included under compilation of the precedents in the "Salaries, officers and employees" appropriation.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

The Committee has approved the requested appropriation of \$8,624,000 for professional and clerical employees of standing committees. Expenses of the various "Special and Select Committees",

which in many instances augment the statutory positions on standing committees, are funded under Contingent Expenses of the House. The increase of \$399,000 over 1974 appropriations is to cover 1975 costs of the government-wide pay increases as allowed committee employees by the various chairmen.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (INVESTIGATIONS)

A total of \$1,875,000 is recommended for 1975 to cover the expenses of studies and examinations of executive agencies in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. The increase of \$250,135 over 1974 appropriations is to cover the cost of pay increases as well as maintaining current trends in workload.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

The appropriation of \$1,067,000 is recommended as requested. This allowance is \$71,175 above the current level of appropriations and is provided to cover the cost of pay increases and three additional staff positions to meet workload demands.

MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE

The Committee recommends approval of the \$80,000,000 requested for compensation of staff employed by each Member. The increase of \$5,222,500 over the 1974 appropriation is to cover the 1975 cost of the 4.77 percent pay increase many Members granted their employees, as well as the additional \$20,000 allowance that can be obtained upon written request to the Committee on House Administration for a research assistant. On December 31, 1973, a total of 360 Members had requested the additional funds. As noted by the Clerk, because all Members neither use all the positions to which they are entitled nor the gross amount of salary provided, a request is not made for the maximum funds that could be expended. The budget estimates are a matter of judgment after analysis of the clerk-hire payroll and utilization of staff by the Members.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

A total of \$44,005,755 is recommended for the expenses payable from the contingent fund of the House, exclusive of the three joint committees under the Joint Items section of the bill. The allowance is \$4,248,220 above 1974 appropriations and \$750,000 below 1975 requests. A summary of the recommendation follows:

<i>Contingent expenses of the House</i>	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Miscellaneous items.....	\$12,375,000
Telegraph and telephone.....	6,000,000
Stationery (revolving fund).....	2,304,750
Postage stamp allowances.....	419,530
Government contributions.....	6,668,900
Special and select committees.....	14,618,000
Reporting hearings.....	422,500
Furniture.....	996,000
Leadership automobiles.....	1,611,095
Revision of laws.....	39,980
New edition of the District of Columbia Code.....	100,000
Total.....	44,005,755

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 allowance recommended for the various items within this account of the contingent fund of the House totals \$12,375,000. This is an increase of \$3,875,000 over the 1974 level primarily due to the cost of reimbursing the General Services Administration for space and furnishings for Members' district offices in Federal buildings. This government-wide requirement for the payment of space rental was included in the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (Public Law 92-313).

The following table outlines the categories and estimates used in arriving at the total amount recommended:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Miscellaneous items</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Supplies and materials.....		\$1, 000, 000
Equipment.....		2, 100, 000
Equipment maintenance.....		100, 000
Gratuities to heirs of employees.....		300, 000
Salaries—House resolution.....		500, 000
Rental of office space.....		1, 000, 000
Office expenses of Members outside of District of Columbia.....		878, 000
District telephone expense.....		1, 044, 000
Members' transportation expense.....	¹	1, 500, 000
Employees, transportation expense.....		300, 000
Transfers per House resolution.....		500, 000
Federal office space.....		3, 153, 000
Total.....		12, 375, 000

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

Telegraph and telephone.—The Committee has approved \$6,000,000, as requested, for telegraph service, long-distance telephone service, leasing of telephone equipment in all House offices, and the cost of any changes, modification and moves related to the telephone system. The allowance takes into account the transfer over to a new electronic switching system in the coming year, rate increases, many office moves anticipated at the beginning of a new Congress in January 1975, and the 20 percent increase in the Members' allowances for telegraph and telephone effective October 1, 1973.

Stationery (revolving fund).—A total of \$2,304,750 is included in the bill to fund this account. An allowance of \$5,250 per session is provided each Member pursuant to the order of the Committee on House Administration effective January 3, 1974, for the 2nd session of the 93rd Congress.

Postage stamp allowances.—The appropriation of \$419,530 for these allowances includes \$200 for the Chaplain, as authorized by House Resolution 427.

Government contributions.—A total of \$6,668,900 is recommended for this item in 1975. These funds are used to pay the Government's (House) share of the employee benefit programs—life insurance, retirement, and health benefits. The increase of \$411,440 over current appropriations is attributable to the government-wide pay increases and the increased government contribution for health benefits.

Special and select committees.—A total of \$14,618,000 is recommended, which is \$301,990 less than appropriated for 1974 primarily due to the probable termination of one House select committee in the last half of the fiscal year. However, funding authorizations for all committees for the second session of the 93d Congress had not been approved by the House at the time of this estimate, and later adjustments may be required. Appropriations in this account are supple-

mentary to the personnel funds for standing committee employees under the appropriation "Committee Employees". Funding resolutions for the various special and select committees are reported out of the Committee on House Administration and considered individually by the House.

Furniture.—The Committee has approved the sum of \$996,000 requested for furniture. This amount is an increase of \$263,000 over the 1974 appropriation and is allowed to meet rising costs, requests for additional furniture as staffs are enlarged, and to replace worn and faded drapes and rugs, particularly in the Rayburn Building after ten years of use.

New edition of the District of Columbia Code.—The Committee has included \$100,000 in the bill for the preparation of a new edition of the District of Columbia Code. Appropriations are made periodically for this continuing work which is performed under the direction of the Committee on the Judiciary, as provided by law.

JOINT ITEMS

The Committee recommends a total of \$44,889,840 for the various joint committees and activities of the Congress, exclusive of those under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol. This is an increase of \$8,547,960 over 1974 appropriations and is primarily due to the recommended allowance for reimbursement to the United States Postal Service for official mail costs, as described below. A summary of recommendations follows:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Joint items</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Joint committees.....		\$3, 838, 235
Office of the attending physician.....		103, 600
Capitol Police.....		1, 689, 155
Education of pages.....		142, 780
Official mail costs.....		38, 756, 015
Capitol guide service.....		347, 055
Statements of appropriations.....		13, 000
Total.....		44, 889, 840

JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Economic Committee.—A total of \$939,805 is recommended for the Joint Economic Committee, including a net increase of \$105,725 for the newly established Subcommittee on Economic Growth. The Committee has not approved the informal request of \$265,000 to continue the Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy until June 30, 1975.

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.—For this committee an appropriation of \$609,855 is recommended, including an increase of \$80,000 to meet the increasing workload in the energy field, as requested by the Chairman of the Joint Committee.

Joint Committee on Printing.—The Committee has approved the sum of \$348,315, including an increase of \$25,910 requested by the Chairman of the Joint Committee to meet an increasing workload relating to the Federal printing procurement program and the cost of staff adjustments.

Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.—A total of \$1,106,165 has been approved, and includes the increase of \$100,000 requested in the amendment to the budget to meet the growing workload of the

staff which in addition to serving the Joint Committee provides support to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations.—The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$600,000 for the operation of the Joint Committee, including the Office of Placement and Office Management, during the next fiscal year. This allowance is an increase of \$26,710 over 1974 appropriations and \$65,120 less than requested.

CAPITOL POLICE

An appropriation of \$474,900 has been approved, as requested, for general expenses of the Capitol Police Force in 1975, and \$1,214,255 is provided for reimbursement to the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia Government for the service of men assigned and detailed to the Capitol force. Currently there are 37 officers assigned to the Hill and 12 detective sergeants and plainclothesmen are detailed to the Capitol during the daily meetings of the House and Senate. The funds covering salaries for Capitol policemen on the House roll are carried in the appropriation "Office of the Sergeant at Arms" and total \$5,992,410 for 1975. There are 554 authorized positions on the House rolls. The Senate roll totals 431 positions at an estimated cost of \$4,688,535 in 1975. The total estimated cost of the Capitol force of 985 is estimated at \$10,680,945 in 1975.

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.

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

The Committee has approved the requested amount of \$38,756,015 to reimburse the United States Postal Service for the official mail costs of the Congress as currently estimated for fiscal year 1975. This amount is based on the "equivalent" postage concept. A recent ruling by the General Accounting Office concurs that there is authorization for the payment of bills on this basis. The Committee has also approved the payment of pending bills for fiscal years 1973 and 1974 that had been held pending a decision by the Comptroller General.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,500,000 for the first full-year operation of this new agency of the Congress. An appropriation of \$2,000,000 was provided in last year's bill for the eight remaining months in fiscal year 1974. The request for 1975 was \$5,000,000.

The following excerpt from the 1975 budget describes the purposes for which the Office was established:

The Congressional Office of Technology Assessment was created by Public Law 92-484 to equip the Congress with new and effective means for securing competent, unbiased information concerning the physical, biological, economic,

social, and political effects of technological applications; and to serve as an aid in the legislative assessment of matters pending before the Congress; particularly in those instances where the Federal Government may be called upon to consider support for, or management or regulation of, technological applications.

In recognition of the long-term application of many of the proposed studies, a large number of which are anticipated to be handled by contract, the Committee has provided language making the funds for 1975 available until expended. The authorizing law provides that appropriations shall remain available for such periods as may be specified in the act making such appropriations. Language has also been included in the bill, as requested, continuing the availability of funds appropriated in the 1974 bill.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Committee recommends a total of \$23,938,900, including reappropriations of \$1,136,700 for the various activities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol. As noted earlier, the House traditionally omits those items directly related to Senate operations such as the Senate Office Buildings and the Senate Garage. The recommendation results in a net decrease of \$202,900 below 1974 appropriations due to nonrecurring items in the 1974 act not appearing in the 1975 bill. The net increase of \$1,003,800 over the budget requests for 1975 is due to the reappropriation of funds for projects on which obligations cannot be made before the end of the fiscal year, primarily due to the late passage of the 1974 act which was approved on November 1, 1973. A summary of the allocation to the various items under the Architect follows:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Architect of the Capitol</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Office of the Architect of the Capitol.....		\$1, 535, 600
Capitol buildings and grounds:		
Capitol buildings.....	1 \$5, 471, 500	
Capitol grounds.....	1, 176, 400	
House office buildings.....	1 8, 681, 400	
Add'l HOB proj. (liquid. of cont. auth.).....	(145, 000)	
Capitol Power Plant.....	5, 443, 000	
	1	20, 772, 300
Library buildings and grounds.....		1, 631, 000
	1	23, 938, 900

¹ Includes reappropriations totaling \$1,136,700 as follows: Capitol buildings, \$1,127,000; House Office buildings, \$9,700.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Salaries.—The sum of \$1,395,600 is recommended for the immediate office of the Architect in the coming year. This allowance is \$83,600 more than was appropriated for 1974, and \$37,400 less than requested. An additional draftsman and file clerk have been allowed, the latter to assist not only in the general category of records, but to separate and organize historical files for future preservation. The Committee has deferred action at this time on the informal request for funds to establish a program to preserve the historic drawings and files in the Architect's possession until such time as a program can be developed and included in a regular budget presentation.

Contingent fund.—The Committee recommends \$140,000 for the contingent fund, an increase of \$65,000 over the 1974 level. This appropriation provides for unforeseen needs, such as alterations, as they arise for both the House and Senate as authorized by the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, respectively. An increase of \$25,000 (from \$75,000 to \$100,000) has been allowed to meet the rise in cost of items and to permit an expansion in service. The allowance also provides \$40,000 for the rental of warehouse space and the salary of a clerk to check materials, principally furniture, in and out of the storage area. The rental of this space was authorized by Public Law 93-180, as previously used space is being developed for more immediate needs.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol buildings.—A total of \$5,471,500 is recommended, including the reappropriation of \$1,127,000 for a number of projects on which monies previously appropriated cannot be obligated before the end of the fiscal year due to the late passage of the 1974 bill. No major construction projects are proposed for 1975. A number of increases have been allowed for annual recurring items to meet the constant increases in cost. Additional funds have been included for the continuing program of improved illumination and modernization of electrical wiring, and the improved speech reinforcement system in the House Chamber. Funds have been allowed for additional railings on the cheek blocks on the East Front Steps. Money has been included for painting the House Chamber for the first time since the complete renovation in 1949 and 1950, as well as painting the corridors adjacent to the House galleries. Action on similar requests for the Senate Chamber and gallery corridors have been deferred for consideration by the other body. Other nonrecurring items, maintenance and repair projects, have been allowed—details of which appear on pages 707-727 of the printed hearings. The Committee has not allowed requests for the installation of a master television antenna system and an exhibit study relating to displays, audiovisual presentations, etc. in the crypt and other areas in the Capitol. Exhibits of this type would be more appropriate at the Visitors Center currently being developed at Union Station rather than in the United States Capitol. As mentioned earlier action was not taken on the informal request for the preservation of historical records.

Capitol grounds.—An appropriation of \$1,176,400 is recommended for the care of the Capitol grounds during the coming year. Increases have been allowed in basic allotments for a number of annual recurring items to meet the increasing costs, and \$45,500 has been allowed for another increment in the ongoing program of replacing sections of sidewalks that have deteriorated to the extent that they are considered hazardous to pedestrian traffic.

House Office Buildings.—The request of \$8,671,700 has been allowed for the operation and maintenance of the various House office buildings, including the Annex and the underground garages. The bill also includes the reappropriation of \$9,700 previously provided for repairs to the corridor floor adjacent to the Longworth cafeteria which cannot be made until after the close of the current fiscal year when the Congress has adjourned. The Committee has approved the two addi-

tional painters requested to help meet the increasing workload due to the reduction in the time cycle of repainting of offices, as authorized by the House Office Building Commission. Increases have been allowed in the basic allotments for annual recurring items to meet the increased cost of materials. Certain proposed airconditioning improvements, as well as improvements to the subway transportation system between the Capitol and Rayburn Building, have been approved. A detailed listing of all the items requested and allowed appears in the printed hearings commencing on page 765.

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

The Committee recommends \$145,000 in liquidation cash to cover the cost of litigation expenses with respect to claims filed and appealed by the Baltimore Contractors under contract for construction of the two House underground garages, yet to be heard by the House Office Building Commission Contract Appeals Board. The Committee has denied the request to utilize \$30,000 for the installation of a master television antenna system for the Cannon and Longworth House Office Buildings. A similar request for the Capitol Building has also been denied.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

The Committee recommends approval of the appropriation of \$5,443,000 for the operation of the plant, which is a net increase of \$141,300 over 1974. The increase provides for the additional consumption and cost of electrical energy, and certain nonrecurring repairs to equipment.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Structural and mechanical care.—Approval of the requested \$1,631,000 for the care of the Library buildings and grounds is recommended. The allowance includes funds to cover increased costs and certain nonrecurring maintenance and improvement items, including a lawn sprinkler system for the grounds of the main building.

BOTANIC GARDEN

The Committee recommends \$916,600, as requested, for the operation of the greenhouses, nursery, the conservatory, and gardens during 1975. Provision has been made to increase the basic allotments for several annual recurring items, and funds have been allowed for the 4th year allotment for the replacement of sidewalks at the Poplar Point Nursery. Money has also been allowed for the installation of a lawn sprinkler system in square 576 west of the conservatory.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of \$96,478,800 for the Library (including \$13,202,400 for the Congressional Research Service) in fiscal year 1975. This allowance is \$9,168,350 above 1974 appropriations and \$2,912,300 less than requested. The following table summarizes the allocations to the various departments of the Library:

Library of Congress

Item	Amount
Salaries and expenses.....	\$48,432,500
Copyright Office.....	5,798,600
Congressional Research Service.....	13,202,400
Distribution of catalog cards.....	10,581,000
Books for the general collections.....	1,458,000
Books for the law library.....	229,000
Books for the blind and physically handicapped.....	11,416,900
Collection and distribution of library materials (special foreign currency program).....	2,014,100
Furniture and furnishings.....	3,312,300
Revision of Annotated Constitution.....	34,000
Total.....	96,478,800

¹ Includes \$2,726,000 for initial outfitting of James Madison Memorial Library Building.

The Library also receives funds from other sources estimated at \$8,939,929, including \$1,631,000 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 \$105,418,629 in 1975. A comparative summary of the figures referred to follows:

TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS IN FISCAL YEAR 1975

Item	Amount, 1975 (2)	Compared to—	
		1974 (including pending supplements) (3)	Budget estimate (4)
Annual appropriations to Library (direct).....	\$96,478,800	+ \$9,168,350	— \$2,912,300
Annual appropriations for Library Buildings to Architect of the Capitol.....	1,631,000	— 195,800	-----
Total, annual appropriations (in bill).....	98,109,800	+ 8,972,550	— 2,912,300
Gift and trust funds.....	4,112,749	-----	-----
Reimbursement for services performed.....	66,180	— 100,811	-----
Working fund advances and allocations.....	3,129,900	+ 366,433	-----
Total funds available, all sources.....	105,418,629	+ 9,238,172	— 2,912,300

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

A total of \$48,432,500 is recommended for the support of the Library's basic operations in the ensuing fiscal year. This is an increase of \$6,129,700 over 1974 appropriations and \$1,345,500 less than requested.

The budget proposed an increase of 106 new positions. The Committee recommends 53, as follows: (1) Processing Department, 15; (2) Reference Department, 13; (3) Law Library, 3; (4) Administrative Department, 20; and (4) Office of the Librarian, 2. Funding for these positions was requested on a 12-month basis. The Committee has provided \$479,600 for funding on a 9-month basis. Other increases include \$477,500 for the preservation of Library materials, \$2,959,000 for payment to the General Services Administration for the rental of space outside the main Library buildings on Capitol Hill, and \$860,000 for equipment rental and other non-personal services.

The Committee has again provided only the necessary funds to continue the National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging at the current level. A total of \$9,055,000 will be available for 1975. An in-depth study and investigation of the operation of the entire program has been conducted by the Committee over the past year and a copy of the summary of the report submitted by the investigators appears on pages 136 through 146 of the printed hearings accompanying this bill. A copy of the full report has been furnished Library officials for their use in correcting problems and deficiencies pointed out by both the staff investigators and the Committee during the hearings last year and again this year.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$5,798,600 for the operation of the Copyright Office during fiscal year 1975. This amount is \$315,900 over 1974 appropriations and \$163,400 less than the budget estimate. The request for 18 new positions has been denied. Testimony disclosed 39 positions vacant at the time of the hearings. The Committee is pleased to note improvement in the timelag in Copyright registration during the current year.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Salaries and expenses.—A total of \$13,202,400 is recommended for the next fiscal year, an increase of \$1,711,400 over the current year and a reduction of \$668,600 in the amount requested. This increase represents in part the fourth step of the five-year program to build up the resources of the Congressional Research Service to meet the expanded responsibilities given it by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970. The Committee has allowed 72 of the 96 new positions requested, funded on a 9-month basis, as follows: (1) Policy analysis and research, 51; (2) information and reference services, 16; and (3) administration, 5.

DISTRIBUTION OF CATALOG CARDS

Salaries and expenses.—The recommended amount for this program in 1975 is \$10,581,000, which reflects the voluntary reduction of \$634,000 and 60 positions from the base appropriation offered by Library officials. This reduction results from a continuing decline in the workload of the card division.

BOOKS FOR THE GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND THE LAW LIBRARY

The Committee recommends approval of the requests for these two programs. The allowances, \$1,458,000 for the general collections and \$229,000 for the Law Library reflect both increases in the cost of materials to be acquired and additional copies required for the expanding staff of the Congressional Research Service. The Committee has also approved the increase of \$15,000 requested for the special reserve fund. A total of \$40,000 will be available from this source for the purchase of unique items of historical value as they become available.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

A total of \$11,416,900 is recommended for this program in 1975, which is an increase of \$1,482,300 over current year appropriations. The allowance reflects the withdrawal of the request of \$50,000 for multi-state centers. The increases are primarily for the procurement of braille books, sound recordings, and sound reproducers (both phonograph and cassette). The number of readers and the circulation of materials continues to grow in the three areas of the program, namely talking books, braille, and magnetic tapes as is shown in the statistics appearing on page 192 of the printed hearings.

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

The Committee recommends approval of the request for \$2,014,100 for the program in 1975 which is a decrease of \$252,900 in the amount currently available and relates to a decline in the programs in Egypt, and Pakistan, termination of the program in Yugoslavia, and a reduction in administrative costs in India. A small increase has been allowed for additional expenses of the program in Poland. The Committee has approved the language requested by the Librarian authorizing the use of excess non-Public Law 480 funds (rupees) to continue the program in India.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

A total of \$3,312,300, including \$2,726,000 for the initial outfitting of the James Madison Memorial Library Building, is recommended for furniture and furnishings. The Committee has disapproved the request for \$15,000 for additional consultant services related to the future move into the new building. The overall allowance is \$444,300 more than has been appropriated for 1974 and is largely due to increased costs relating to the regular furniture and furnishings require-

ments, plus the additional items of a long-lead-time nature that need to be procured during the coming year in order to be available when the new building is ready for furnishing, currently estimated in October or November of 1976, with occupancy following in late spring or early summer of 1977.

REVISION OF ANNOTATED CONSTITUTION

Salaries and expenses.—Approval of the request of \$34,000 for this item is recommended. These funds were requested to cover the expenses of three staff members working on a half-time basis in 1975 on the preparation of the pocket supplement for the Supreme Court term beginning October 1973 and ending June 1974, as required by law. The Committee is concerned at the long delay in publishing the 1972 edition of the Annotated Constitution which was delivered to the Government Printing Office about 14 months ago. While recognizing the problems of securing the necessary materials it does seem that there has been an inordinate delay in printing and binding this volume.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Limitation on expenses of attendance at meetings.—The Librarian requested that the limitation be increased from \$50,000 to \$60,000. The Committee recommends an increase of \$7,500 to \$57,500.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of \$136,214,000, as requested for the Government Printing Office. This is an increase of \$23,343,000 over 1974 allowances. The Committee did not consider the estimate of \$15,500,000 for the Acquisition of Site and General Plans and Designs of Buildings, requested in connection with a proposed relocation of the Government Printing Office, inasmuch as the prospectus and reviews by the appropriate committees of Congress have not been completed. A summary of the recommended appropriations by item follows:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Government Printing Office</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Printing and binding.....		\$88, 136, 000
Office of Superintendent of Documents.....		36, 078, 000
Government Printing Office revolving fund.....		12, 000, 000
Total.....		136, 214, 000

PRINTING AND BINDING

A total of \$88,136,000 is recommended for Congressional printing and binding. Of this total \$66,294,000 is estimated as necessary for the Congressional Record, hearings, bills, resolutions, Federal Register, and other congressional printing to be ordered during fiscal year 1975. The Public Printer testified that this latter amount represents an increase of \$10,152,000 over the present estimate of comparable cost for 1974 and is primarily the result of greater labor costs, as well as paper costs and volume increases. The balance of the allowance, \$21,842,000, is to provide funds for prior year deficiencies for payment

of obligations incurred for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years, as authorized by law.

The increasing costs of Congressional Printing and Binding have been of continuing concern to the Committee. Recognition is given to the major reasons enumerated above. 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 simply are not required. The Committee has written restrictions in recent appropriation bills on the distribution of the U.S. Code and the U.S. Code Annotated as well as the bound permanent Congressional Record. The Committee urges the Joint Committee on Printing and other appropriate agencies and officers of the Congress to review the statutes and program of distribution of documents with the suggestion that distribution be made on specific request rather than on an automatic basis.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee has included \$36,078,000 in the bill, as requested, for the operation of the Office during 1975, which is a net decrease of \$793,000 below the 1974 level. The decrease is due to the lower amount budgeted for postage for the Congressional Record and for mailing circulars and flyers. The reduction in Congressional Record postage from first-class to controlled circulation totals \$5,745,000. The decrease in selected list and flyer postage totals \$2,760,000. Increases have been allowed in several areas, the largest of which is \$2,262,000 for services of administrative support and \$912,000 for rental of warehouses which were previously charged to the Revolving Fund.

The Committee has included language in the bill authorizing the use of travel funds to cover the necessary expenses of meetings with the Depository Library Advisory Council, as requested by the Public Printer.

The Committee has also approved the request to increase the reserve for contingencies from \$200,000 to \$300,000. This reserve is for the purpose of meeting work increases and increases in production and printing costs which cannot be foreseen when the original estimates are prepared.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$12,000,000 requested for additional capital for the revolving fund. Current funding totals \$46,000,000. With the increase recommended it will rise to \$58,000,000. It was testified that this additional capital is necessary to finance the overall growth in business and corresponding increase in procurement activities.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries and expenses.—A total appropriation of \$121,834,000 is recommended for the operation of the General Accounting Office during fiscal year 1975. This allowance is \$12,384,000 more than the

1974 allowances and \$1,866,000 less than the budget request. The budget proposal included 150 new positions to be funded on a 12-month basis. The Committee has allowed the positions, but has provided the funds on 9-month basis. The allowance provides a staff of 5,230 average positions in 1975. The overall reduction also includes a downward revision in the amount for space rental as reflected in revised estimates from the General Services Administration.

In addition to the positions referred to above, other increases allowed include \$2,341,000 for annualization of 1974 pay increases, \$1,481,000 for periodic step-increases, and \$4,585,000 for rental of Federal office space.

The Committee has included language in the bill, as requested by the Comptroller General, to permit the sharing of expenses among the several agencies participating in the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program and the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum. The request and background notes on the activities of the programs appear on pages 475 through 477 of the printed hearings.

COST-ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee recommends approval of the appropriation of \$1,650,000 requested for the expenses of the Cost-Accounting Standards Board during the next fiscal year. This is an increase of \$150,000 over the 1974 level and is primarily for pay increases and related personnel benefits, as well as for rent payable to the General Services Administration.

LIMITATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

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

On page 3, in connection with "Salaries, officers and employees", House of Representatives:

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.

(Note.—The foregoing is to provide the Clerk of the House with transfer authority between the various offices within this new consolidated appropriation, subject to approval by the Committee.)

On page 6, in connection with "Administrative provisions", House of Representatives:

The provisions of House Resolution 427, Ninety-third Congress, relating to postage stamps for the Chaplain of the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

(Note.—The foregoing resolution was approved by the House on December 20, 1973.)

On page 9, in connection with "Capitol Police Board", Joint Items (changes shown by brackets and italics):

: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner of the District of Columbia is directed (1) to [elevate and] pay the [deputy chief] *assistant chief* detailed under the authority of this paragraph and serving as Chief of the Capitol Police, [to] the [rank and] 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 [elevate and] pay the two [acting inspectors] *deputy chiefs* detailed under the authority of this paragraph and serving as assistants to the Chief of the Capitol Police [to] the [rank and] 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] *inspector* detailed under the authority of this paragraph [to] the [rank and] 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, (4) to [elevate and] pay the [lieutenant] *captain* detailed under the authority of this [Act] *paragraph* [and supervising the plainclothes officers,] the [rank and] salary of captain plus \$1,625 [per annum] 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 lieutenant detailed under the authority of this [Act] *paragraph* the salary of lieutenant 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 four detective sergeants serving under the authority of this Act the salary of the rank of detective sergeant and such increases in basic compensation as may be provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents,] *to elevate and pay the detective sergeant 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 [serving] detailed under the authority of this [Act] 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, (8) to pay the two sergeants of the uniform force [serving] detailed under the authority of this [Act] paragraph the salary of [sergeants] 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 [acting] desk sergeant [permanently] detailed under the authority of this [Act] paragraph the rank and salary of [the rank 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, and (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.*

(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 282 of the hearings.)

On page 14, in connection with "Salaries and expenses", Office of Technology Assessment:

to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds remaining unobligated as of June 30, 1974, shall be merged with and also be available for the general purposes of this appropriation.

(Note.—The foregoing makes the appropriation for 1975 available until expended. Section 12(b) of the authorizing legislation (Public Law 92-484) provides: "(b) Appropriations made pursuant to the authority provided in subsection (a) shall remain available for obligation, for expenditure, or for obligation and expenditure for such period or periods as may be specified in the Act making such appropriations." The foregoing also continues the availability of funds allowed in 1974, as requested, in recognition of the late passage of the regular 1974 bill.)

On page 15, in connection with "Capitol buildings", Architect of the Capitol:

Not to exceed \$950,000 of the unobligated balance of that part of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1973, made available until June 30, 1974, for restoration of the Old Senate and Supreme Court Chambers, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1975.

(Note.—The foregoing is to make \$950,000 of the \$1,521,000 allowed in fiscal year 1973, and carried forward until June 30, 1974, available until June 30, 1975. Work on the lower chamber has been substantially completed, and work of restoration of the upper chamber will be performed principally in the fiscal year 1975.)

On page 16, in connection with "Capitol buildings", Architect of the Capitol:

Not to exceed \$177,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1974 is hereby continued available until June 30, 1975.

(Note.—The foregoing is to make balances of appropriations allowed in fiscal year 1974 available until June 30, 1975 as follows:)

4th-year allotment under program of illumination and modernization of electrical wiring (out of \$100,000 allowed)-----	\$75, 000
Cleaning stonework and painting coffered domed ceiling of rotunda (out of \$341,000 allowed)-----	34, 000
Installation of marble balustrades on cheek blocks, Senate and House wing steps (out of \$96,700 allowed)-----	9, 600
Cleaning sandstone and painting half-domed ceiling of Statuary Hall, including restoration and other related work (out of \$350,000 allowed)-----	50, 000
Cleaning sandstone small rotunda, 2d floor, Senate side, and cleaning sandstone and painting domed ceiling, small rotunda, 2d floor, House side of Capitol (out of a total of \$32,200 allowed for these 2 projects)-----	3, 400
Restore, through reproductions, sculptured figures, east portico, Senate wing, representing "Justice" and "History" (out of \$64,000 allowed)-----	5, 000
Total-----	177, 000

On page 16, in connection with "House office buildings", Architect of the Capitol:

Not to exceed \$9,700 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1974 is hereby continued available until June 30, 1975.

(Note.—The foregoing is to make \$9,700 allowed in fiscal year 1974, for repairs to the terrazzo floor, basement corridor adjacent to the Longworth cafeteria, available until June 30, 1975 inasmuch as the work will have to be done when the House is not session for a period of 6 to 8 weeks.)

On page 21, in connection with "Collection and distribution of Library materials (special foreign currency program)", Library of Congress (new matter in italics):

* * * of which \$1,718,506 shall be available only for payments in any foreign currencies owed to or owned by the United States which the Treasury shall determine to be excess to the normal requirements of the United States.

(Note.—The foregoing is to permit utilization of non-Public Law 480 excess foreign currencies (rupees) in India for the continuation of the special foreign currency book acquisition program.)

On page 25, in connection with "Salaries and expenses", Office of Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office:

Provided, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the Depository Library Advisory Council shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of chapter 19 of title 44, United States Code

(Note.—The foregoing authorizes the use of travel funds for expenses of meetings with the Depository Library Advisory Council.)

On pages 27 and 28, in connection with "Salaries and expenses", General Accounting Office:

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 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.

(Note.—The foregoing permits the sharing of expenses among the several Federal agencies which have jointly undertaken to improve accounting and reporting in the Federal service and by those states and local governments who are recipients of Federal revenue sharing funds. This language is required under the provisions of section 608 of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act which reads as follows:

"Sec. 608. No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act, shall be available to finance interdepartmental boards, commissions, councils, committees or similar groups under section 214 of the Independent Offices Appropriations Act, 1946 (31 U.S.C. 691) which do not have prior and specific congressional approval of such method of financial support.")

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1975

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, 1974 (enacted to date) (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 ¹ (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS			
Oliver Wendell Holmes devise fund (indefinite, special fund)-----	\$4, 000	\$3, 000	-\$1, 000

¹ Amounts as estimated and shown in the February 1974 budget document. Some items are indefinite in amount, and thus are subject to later reestimation.

PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—TRUST 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, 1974 (enacted to date) (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 ¹ (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS			
Gift and trust fund accounts, nonrevolving-----	\$4, 113, 000	\$4, 113, 000	-----

¹ Amounts as estimated and shown in the February 1974 budget document. Some items are indefinite in amount, and thus are subject to later reestimation.

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				New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (6)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES					
PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS					
Gratuities, deceased members-----	\$127, 500	-----	-----	-\$127, 500	-----
COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE FOR THE MEMBERS					
Compensation of Members-----	20, 365, 720	\$20, 373, 580	\$20, 373, 580	+7, 860	-----
Mileage of Members-----	210, 000	210, 000	210, 000	-----	-----
Total, Members' compensation and mileage-----	20, 575, 720	20, 583, 580	20, 583, 580	+7, 860	-----

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Continued					
HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES					
Salaries and expenses:					
Office of the Speaker.....	\$272, 065	\$316, 090	\$316, 090	+\$44, 025	-----
Office of the Majority Floor Leader.....	160, 030	228, 490	228, 490	+ 68, 460	-----
Office of the Minority Floor Leader.....	141, 930	174, 185	174, 185	+ 32, 255	-----
Office of the Majority Whip.....	115, 040	188, 445	188, 445	+ 73, 405	-----
Office of the Minority Whip.....	115, 040	188, 445	188, 445	+ 73, 405	-----
Total, House Leadership Offices.....	804, 105	1, 095, 655	1, 095, 655	+ 291, 550	-----
SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES					
Compensation and expenses:					
Office of the Clerk.....	3, 539, 640	3, 726, 145	3, 726, 145	+ 186, 505	-----
Office of the Sergeant at Arms.....	6, 554, 900	6, 771, 610	6, 771, 610	+ 216, 710	-----
Office of the Doorkeeper.....	2, 858, 495	3, 166, 205	3, 166, 205	+ 307, 710	-----
Office of the Postmaster.....	910, 895	924, 645	924, 645	+ 13, 750	-----
Office of the Chaplain.....	19, 770	19, 770	19, 770	-----	-----
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	194, 295	196, 020	196, 020	+ 1, 725	-----
Compilation of precedents of House of Representatives.....	26, 680	195, 000	195, 000	+ 168, 320	-----
Official reporters of debates.....	465, 550	467, 685	467, 685	+ 2, 135	-----
Official reporters to committees.....	518, 180	520, 395	520, 395	+ 2, 215	-----
Two printing clerks for majority and minority.....	26, 630	26, 935	26, 935	+ 305	-----
Technical assistant, Office of the Attending Physician.....	23, 935	24, 205	24, 205	+ 270	-----
House Democratic Steering Committee.....	136, 515	148, 710	148, 710	+ 12, 195	-----
House Republican Conference.....	136, 515	148, 710	148, 710	+ 12, 195	-----
Six minority employees.....	211, 345	212, 115	212, 115	+ 770	-----
Total, salaries, officers and employees.....	15, 623, 345	16, 548, 150	16, 548, 150	+ 924, 805	-----
COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES					
Professional and clerical employees (standing committees).....	8, 225, 000	8, 624, 000	8, 624, 000	+ 399, 000	-----
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (INVESTIGATIONS)					
Salaries and expenses.....	1, 624, 865	1, 875, 000	1, 875, 000	+ 250, 135	-----

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Continued					
OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL					
Salaries and expenses.....	\$995, 825	\$1, 067, 000	\$1, 067, 000	+ \$71, 175	-----
MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE					
Clerk hire.....	74, 777, 500	80, 000, 000	80, 000, 000	+ 5, 222, 500	-----
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE					
Miscellaneous items.....	8, 500, 000	13, 125, 000	12, 375, 000	+ 3, 875, 000	-\$750, 000
Telegraph and telephone.....	6, 000, 000	6, 000, 000	6, 000, 000	-----	-----
Stationery (revolving fund).....	2, 304, 750	2, 304, 750	2, 304, 750	-----	-----
Postage stamp allowances.....	419, 330	419, 530	419, 530	+ 200	-----
Government contributions.....	6, 257, 460	6, 668, 900	6, 668, 900	+ 411, 440	-----
Special and select committees.....	14, 919, 990	14, 618, 000	14, 618, 000	- 301, 990	-----
Reporting hearings.....	422, 500	422, 500	422, 500	-----	-----
Furniture.....	733, 000	996, 000	996, 000	+ 263, 000	-----
Leadership automobiles.....	-----	61, 095	61, 095	+ 61, 095	-----
Speaker's automobile.....	20, 175	-----	-----	- 20, 175	-----
Majority leader's automobile.....	20, 175	-----	-----	- 20, 175	-----
Minority leader's automobile.....	20, 175	-----	-----	- 20, 175	-----
Subtotal.....	60, 525	61, 095	61, 095	+ 570	-----
Revision of laws.....	39, 980	39, 980	39, 980	-----	-----
New edition of the United States Code.....	100, 000	-----	-----	- 100, 000	-----
New edition of the District of Columbia Code.....	-----	100, 000	100, 000	+ 100, 000	-----
Total, contingent expenses of the House.....	39, 757, 535	44, 755, 755	44, 005, 755	+ 4, 248, 220	- 750, 000
Total, House of Representatives.....	162, 511, 395	174, 549, 140	173, 799, 140	+ 11, 287, 745	- 750, 000

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JOINT ITEMS					
Joint Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures.....	\$79,120	\$80,045	\$80,045	+\$925	
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE					
Joint Economic Committee.....	891,310	834,080	939,805	+48,495	+\$105,725
Reappropriation.....	135,000			-135,000	
Subtotal.....	1,026,310	834,080	939,805	-86,505	+105,725
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.....	526,060	529,855	609,855	+83,795	+80,000
Joint Committee on Printing.....	319,700	322,405	348,315	+28,615	+25,910
Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies of 1973.....	10,000			-10,000	
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate.....	1,882,070	1,686,340	1,897,975	+15,905	+211,635

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE					
Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.....	1,021,180	1,106,165	1,106,165	+84,985	
Joint Committee on Defense Production.....	152,105	154,050	154,050	+1,945	
Joint Committee on Congressional Operations (including Office of Placement and Office Management).....	573,290	665,120	600,000	+26,710	-65,120
Total, contingent expenses of the House.....	1,746,575	1,925,335	1,860,215	+113,640	-65,120
OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN					
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances.....	97,700	103,600	103,600	+5,900	
CAPITOL POLICE					
General expenses.....	304,295	474,900	474,900	+170,605	
Capitol Police Board.....	1,214,255	1,214,255	1,214,255		
Total, Capitol Police.....	1,518,550	1,689,155	1,689,155	+170,605	
EDUCATION OF PAGES					
Education of congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court.....	161,100	142,780	142,780	-18,320	
OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS					
Expenses.....	30,500,000	38,756,015	38,756,015	+8,256,015	
CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE					
Salaries and expenses.....	343,765	347,055	347,055	+3,290	

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				New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (6)
JOINT ITEMS—Continued					
STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS					
Preparation.....	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000		
Total, Joint Items.....	36,341,880	44,743,325	44,889,840	+\$8,547,960	+\$146,515
Appropriations.....	36,206,880	44,743,325	44,889,840	+8,682,960	+146,515
Reappropriations.....	135,000			-135,000	
OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT					
Salaries and expenses.....	2,000,000	5,000,000	3,500,000	+1,500,000	-1,500,000
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
Salaries.....	1,312,000	1,433,000	1,395,600	+83,600	-37,400
Contingent expenses.....	75,000	140,000	140,000	+65,000	
Total, Office of the Architect of the Capitol.....	1,387,000	1,573,000	1,535,600	+148,600	-37,400

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CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS					
Capitol buildings.....	4,645,000	4,440,000	4,344,500	-300,500	-95,500
Reappropriation.....	115,000		1,127,000	+1,012,000	+1,127,000
Capitol grounds.....	1,361,000	1,176,400	1,176,400	-184,600	
Additional parking facilities for congressional employees.....	153,000			-153,000	
House office buildings.....	9,252,300	8,671,700	8,671,700	-580,600	
Reappropriation.....	100,000		9,700	-90,300	+9,700
Acquisition of property, construction, and equipment, additional House office building (liquidation of contract authority).....		(175,000)	(145,000)	(+145,000)	(-30,000)
Capitol Power Plant (operation).....	5,221,700	5,443,000	5,443,000	+221,300	
Reappropriation.....	80,000			-80,000	
Total, Capitol Buildings and Grounds.....	20,928,000	19,731,100	20,772,300	-155,700	+1,041,200
LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS					
Structural and mechanical care.....	1,630,800	1,631,000	1,631,000	+200	
Reappropriation.....	196,000			-196,000	
Total, Library Buildings and Grounds.....	1,826,800	1,631,000	1,631,000	-195,800	
Total, Architect of the Capitol:					
New budget (obligational) authority.....	24,141,800	22,935,100	23,938,900	-202,900	+1,003,800
Appropriations.....	23,650,800	22,935,100	22,802,200	-848,600	-132,900
Reappropriations.....	491,000		1,136,700	+645,700	+1,136,700
Appropriation to liquidate contract authority.....		(175,000)	(145,000)	(+145,000)	(-30,000)

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AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 1975—Continued**

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Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974 (including pending supplementals) (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (3)	New budget (obligational) authority recommended in bill, (4)	Bill compared with—	
				New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (6)
BOTANIC GARDEN					
Salaries and expenses.....	\$884, 700	\$916, 600	\$916, 600	+ \$31, 900	
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Salaries and expenses.....	42, 302, 800	49, 778, 000	48, 432, 500	+ 6, 129, 700	-\$1, 345, 500
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses.....	5, 482, 700	5, 962, 000	5, 798, 600	+ 315, 900	- 163, 400
Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses.....	11, 491, 000	13, 871, 000	13, 202, 400	+ 1, 711, 400	- 668, 600
Distribution of catalog cards, salaries and expenses.....	11, 385, 900	11, 215, 000	10, 581, 000	- 804, 900	- 634, 000
Books for the general collections.....	1, 194, 650	1, 458, 000	1, 458, 000	+ 263, 350	
Books for the law library.....	208, 500	229, 000	229, 000	+ 20, 500	
Books for the blind and physically handicapped; salaries and expenses.....	9, 934, 600	11, 490, 000	11, 416, 900	+ 1, 482, 300	- 73, 100

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Collection and distribution of library materials (special foreign currency program):					
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies.....	1, 971, 400	1, 718, 500	1, 718, 500	- 252, 900	
U.S. dollars.....	295, 600	295, 600	295, 600		
Furniture and furnishings.....	2, 868, 000	3, 340, 000	3, 312, 300	+ 444, 300	- 27, 700
Revision of Annotated Constitution, salaries and expenses.....	31, 900	34, 000	34, 000	+ 2, 100	
Revision of Hinds' and Cannon's Precedents, salaries and expenses.....	143, 400	(4)		- 143, 400	
Total, Library of Congress.....	87, 310, 450	99, 391, 100	96, 478, 800	+ 9, 168, 350	- 2, 912, 300
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Printing and binding.....	64, 000, 000	88, 136, 000	88, 136, 000	+ 24, 136, 000	
Office of Superintendent of Documents, salaries and expenses.....	36, 871, 000	36, 078, 000	36, 078, 000	- 793, 000	
Acquisition of site and general plans and designs of buildings.....	4, 600, 000			- 4, 600, 000	
Government Printing Office revolving fund.....	7, 400, 000	12, 000, 000	12, 000, 000	+ 4, 600, 000	
Total, Government Printing Office.....	112, 871, 000	136, 214, 000	136, 214, 000	+ 23, 343, 000	
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE					
Salaries and expenses.....	109, 450, 000	129, 700, 000	121, 834, 000	+ 12, 384, 000	- 1, 866, 000

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See footnotes at end of table, p. 38.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES
AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 1975—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 1974 (including pending supplementals) (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (3)	New budget (obligational) authority recommended in bill (4)	Bill compared with—	
				New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974 (5)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (6)
COST-ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD					
Salaries and expenses-----	\$1,500,000	\$1,650,000	\$1,650,000	+\$150,000	-----
Grand total, new budget (obligational) au- thority (for items considered in House)-----	537,011,225	609,099,265	603,221,280	+66,210,055	-\$5,877,985
Consisting of—					
1. Appropriations-----	(536,385,225)	(609,099,265)	(602,084,580)	(+65,699,355)	(-7,014,685)
2. Reappropriations-----	(626,000)	-----	(1,136,700)	(+510,700)	(+1,136,700)
<i>Appropriation to liquidate contract authori- zation</i> -----	-----	(175,000)	(145,000)	(+145,000)	(-30,000)
Memorandum—					
1. Appropriations and reappro- priations including appro- priations for liquidation of contract authorizations-----	537,011,225	609,274,265	603,366,280	+66,355,055	-5,907,985

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¹ Includes item previously carried under "Revision of Hinds' and Cannon's Precedents, Library of Congress."
² Includes \$100,000 in S. Doc. 93-66.

³ Includes \$25,000 in S. Doc. 93-66.
⁴ Estimate transferred to "Compilation of Precedents, House of Representatives."



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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1975

JUNE 19, 1974.—Ordered to be printed
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Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 14012]



The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 14012) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with various amendments and presents herewith information relative to the changes made.

Amount of bill as passed House.....	\$603, 221, 280
Amount of increase by Senate committee.....	115, 165, 825
Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	718, 387, 105
Amount of appropriations, 1974 (enacted to date).....	661, 332, 318
Budget estimates, 1975, as amended.....	722, 472, 385
The bill as reported to the Senate:	
Under the estimates for 1975.....	4, 085, 280
Over the appropriations for 1974 (enacted to date) ..	57, 054, 787

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 appropriation recommendations for fiscal year 1975 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 1974 amounts referred to in this report reflect the supplemental appropriations for 1974 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 \$106,342,695 for the financing of the Senate; and estimates amounting to \$6,808,100 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, by line item, the appropriations for fiscal year 1974 enacted to date, the budget estimates for fiscal year 1975, 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

	1973 actual	1974 estimate	1975 estimate
Architect of the Capitol:			
Capitol Power Plant (sales of power and other utilities):	\$67,164.89	\$68,900	\$75,000
City Post Office	61,551.10	86,000	85,000
Government Printing Office	2,243.51	5,000	5,600
Folger Shakespearean Library			
Total	130,959.50	159,900	175,600
Library of Congress:			
Copyright fees	2,245,000.00	2,293,000	2,362,000
Catalog card sales	6,890,236.00	7,250,000	7,250,000
Collection and distribution of foreign library materials	42,950.00	50,700	25,900
Other	12,814.00	9,000	9,000
Total	9,191,000.00	9,602,700	9,646,900
Government Printing Office: Superintendent of Documents	6,148,000.00	3,000,000	10,000,000
Total	15,469,959.50	12,762,600	19,822,500
Grand total			

HIGHLIGHTS OF BILL

The Committee's recommendations include language and an appropriation of \$20,900,000 to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to (1) restore the West Central Front of the Capitol without change of location or change to the present architectural appearance; and (2) prepare studies and develop a master plan for future development within the Capitol grounds. The Committee also recommends salary increases for the top officials of the Senate, and certain staff positions of the Standing Committees of the Senate. Funds have been included to expand the service activities of the Sergeant at Arms by providing a developmental capability for the computer center, the establishment of a microfilm center, and additional Capitol police on the Senate Detail. The full amount requested has been provided for Senate Office

Buildings and the Senate Garage, and within these amounts additional positions have been funded to maintain the recently acquired Senate Annex and existing facilities. For the Office of Technology Assessment the Committee recommends \$4,000,000. The Committee has restored 62 of the 95 positions that the House disallowed for the Library of Congress, including 24 for the Congressional Research Service to bring that important and expanding unit up to the full staff budgeted. The full number of positions requested by the General Accounting Office has been approved.

ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION RECOMMEND 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.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975

SUMMARY

(1) Agency/Item	(2) New budget (obligational) authority, enacted to date, fiscal year 1974	(3) Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975	(4) New budget (obligational) authority recommended in House bill	(5) Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-) Senate estimates compared with—		
					(6) Appropriations, fiscal year 1974	(7) Budget estimates, fiscal year 1975	
(8) House bill							
Senate	\$96,578,593	\$106,342,695	-----	\$106,100,380	-\$9,521,787	-\$22,315,715	7,516,305,380
House of Representatives	162,511,395	174,549,140	\$173,799,140	173,483,840	+10,972,445	-1,065,300	-315,300
Joint Items	96,341,880	44,749,650	44,889,840	44,986,700	+8,644,820	+237,050	+96,860
Office of Technology Assessment	2,000,000	5,000,000	3,500,000	4,000,000	+2,000,000	-1,000,000	+500,000
Architect of the Capitol	52,374,300	29,959,200	23,938,900	51,897,000	-477,300	+21,937,800	+27,958,100
Botanic Garden	894,700	916,600	916,600	916,600	+31,900	-----	-----
Library of Congress	96,820,450	99,391,100	96,478,800	96,998,585	+10,178,135	-2,392,515	+519,785
Government Printing Office	112,871,000	136,214,000	136,214,000	117,000,000	+4,129,000	-19,214,000	-19,214,000
General Accounting Office	109,450,000	123,700,000	121,894,000	121,376,000	+11,926,000	-2,324,000	-458,000
Cost-Accounting Standards Board	1,500,000	1,650,000	1,650,000	1,628,000	+128,000	-22,000	-22,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	661,363,318	722,472,385	603,221,280	718,367,105	+57,054,787	-4,065,280	+115,165,825

U.S. SENATE

1974 appropriation	\$96,578,593
1975 budget request	106,342,695
House allowance	-----
Committee recommendation	106,100,380

The original budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 submitted in the President's Budget and as amended by Senate Document 93-80 were based on amounts authorized and appropriated for fiscal year 1974 plus the increased costs for health insurance contributions, the full year funding of increased pay costs, and the full year funding for additional positions and salary adjustments authorized in the Supplemental Appropriation bills. Further budget estimates have now been transmitted totaling \$3,370,970 reflecting expansion of Senate staff and services that are described more fully in the succeeding sections, and include the following: additional staff for the Vice President due to the increased demands of a legislative nature upon that office; expansion of the service activities of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and additional police for the Senate Detail; and the provision of an additional Wide Area Telephone Service for each Senator's Washington office, and for the cloakrooms.

INCREASE IN SALARY CEILING FOR SENATE EMPLOYEES

The Committee recommends language that would raise the current maximum salary paid to a Senate employee from \$36,000 to \$38,760 and permit other salary increases under that amount to top officials of the Senate, high level Committee employees, and Administrative Assistants to Senators. The salaries of the elected officers of the Senate have not been increased since 1970 when the current \$36,000 limitation on Senate salaries was imposed and during which time there have been four general government pay raises. Due to the cascading effect of this limitation, the Senate has lost vital employees to downtown agencies, the House of Representatives, and to private enterprise. There are also several cases of the early retirement of valuable top Senate employees because of the more favorable cost-of-living adjustments for annuitants. Due to the current limitation, there is a prevailing situation in Senate offices where a top person, on whom the major responsibility always rest, is paid the same amount as subordinate employees. As calculated in the following chart, the adjustments proposed by the Committee, if fully implemented, would cover 322 positions at an average increase of \$1,046 and amount to \$336,930. The Committee has provided for these increases in the recommended appropriations for each office without increasing the overall budget estimates. The limited experience with the new cumulative salary allowance for administrative and clerical assistance to Senators will permit a reduction in the estimate for that appropriation to finance this recommendation.

Statutory positions	Current maximum salary	Proposed maximum salary	Position increase	Percent increase	Cost (full utilization)
Secretary of the Senate (fixed).....	\$36,000	\$38,760	2,760	7.7	\$2,760
Sergeant at Arms (fixed).....	36,000	38,760	2,760	7.7	2,760
Legislative counsel (fixed).....	36,000	38,760	2,760	7.7	2,760
Secretary for the majority (NTE).....	36,000	38,190	2,190	6.1	2,190
Secretary for the minority (fixed).....	36,000	38,190	2,190	6.1	2,190
(4) Senior counsel (legislative counsel) (fixed).....	36,000	37,620	1,620	4.5	6,480
Assistant Secretary of the Senate (NTE).....	36,000	37,620	1,620	4.5	1,620
Parliamentarian (NTE).....	36,000	37,620	1,620	4.5	1,620
Financial Clerk (NTE).....	36,000	37,620	1,620	4.5	1,620
Administrative assistant—Office of majority leader (NTE).....	35,910	36,765	855	2.4	855
Administrative assistant—Office of minority leader (NTE).....	35,910	36,765	855	2.4	855
Assistant secretary for the majority (NTE).....	35,910	36,765	855	2.4	855
Assistant secretary for the minority (NTE).....	35,910	36,765	855	2.4	855
Administrative assistant—Office of majority whip (NTE).....	34,770	35,625	855	2.5	855
Administrative assistant—Office of minority whip (NTE).....	34,770	35,625	855	2.5	855
OTHER OFFICES					
Office of legislative counsel—General maximum (NTE).....	35,910	37,050	1,140	3.2	2,280
Vice president—General maximum (NTE).....	35,910	37,050	1,140	3.2	3,420
Senators offices 1—NTE, 35910 each (NTE).....	35,910	37,050	1,140	3.2	114,000
Committees:					
Appropriations:					
3 at NTE, 35,910.....	35,910	37,050	1,140	3.2	3,420
16 at NTE, 34,770.....	34,770	35,625	855	2.5	13,680
17 others:					
2 at NTE, 35,910.....	35,910	37,050	1,140	3.2	38,760
4 at NTE, 34,770.....	34,770	35,625	855	2.5	58,140
Majority and minority policy committees:					
2 at NTE, 35,910 each committee.....	35,910	37,050	1,140	3.2	4,560
4 at NTE, 34,770 each committee.....	34,770	35,625	855	2.5	6,840
Majority and minority conferences:					
2 at NTE, 35,910 each conference.....	35,910	37,050	1,140	3.2	4,560
4 at NTE, 34,770 each conference.....	34,770	35,625	855	2.5	6,840
9 other joint, special, and select committees:					
2 at NTE, 35,910 each committee.....	35,910	37,050	1,140	3.2	20,520
4 at NTE, 34,770 each committee.....	34,770	35,625	855	2.5	30,780
Total cost.....					\$36,930

PAYMENTS TO GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR RENT

As reflected in the fiscal year 1975 budgets of the various departments and agencies of the government, the General Services Administration has imposed charges upon Federal agencies for rental of space to implement the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (P.L. 92-313). Pursuant to this authority, the GSA indicated that the Senate would be charged \$1,507,666 for the home State offices of Senators in Federal buildings. The Committee has reduced this amount in the miscellaneous items of the Contingent Expenses of the Senate to \$1,190,031 to reflect: (1) the 13% reduction made by the Office of Management and Budget to these charges, and (2) the general policy adopted by the Appropriations Committees of the Congress to decrease these charges by 10% to bring them in line with the actual amounts required. At the request of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, a reduction of \$315,300 has been made to the Miscellaneous Items of the Contingent Expenses of the House to conform the House to this policy that was adopted after House approval of H.R. 14012.

The Committee also recommends the adoption of a control mechanism within the Senate on the cost of renting space for Senators' home State offices. This mechanism will be based on the same population

formula that is used in prescribing the administrative and clerical assistance to Senators and will supplant the former open-ended procedure that permitted a Senator no more than three home State offices in Federal office buildings or, where suitable space could not be obtained, in commercial facilities at a total cost of not more than \$3,600 per year.

The square footage allotment for the various population categories will, as implemented by the language in the Administrative Provisions of the Senate, in almost every case allow Senators to expand their home State offices to reflect the current trend of Senators to locating a considerable amount of their case work in the State, and in no case will any Senator be forced to surrender any space that he has on July 1, 1974. The proposed aggregate square footage for each Senator, with no restriction on the number of offices a Senator may have in a State, is as follows:

Population categories	Proposed aggregate square footage
Less than 2,000,000.....	4,800
2,000,000 to 3,000,000.....	5,000
3,000,000 to 4,000,000.....	5,200
4,000,000 to 5,000,000.....	5,400
5,000,000 to 7,000,000.....	5,800
7,000,000 to 9,000,000.....	6,200
9,000,000 to 10,000,000.....	6,400
10,000,000 to 11,000,000.....	6,600
11,000,000 to 12,000,000.....	6,800
12,000,000 to 13,000,000.....	7,000
13,000,000 to 15,000,000.....	7,400
15,000,000 to 17,000,000.....	7,800
17,000,000 or more.....	8,000

The implementing language for this provision follows:

Sec. . (a) The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate shall secure for each Senator office space suitable for the Senator's official use in places designated by the Senator in the State he represents. That space shall be secured in post offices or other Federal buildings at such places. In the event suitable office space is not available in post offices or other Federal buildings, the Sergeant at Arms shall secure other office space in those places.

(b) The aggregate square feet of office space secured for a Senator shall not at any time exceed—

- (1) 4,800 square feet if the population of his State is less than 2,000,000;*
- (2) 5,000 square feet if such population is 2,000,000 but less than 3,000,000;*
- (3) 5,200 square feet if such population is 3,000,000 but less than 4,000,000;*
- (4) 5,400 square feet if such population is 4,000,000 but less than 5,000,000;*
- (5) 5,800 square feet if such population is 5,000,000 but less than 7,000,000;*
- (6) 6,200 square feet if such population is 7,000,000 but less than 9,000,000;*
- (7) 6,400 square feet if such population is 9,000,000 but less than 10,000,000;*
- (8) 6,600 square feet if such population is 10,000,000 but less than 11,000,000;*

(9) 6,800 square feet if such population is 11,000,000 but less than 12,000,000;

(10) 7,000 square feet if such population is 12,000,000 but less than 13,000,000;

(11) 7,400 square feet if such population is 13,000,000 but less than 15,000,000;

(12) 7,800 square feet if such population is 15,000,000 but less than 17,000,000; or

(13) 8,000 square feet if such population is 17,000,000 or more.

(c) The maximum annual rate that may be paid for the rental of an office secured for a Senator not in a post office or other Federal building shall not at any time exceed the applicable rate per square foot charged Federal agencies by the Administrator of General Services, based upon a 100 percent building quality rating, for office space located in the place in which the Senator's office is located, multiplied by the number of square feet contained in that office used by the Senator and his employees to perform their duties.

(d) (1) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the aggregate square feet of office space secured for a Senator who is a Senator on July 1, 1974, shall not at any time exceed, as long as he continuously serves as a Senator, the greater of—

(A) the applicable square-footage limitation of such subsection; or

(B) the total square footage of those offices that the Senator has on such date and which are continuously maintained in the same buildings in which such offices were located on such date.

(2) The provisions of subsection (c) do not apply to any office that a Senator has on July 1, 1974, not in a post office or other Federal building, as long as—

(A) that Senator continuously serves as a Senator; and

(B) that office is maintained in the same building in which it was located on such date and contains not more than the same number of square feet it contained on such date.

(e) Clause (4) of subsection (a), the last sentence of subsection (c), and subsection (d) of section 506 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973, are repealed.

(f) This section is effective on and after July 1, 1974.

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

1974 appropriation	\$4,797,505
1975 budget request	¹ 4,806,695
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	4,806,695

¹ Includes \$7,175 in S. Doc. 93-80.

For compensation and mileage of the Vice President and Senators and expense allowances for the Vice President and Leaders of the Senate, the committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,806,695. This increase is solely to the increase in the Senate contribution for health insurance as authorized by P.L. 93-246.

SALARIES, OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES

For Salaries, Offices and Employees, the Committee recommends a total of \$70,756,780, an increase of \$6,426,027 over the 1974 appropriations and includes full-year funding of the pay raises authorized in 1973 and new positions authorized in the supplemental appropriations, and the salary increases for top staff as discussed previously. Personnel increases and adjustments for certain offices are described more fully in the following sections for the appropriate offices.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

1974 Appropriation	\$430,200
1975 Budget Request	¹ 548,625
House allowance	
Committee recommendations	552,045

¹ Includes \$75,240 in Senate Doc. 93-

For Office of the Vice President, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$552,045, an increase of \$121,845 over the current amount. The increase represents \$43,185 in increased pay costs, \$3,420 for the increase in top salaries, and \$75,240 to fund additional positions necessary to meet increased legislative demands of the office.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

1974 Appropriation	\$23,818
1975 Budget Request	¹ 28,500
House Allowance	
Committee Recommendation	28,500

¹ Includes \$3,420 in S. Doc. 93-

For the Office of the Chaplain, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$28,500, and increase of \$4,682 over fiscal year 1974 appropriation. Of this amount \$1,262 represents increased pay costs and \$3,520 for an increase in the compensation of the Chaplain's Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1974 Appropriation	\$2,425,375
1975 Budget Request	¹ 2,683,725
House Allowance	
Committee Recommendation	2,691,345

¹ Includes \$83,790 in S. Doc. 93-80.

For the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,691,345, an increase of \$265,970 over fiscal year 1974 appropriations to maintain the currently authorized level of operations.

DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The Committee, at the request of the Secretary of the Senate, has included language in the bill to authorize the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, in his capacity, as Assistant Secretary and at the salary fixed for such position, to act to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Secretary, other than disbursing functions during periods of time when the Secretary is absent for reasons other than disability. Designation of the Assistant Secretary to act is revoked when the Secretary dies, resigns, or is disabled. The language inserted in the Administrative Provisions of the Senate follows:

The paragraph under the heading "Administrative Provision" in chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 64b) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "In the event that the Secretary of the Senate is absent or is to be absent for reasons other than disability (as provided in this paragraph), and makes a written designation that he is or will be so absent, the Assistant Secretary shall act during such absence as the Secretary in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the office in all matters, except those matters relating to the Secretary's duties as such disbursing officer. The designation may be revoked in writing at any time by the Secretary, and is revoked whenever the Secretary making the designation dies, resigns, or is considered disabled in accordance with this paragraph."

WITHHOLDING STATE INCOME TAX

The Committee has also inserted the following language to authorize the Secretary of the Senate to withhold state income taxes at the appropriate time:

(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 Secretary of the Senate 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) whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary; and

(B) who request the Secretary to make such withholdings for remittance to that State.

(b) Any agreement entered into under subsection (a) of this section shall not require the Secretary to remit such sums more often than once each calendar quarter.

(c) (1) An individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary may request the Secretary 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 month commencing after the day on which the request is received in the Disbursing Office of the Senate, except that—

(A) when the Secretary first enters into an agreement with a State, a request for withholdings shall be effective on such date as the Secretary 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 month commencing after the day on which the request for change or the revocation is received in the Disbursing Office.

(4) The Secretary is authorized to issue rules and regulations he considers appropriate in carrying out this subsection.

(d) The Secretary 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, the Senate 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, the Senate, or any officer or employee of the United States to any penalty or liability by reason of the provisions of this section. Any paper, form, or document filed with the Secretary under this section is a paper of the Senate within the provisions of rule XXX of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

(f) For purposes of this section, "State" means any of the States of the United States and the District of Columbia.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO SENATORS

1974 appropriation.....	\$39,210,700
1975 budget request.....	42,886,800
House allowance.....	
Committee recommendation.....	42,477,540

The Committee recommends a reduction of \$409,260 to this appropriation. While there has been only limited experience with the cumulative clerk-hire allowance initiated January 1, 1974, a current reading indicates that usage is running below the earlier estimates.

In accordance with the discussion earlier in this report, the administrative provisions governing the amount of clerk-hire allowance has been increased by an additional \$1,140 in each category to provide for the increased salary authorized the top position in each Senator's office. The clerk-hire allowances are amended as follows:

Effective July 1, 1974, the first sentence of section 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations 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:

"\$370,215 if the population of his State is less than 2,000,000;
"\$381,330 if such population is 2,000,000 but less than 3,000,000;
"\$408,120 if such population is 3,000,000 but less than 4,000,000;
"\$442,605 if such population is 4,000,000 but less than 5,000,000;
"\$470,820 if such population is 5,000,000 but less than 7,000,000;
"\$500,460 if such population is 7,000,000 but less than 9,000,000;
"\$532,665 if such population is 9,000,000 but less than 10,000,000;
"\$557,460 if such population is 10,000,000 but less than 11,000,000;
"\$589,950 if such population is 11,000,000 but less than 12,000,000;

"\$614,745 if such population is 12,000,000 but less than 13,000,000;
 "\$646,380 if such population is 13,000,000 but less than 15,000,000;
 "\$678,015 if such population is 15,000,000 but less than 17,000,000;
 "\$709,650 if such population is 17,000,000 or more."

Because of population increases in the States of Arkansas and Arizona, the committee has included language in the bill, authorizing the payment of increased allowances to Senators from these two States under the head, "Administrative and Clerical Assistants to Senators", effective January 1, 1974. The committee was advised that actual funds are not needed in this account for the balance of this fiscal year but the authority is herewith provided to accomplish the purpose in this and succeeding fiscal years. The amendment follows:

Effective January 1, 1974, the clerk hire allowance of each Senator from the States of Arkansas and Arizona shall be increased to that allowed Senators from States having a population of two million, the population of each said State having exceeded two million inhabitants.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

1974 appropriation	\$9,629,930
1975 Budget request	11,995,740
House allowance	11,998,500
Committee recommendation	

¹ Includes \$35,340 in S. Doc. 93-80, and \$1,393,650 in S. Doc. 93-

For the Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, the Committee recommends an increase of \$2,368,570 over the fiscal year 1974 appropriations to maintain on-going activities and to support the following new or expanded activities.

Increased Personnel:	Additional positions	Additional salaries
Redirection of Computer Center	25	\$508,440
Equipment Section and Microfilm Center	15	162,165
Post Office service to new annex	7	70,965
Upgrading of Cabinet Shop	1	23,370
Capitol Police (Senate detail)	55	628,710

COMPUTER CENTER

The recommendation includes \$508,440 to fund 25 new positions in the computer center (referred to in Senate Report No. 92-1297 as the computer service section). This would make a total appropriation of \$1,365,115 to fund 67 positions. The new positions are necessary to implement a major redirection of the Computer Center from a maintenance type operation to a development capability. The redirection was approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration. A list of positions and salaries follow: 4 Senior Computer Specialists at not to exceed \$24,225 per annum each, 2 Senior Programmer Analysts at not to exceed \$22,515 per annum each, 3 Systems Analysts at not to exceed \$20,805 per annum each, 2 Systems Programmers at not to exceed \$20,805 per annum each, 8 Programmer Analysts at not to exceed \$20,805 per annum each, 4 Computer Specialists at not to exceed \$18,240 per annum each, 1 Secretary Receptionist at not to

exceed \$11,115 and 1 Secretary at not to exceed \$10,260 per annum. In addition the Committee has approved the requested realignment of the existing position of Systems Supervisor from \$25,080 to \$26,790 to make this position more comparable with other technical supervisors.

SENATE SERVICE DEPARTMENT

EQUIPMENT SECTION, MICROFILM CENTER, COMPOSING CENTER

The committee recommends \$162,165 to fund 15 new positions to establish an Equipment Section, and a Microfilm Center.

The Equipment Section will centralize the receiving, distribution, and inventories of office equipment. The Microfilm Center will enable the quick retrieval of documents and also permit the storage of documents in less space. The Composing Center, authorized in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1974, will also be part of the Equipment Section and provides assistance in the composition and production of newsletters and press releases.

The new positions and salaries authorized include: 1 equipment supervisor at not to exceed \$18,420 per annum, 1 assistant equipment supervisor at not to exceed \$14,820 per annum, 1 secretary receptionist at not to exceed \$11,115 per annum, 1 secretary at not to exceed \$9,975 per annum, 6 cameramen at not to exceed \$10,260 per annum each, 1 film processor at not to exceed \$11,115 per annum, 1 assistant film processor at not to exceed \$10,545 per annum, and 3 messengers at not to exceed \$8,265 per annum each.

POST OFFICE

Also included is \$70,965 to fund 7 new positions in the Post Office. This would make a total appropriation of \$778,620 and 73 positions. The additional employees are necessary to provide mail service in the new Senate Annex Building located at 119 D Street N.E. (formerly occupied by U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service) acquired by the Senate for expansion of Committees and subcommittees. The additional positions and salaries authorized are: 1 Mail Supervisor at not to exceed \$11,115 per annum and 6 Mail Carriers at not to exceed \$9,975 per annum each and, as later noted in connection with Capitol Police and Senate Office Building items, should be sufficient to cover any additional office space established pursuant to the acquisition of the properties in Square 724.

CABINET SHOP

The Committee recommends \$11,115 to raise the salaries of the 6 employees of the Cabinet Shop to a comparable level with Agency salaries of skilled craftsmen in the art of design and cabinetmaking. The recommended salaries follow: 1 Chief Cabinetmaker from not to exceed \$15,960 per annum to not to exceed \$18,525 per annum, 1 Assistant Chief Cabinet maker from not to exceed \$13,680 per annum to not to exceed \$17,670 per annum, 2 Cabinet makers at not to exceed \$12,255 per annum each to not to exceed \$13,395 per annum each, 1 finisher at not to exceed \$12,255 per annum to not to exceed \$13,395 per annum and 1 upholsterer from not to exceed \$12,255 per annum to not to exceed \$13,395 per annum.

In addition, funds have been included for one new position of cabinet maker in the Cabinet Shop. Skills of cabinetmakers are such that it is difficult to find replacements. The new position will allow the employment of a trainee at not to exceed \$12,255 capable of learning the skills necessary to maintain the special needs of the Senate and provide replacement capability for the shop.

CAPITOL POLICE

The Committee's recommendation includes \$628,710 to fund 55 new positions for the Senate detail of the Capitol Police. The additional personnel would raise the Senate detail to 543 positions and are required to perform the following assignment of duties;

1. The additional responsibility of providing security for the New Senate Annex Building located at 119 D Street NE
2. The advent of letter bombs and other threats require an increase in the Investigations Division
3. The closed circuit television unit will require additional personnel assignment to the communications section
4. Annual turnover rate is approximately 15 percent which means that about 150 men per year must be recruited and trained. Training 150 recruits requires additional personnel

The addition police positions and salaries recommended are: 2 Lieutenants at not to exceed \$17,100 per annum each; 6 Sergeants at not to exceed \$14,250 per annum each; and 47 Privates at not to exceed \$10,830 per annum each; and the Committee in recommending this increase is of the opinion that it will be sufficient for the protection of the additional properties being acquired in Square 724.

The \$38,460 to equip the additional police positions, has been added to the appropriation General Expenses under the heading Capitol Police in the Joint Items section of the bill. The Committee, at the request of the Sergeant at Arms, has inserted language in the bill that would allow the payment of overtime to the Senate detail when approved by the Capitol Police Board as follows:

"Effective July 1, 1974, the last full paragraph under the heading 'ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS' in the appropriation for the Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1972, is amended to read as follows:

"Each office or member of the Capitol Police force whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, who performs duty in addition to the number of hours of his regularly scheduled tour of duty for any day on or after July 1, 1974, is entitled to be paid compensation or receive compensatory time off for each such additional hour of duty, except that an officer shall be entitled to such compensation only upon a determination made by the Capitol Police Board with respect to any additional hours. Compensation of an officer or member for each additional hour of duty shall be paid at a rate equal to his hourly rate of compensation in the case of an officer, and at a rate equal to one and one-half times his hourly rate of compensation for a member of such force. The hourly rate of compensation of such officer or member shall be determined by dividing his annual rate of compensation by 2,080. Any officer or member entitled to be paid compensation for such additional hours shall make a written election, which is irrevocable, whether he desires to be paid that com-

ensation or to receive compensatory time off instead for each such hour. Compensation due officers and members under this paragraph shall be paid by the Secretary, upon certification by the Chief of the Capitol Police at the end of each calendar quarter and approval of the Capitol Police Board, from funds available in the Senate appropriation "Salaries, Officers and Employees" for the fiscal year in which the additional hours of duty are performed without regard to the limitations specified therein. Any compensatory time off accrued and not used by an officer or member at the time he is separated from service on the Capitol Police force may not be transferred to any other department, agency, or establishment of the United States Government or the government of the District of Columbia, and no lump-sum amount shall be paid for such accrued time. The Capitol Police Board is authorized to prescribe regulations to carry out this paragraph."

This is the first instance in which compensatory time and regular overtime has been recognized as a matter of right by law. As a result, a provision is included prohibiting the transfer or lump-sum payment of accrued compensatory time which follows the traditional practice of an informal leave system. The distinction of the overtime rate for officers and members of the police force relates to any individual in a position higher than the rank of Sergeant.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

1974 Appropriation	\$495, 740
1975 Budget request	510, 220
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	521, 740

¹ Includes \$1,350 in S. Doc. 93-80, and \$10,000 in S. Doc. 93-

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$521,740, an increase of \$26,000 over fiscal year 1974 appropriation. Within this amount is \$10,000 to provide merited salary increases.

SENATE PROCEDURE

1974 Appropriation	\$5, 000
1975 Budget request	
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	5, 000

For compiling, preparing, and editing "Senate Procedure," 1974 edition, the committee recommends an amount of \$5,000 be paid to Floyd M. Riddick, Parliamentarian of the Senate.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

1974 Appropriation	\$26, 954, 595
1975 Budget request	30, 008, 450
House Allowance	
Committee Recommendation	30, 010, 165

¹ Includes \$5,003,160 in S. Doc. 93-80, and \$1,884,660 in S. Doc. 93-

For Contingent Expenses of the Senate the Committee recommends a total of \$30,010,165, an increase of \$3,055,570 over the amount available for fiscal year 1974 and a decrease of \$1,715 more than the amended budget estimates.

The following table reflects the fiscal year 1975 appropriations under this heading, as recommended by the Committee:

Contingent Expenses of the Senate:	
Senate Policy Committees	\$685,560
Automobiles and Maintenance	40,000
Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations	16,253,175
Folding Documents	82,045
Miscellaneous Items	12,921,450
Postage	2,485
Stationery	25,450

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

AUTOMOBILES AND MAINTENANCE

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$40,000, an increase of \$4,000 over the 1974 appropriation of \$36,000. The increase is due largely to rising costs of fuel and repair work and parts for official motor vehicles.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The sum of \$12,921,450 is recommended to fund the following apportionment of this appropriation for fiscal year 1975:

Item	Fiscal year —	
	1974	1975
Resolution and Reorganization Reserves	\$190,580	\$191,383
Senatorial Consolidated Office Allowances	4,491,090	4,819,395
Furniture	31,190	31,190
Miscellaneous Items (Supplies, etc.)	215,500	215,500
Telephone and Telegraph—Local Service	1,250,000	2,951,330
Senate Restaurant—Public Law 87-82	497,000	497,000
Emergency Reporting—Public Law 89-90	10,000	10,000
Employees Compensation Fund Reimbursement	6,035	9,621
Mechanical Equipment and Repair	2,822,000	2,782,000
Commission on Art and Antiquities	15,000	15,000
Federal Election Act, Secretary—Public Law 92-342	104,000	169,000
GSA Home State Office Space Reimbursement		1,190,031
Senate Chamber		40,000
Totals	9,632,395	12,921,450

The major changes for 1975 are: (1) \$19,660 has been added to the Senatorial Consolidated Office Allowance due to the increase in the cost of airmail and special delivery stamps, and \$93,120 to provide equivalent long distance service to Alaska and Hawaii since the additional WATS service discussed below does not extend to those States. This amount is for an addition to the telephone allowance of the four Senators which, of course, is administered by the Committee on Rules and Administration; (2) \$1,701,330 for the Telephone and Telegraph, Local Service item to provide an additional WATS line for each Senator's Washington office and four lines for the cloakrooms; (3) \$310,000 in the mechanical Equipment and Repair item to purchase equipment and supplies (\$100,000) for the new microfilm center discussed under the Sergeant at Arms section, and to purchase microfilm reader/printers (\$210,000) for 35 offices to implement this program; (4) \$65,000 for the full-year costs of the salaries and travel expenses of the personnel detailed to the Secretary of the Senate under

the Federal Election Act; (5) \$1,190,031 for reimbursement to the General Services Administration for the rental of home State offices as discussed earlier; and (6) a non-recurring amount of \$40,000 has been provided to purchase and install a specially made carpet on the floor of the Senate Chamber and adjoining rooms.

JOINT ITEMS

1974 appropriation	\$36,341,880
1975 Budget Request	44,749,650
House Allowance	44,889,840
Committee Recommendation	44,986,700

For the Joint Committees of the Congress and other joint items financed from the contingent expenses of the Senate and the contingent expenses of the House, total appropriations of \$44,986,700 is recommended which is \$8,644,820 over the 1974 appropriations. The increase is primarily due to the increased costs for reimbursement to the U.S. Postal Service for official mail costs and certain staff expansions.

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

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR JOINT ITEMS

Appropriation	Funding	Estimate fiscal year 1975
Joint Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures	Senate	\$86,100
Contingent expenses of the Senate:		
Joint Economic Committee	Senate	841,770
Joint Economic Committee—Fiscal Policy Subcommittee	Senate	135,000
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy	Senate	617,045
Joint Committee on Printing	Senate	354,800
Total, contingent expenses, Senate		1,948,615
Contingent expenses of the House:		
Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation	House	1,106,165
Joint Committee on Defense Production	House	154,050
Joint Committee on Congressional Operations	House	600,000
Total, contingent expenses, House		1,860,215
Office of the attending physician	House	103,600
Capitol Police:		
General expenses	House	513,360
Capitol Police Board	House	1,214,255
Total, Capitol Police		1,727,615
Education of pages	House	142,780
Official mail costs	House	38,756,015
Capitol guide service	Senate	348,760
Statements of appropriations	Jointly	13,000
Total, joint items		44,986,700

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

1974 appropriation	\$1,028,310
1975 budget request	886,070
House allowance	989,805
Committee recommendation	976,770

¹ Includes \$825,805 for the Joint Economic Committee and \$200,505 for the Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy, Joint Economic Committee.

The Committee recommends total appropriations of \$976,770 for the Joint Economic Committee. This is an increase of \$36,965 over the House allowance and the amount requested by committee and a decrease of \$49,540 under the amount available for fiscal year 1974.

The Committee has not approved the funds allowed by the House of Representatives to provide four positions to activate a new Subcommittee on Economic Growth. The Joint Economic Committee already has a Subcommittee on Economic Progress and the Committee has concluded that all the additional staffing requested, except to complete the welfare study by the Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy, can be accomplished within the thirty positions now established. The Committee has approved \$135,000 to continue the work of the Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy until December 31, 1974. Authority for the Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy expired June 30, 1974, and the subcommittee requires the additional funds to complete all the welfare studies and issue a final report.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

1974 appropriation	\$526, 060
1975 budget request	531, 345
House allowance	609, 855
Committee recommendation	617, 045

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$617,045 to meet the increasing workload in the energy field and permit the recruitment of qualified staff.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

1974 appropriation	319, 700
1975 budget request	323, 190
House allowance	348, 315
Committee recommendation	354, 800

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$354,800 to meet an increasing workload relating to the Federal printing procurement program and the cost of staff adjustments including one new staff position.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

1974 appropriation	\$573, 290
1975 budget request	665, 120
House allowance	600, 000
Committee recommendation	600, 000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$600,000 for the operation of the Joint Committee, including the Office of Placement and Office Management. This appropriation is an increase of \$26,710 over the 1974 appropriations and \$65,120 less than requested.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

1974 appropriation	\$97, 700
1975 budget request	103, 600
House allowance	103, 600
Committee recommendation	103, 600

Considerable interest has been aroused about the employment practices of the Office of the Attending Physician. The Committee took testimony from Dr. Freeman H. Cary, the Attending Physician, and

covered all the points raised by the widely circulated letter of Representative Edith Green. The Committee found that the salaries of the Registered Nurses assigned the First Aid rooms in the Senate and House office buildings are in line with similar positions in the Executive Branch. Dr. Cary identified the different responsibilities of the personnel assignments within his office and the Committee found no discriminatory practices.

CAPITOL POLICE

(Summary)

1974 appropriations	\$1, 518, 550
1975 budget requests	1, 689, 155
House allowance	1, 689, 155
Committee recommendations	1, 727, 615

As indicated in the discussion under the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, the Committee has added \$38,460 to the General Expenses appropriation under this heading for equipment for the 55 additional officers recommended for the Senate Detail.

In order to elevate two Metropolitan Police officers assigned to the Capitol Police as requested by the Sergeant at Arms and Chief of Police, the Committee has also inserted the following language in the provisos numbered five and six of the appropriation Capitol Police Board to make then read as follows: "(5) to elevate and pay the lieutenant 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 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."

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

1974 appropriation	\$30, 500, 000
1975 budget request	38, 756, 015
House allowance	38, 756, 015
Committee recommendation	38, 756, 015

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$38,756,015 to reimburse the U.S. Postal Service for official mail costs of the Congress as currently estimated for fiscal year 1975. This is \$8,256,015 more than the \$30,500,000 in the 1974 appropriation.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

1974 appropriation	\$348, 765
1975 budget request	348, 760
House allowance	347, 055
Committee recommendation	348, 760

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$348,760 which represents an increase of \$4,995 over the 1974 appropriation and is \$1,705 above the amount allowed by the House. The increase is for mandatory pay and health insurance costs.

In addition, the Committee recommends language in the bill to provide that employees of the Capitol Guide Service be granted longevity compensation increases as provided to service personnel of

the Senate and House of Representatives for each 5 years of service performed. The Capitol Guide Service is a joint undertaking of the two Houses of Congress, and was brought under the Federal pay system in 1971 but was not included in the longevity schedule at that time.

Service of the individual employees of the Capitol Guide Service, for reason of longevity compensation increases, would begin at the time the employee was placed on the Federal payroll as a Capitol Guide.

The language follows:

Section 106(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963, is amended by adding at the end thereof:

(8) The Chief Guide, Assistant Chief Guide, and each Guide of the Capitol Guide Service established under section 441 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

1974 appropriation.....	\$2,000,000
1975 budget request.....	5,000,000
House allowance.....	3,500,000
Committee recommendation.....	4,000,000

The Committee recommends an amount of \$4,000,000 for the Office of Technology Assessment. Public Law 92-484, dated October 13, 1972, established a Congressional Office of Technology Assessment to equip the Congress "with new and effective means for securing competent, unbiased information concerning the physical, biological, economic, social, and political effects" of technological applications and to serve as an aid "in the legislative assessment of matters pending before the Congress, particularly in those instances where the Federal Government may be called upon to consider support for, or management or regulation of, technological applications." The recommendation is \$1,000,000 less than the budget request and \$500,000 more than the House allowance.

The Technology Assessment Advisory Council composed of ten distinguished individuals from the private sector assists and advises the Board in assessment activities. Seven members of the Council appeared and testified at the hearing.

The Committee notes that the Office is recently established and engaged in a highly specialized field. It is felt that the testimony on behalf of the Office lacked precision in presentation and did not clearly explain the effects of the application of the assessments described in the areas of food, transportation, and other subjects to technology. It is hoped that this will be cleared up in the near future.

The Committee has approved language added by the House in the bill to continue the availability of funds appropriated in 1974 into 1975. This amount is now estimated to be \$373,000. The Committee does not believe that additional language added by the House that would make the funds for 1975 available until expended is necessary in view of the demonstrated demands on the funds provided and has stricken the phrase from the bill.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

1974 new budget (obligational) authority.....	\$52,374,300
1975 budget request.....	29,959,200
House allowance.....	23,938,900
Committee recommendation.....	51,897,000

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational) authority amounting to \$51,897,000 consisting of an appropriation of \$50,510,300 and reappropriations of \$1,386,700 for the various activities under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol. Within this heading, the term "new budget (obligational) authority" is used instead of "appropriation" for the 1974 amounts because of the reappropriations. The appropriations include maintenance and improvement of buildings occupied by the Congress, including heat, light, power, and air conditioning; and for general housekeeping services for the Congress and are confined to items deemed necessary to render proper service to the Congress and to maintain properly the buildings and equipment of the Legislative Establishment.

In accord with past practices, the House of Representatives did not consider the budget estimates submitted relating to Senate items under this head—namely, the Senate Office Buildings and the Senate Garage and the Senate items under Capitol Buildings and Grounds.

The recommendations of the Committee on the individual line items under this head are described in the paragraphs which follow and are contained in the comparative table printed at the conclusion of the report. A summary of the allocation to the various items follows:

Item	Amount
Office of the Architect of the Capitol, Salaries.....	\$1,395,600
Contingent fund.....	140,000
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	\$1,535,600
Capitol buildings and grounds:	
Capitol buildings.....	¹ 5,555,500
Restoration of west central front of Capitol and master plan for future development of the Capitol grounds and related areas.....	20,900,000
Capitol grounds.....	² 1,426,400
Senate Office Buildings.....	6,620,800
Senate Garage.....	103,300
House Office Buildings.....	³ 8,681,400
Acquisition of property, construction, and equipment, additional House Office Building (liquidation of contract authority).....	(145,000)
Capitol Power Plant.....	5,443,000
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	48,730,400
Library Buildings and Grounds.....	1,631,000
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Total	51,897,000

¹ Includes \$1,127,000 reappropriation.

² Includes \$250,000 reappropriation.

³ Includes \$9,700 reappropriation.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

1974 new budget (obligational) authority.....	\$1,387,000
1975 budget request.....	1,573,000
House allowance.....	1,535,600
Committee recommendation.....	1,535,600

SALARIES

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,395,600, the same as allowed by the House. This allowance is \$83,600 more than was appropriated for 1974, and \$37,400 less than requested.

CONTINGENT FUND

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$140,000 for the contingent fund, an increase of \$65,000 over the 1974 level. This appropriation provides for unforeseen needs, such as alterations, as they arise for both the House and Senate as authorized by the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, respectively. An increase of \$25,000 (from \$75,000 to \$100,000) has been allowed to meet the rise in cost of items and to permit an expansion in service. The allowance also provides \$40,000 for the rental of warehouse space and the salary of a clerk to check materials, principally furniture, in and out of the storage area. The rental of this space was authorized by Public Law 93-180, as previously used space is being developed for more immediate needs.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

1974 new budget (obligational) authority-----	\$4,760,000
1975 budget request-----	4,440,000
House allowance-----	5,471,500
Committee recommendation-----	5,555,500

The Committee recommends new budget authority of \$5,555,500, including an appropriation of \$4,428,500 and a reappropriation of \$1,127,000 for a number of projects on which moneys previously appropriated cannot be obligated before the end of the fiscal year due to the late passage of the 1974 bill. The appropriation is for structural and mechanical care of the Capitol; miscellaneous improvements; operation of the mechanical equipment; domestic care of the central portion and most of the areas of the House side; care of Statuary Hall and the works of art; maintenance and operation of transformer stations in the Capitol group of buildings; and maintenance of the grounds lighting systems. The total approved is an increase of \$84,000 over the House allowance and \$1,115,500 above the budget estimate due to the reappropriations.

No major construction projects are proposed under this head for 1975. A number of increases have been allowed for annual recurring items to meet the constant increases in cost. Funds have been allowed for additional railings on the cheek blocks on the East Front Steps. Money has been included for painting the House and Senate Chambers for the first time since the complete renovation in 1949 and 1950, as well as painting the corridors adjacent to the House and Senate galleries and an allowance for replacement of restaurant equipment. Other non-recurring items, maintenance and repair projects, have been allowed—details of which appear in the printed hearings. The Committee concurs in the action of the House in not allowing a study relating to displays, audiovisual presentations, etc. in the crypt and other areas in the Capitol and agrees that exhibits of this type would be more appropriate at the Visitors Center currently being developed at Union Station rather than in the United States Capitol.

RESTORATION OF WEST CENTRAL FRONT OF THE CAPITOL AND MASTER PLAN FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS AND RELATED AREAS

1974 new obligational (budget) authority-----	0
1975 budget request-----	\$300,000
House allowance-----	0
Committee recommendation-----	20,900,000

The Committee has included language and an appropriation of \$20,900,000 in the bill to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to: (1) restore the West Central Front of the United States Capitol without change of location or change to the present architectural appearance thereof; and (2) prepare studies and develop a master plan for future development within the United States Capitol grounds and in the areas in the vicinity thereof.

RESTORATION OF WEST CENTRAL FRONT OF THE CAPITOL

As the nation approaches the Bicentennial of American independence, the Committee is acutely aware of the preparations both in Washington and elsewhere for this historic occasion. Within the Capitol, construction has been completed on the restoration of the Old Supreme Court Chamber and the installation of lighting and furnishings is expected to be finished by the end of this calendar year. On the floor above, restoration of the Old Senate Chamber is underway and the work is now scheduled for completion by the end of calendar year 1975.

More than 40 million Americans and foreign visitors are expected to visit Washington during 1976; and adjacent to the Capitol, work has finally started to convert the Union Station into a new National Visitor's Center. Along the Mall between the Capitol and the Washington Monument, the Hirshhorn Museum, the addition to the National Gallery of Art, and the National Air and Space Museum are now in various phases of construction.

Elsewhere in this bill, funds have been provided to paint the chambers and adjoining areas of the Senate and House of Representatives and to make other required repairs to the Capitol buildings and grounds. All that is left to be done to prepare the very shrine of America's freedom for the Bicentennial is the restoration of the West Central Front—the last remaining exposed wall of the original Capitol.

Accordingly, within the overall amount recommended, the Committee has provided \$20,600,000 for restoration of the West Central Front of the Capitol. This amount is based on an up-to-date revision of the original estimate for restoration of the West Central Front by Thomas C. Kavanagh of Madigan-Praeger, Inc., a co-author of the Praeger-Kavanagh-Waterbury report that was filed with the Architect of the Capitol in December 1970. That report concluded that restoration of the West Central Front of the Capitol was feasible with the following comment:

Our studies indicate that while the Capitol is over 150 years old and has been exposed to many adverse conditions, it survives in relatively good condition, attesting to the excellence of its builders and to the concern of those responsible for maintaining this, the national monument to our Republic.

Based upon a detailed investigation of the west front walls, we conclude that under conditions indicated in the report, restoration of the west central front of the Capitol is feasible. Further, the restoration can be accomplished within the general guidelines set forth by Congress as a directive to the Commission for Extension of the Capitol.

The language added by the Committee enables the Architect, under the joint direction of the Senate and House Office Building Commissions, to enter into cost plus fixed fee contracts to carry out this restoration. The language provides that any cost plus fixed fee general construction contract would be awarded on competitive bidding upon the amount of the fixed fee to accrue from their performance of the contract.

Last year the Committee held extensive and comprehensive hearings on the West Front, receiving testimony from the Architect of the Capitol, the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Institute of Architects, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and numerous experts in the field of restoration. It was clearly indicated during those hearings by the Architect and other witnesses that, while there is a need to repair the wall, there is no imminent danger of the wall's falling and that the wall can be strengthened by internal means.

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

The Committee has also included within the overall appropriation the sum of \$300,000 to enable the Architect of the Capitol to prepare studies and to develop a master plan for future development within the Capitol grounds and related areas. These funds would be available for study of the feasibility of the future enlargement of the Capitol grounds and for studies with respect to future expansion, growth and requirements of the Legislative Branch. The Architect of the Capitol advised the Committee that there is a "dire need of a master plan" and that while a comprehensive plan would require as much as two years, a considerable amount could be accomplished within one year because a great deal of information has already been compiled or appears readily available.

The language authorizing the restoration and preparation of a master plan follows:

RESTORATION OF WEST CENTRAL FRONT OF CAPITOL AND MASTER PLAN FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS AND RELATED AREAS

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, (1) the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate and House Office Building Commissions acting jointly, is hereby authorized and directed to restore the West Central Front of the United States Capitol (without change of location or change of the present architectural appearance thereof), and there is herein appropriated \$20,600,000 for such purpose: Provided, That the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of such Commissions acting jointly, is authorized and directed to enter into such contracts, including cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts, incur such obligations, and make such expenditures for personal and other services and other expenses as may be necessary to restore said West

Central Front: Provided further, That any cost-plus-a-fixed-fee general construction contract entered into under this authority to restore said West Central Front shall be awarded on competitive bidding among selected responsible general contractors approved by such Commissions upon the amount of the fixed fee to accrue from the performance of such contract: Provided further, That with the exception of any subcontract to be made by the general contractor for underpinning, foundation, and special restoration work and work incidental and appurtenant thereto, which may be a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract, all other subcontracts made by the general contractor shall be fixed price contracts awarded on competitive bids received from responsible subcontractors, and (2) the Architect of the Capitol is hereby authorized and directed 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, and there is herein appropriated \$300,000 for such purpose, to be expended without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended: 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 develop such plan: 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; in all, \$20,900,000 to remain available until expended.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

1974 new budget (obligational) authority.....	\$1,361,000
1975 budget request.....	1,176,400
House allowance.....	1,176,400
Committee recommendation.....	1,426,400

The Committee recommends new budget authority of \$1,426,400 for the care of the Capitol grounds including an appropriation of \$1,176,400 and a reappropriation of \$250,000 for traffic signal modifications, and replacements previously appropriated which cannot be obligated by June 30, 1974.

Increases have been allowed in basic allotments for a number of annual recurring items to meet the increasing costs, and \$45,500 has been allowed for another increment in the ongoing program of replacing sections of sidewalks that have deteriorated to the extent that they are considered hazardous to pedestrian traffic and \$10,000 has been allowed for the purchase of new equipment.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

1974 new budget (obligational) authority-----	\$7,058,700
1975 budget request-----	6,620,800
House allowance-----	
Committee recommendation-----	6,620,800

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,620,800 that provides for the structural, mechanical, and domestic care of the two Senate Office Buildings, the subway transportation systems, and the Annex buildings of the Senate including the former Plaza Hotel properties, the properties located at 129 C Street N.E., and 127 C Street N.E., and the former Immigration and Naturalization Service Building, located at 119 D Street N.E. In approving the full budget request for 36 additional positions the Committee is aware that the Architect is negotiating the purchase of additional properties in Square 724, pursuant to the provisions of the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1973, and that some of these properties may be allocated for office space. The Committee believes there is sufficient leeway in this allowance, plus labor savings when the annexes at 127 and 129 C Street N.E., are closed later this year, to initially maintain the anticipated additional office space. Any additional requirements will have to be taken up in a later bill.

In addition, the Committee, at the request of the Committee on Rules and Administration, recommends an additional position in connection with the operation of the Senate Restaurant. The position will provide additional managerial assistance necessitated by the continuous increase in the volume of business and can be funded at the outset within the total made available. The Committee has denied the increase of \$5,000 requested for filing cabinets in view of the testimony of the Sergeant at Arms that the microfilm equipment will supplant this requirement.

SENATE GARAGE

1974 new budget (obligational) authority-----	\$99,800
1975 budget request-----	103,300
House allowance-----	
Committee recommendation-----	103,300

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$103,300 for the care and maintenance of the Senate Garage. The appropriation is an increase of \$3,500 over 1974 and relates to mandatory items of salaries and government contributions to the retirement fund.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT: OPERATION

1974 new budget (obligational) authority-----	¹ \$5,301,700
1975 budget request-----	5,443,000
House allowance-----	5,443,000
Committee recommendation-----	5,443,000

¹ Includes Reappropriation \$80,000.

The Committee recommends new budget authority of \$5,443,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Capitol Power Plant, which has been in operation since December 1, 1910. It covers heat, light, power and air-conditioning refrigeration for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, U.S. Supreme Court Building, and Library of Congress Buildings; heat, light, and power for the United States Botanic Garden, and the Senate and House Garages; light for the Capitol

Grounds street, park and floodlighting system; and steam heat for the Government Printing Office, the Washington City Post Office, and the Folger Shakespeare Library.

The appropriation is \$141,300 above the 1974 amount of \$5,301,700, resulting from gross increases of \$271,300 offset by 1974 nonrecurring items totaling \$130,000. A table of the gross increases follows:

Item	Amount
Mandatory-----	\$59,800
Annual recurring-----	152,500
Nonrecurring-----	59,000
Total-----	271,300

The increase provides for the additional consumption and cost of electrical energy, and certain nonrecurring repairs to equipment.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

1974 new budget (obligational) authority-----	¹ \$1,826,800
1975 budget request-----	1,631,000
House allowance-----	1,631,000
Committee recommendation-----	1,631,000

¹ Includes Reappropriation \$196,000.

The appropriation includes funds to cover increased costs and certain nonrecurring maintenance and improvement items, including improved lighting, elevator modernization and installation of a lawn sprinkler system for the grounds of the main building.

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1974 new budget (obligational) authority-----	\$884,700
1975 budget request-----	916,600
House allowance-----	916,600
Committee recommendation-----	916,600

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$916,600 for the care and upkeep of the gardens and grounds including Poplar Point Nursery. Provision has been made to increase the basic allotments for several annual recurring items, and funds have been allowed for the 4th year allotment for the replacement of sidewalks at the Poplar Point Nursery. Money has also been allowed for the installation of a lawn sprinkler system in square 576 west of the conservatory.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

1974 appropriation-----	\$86,820,450
1975 budget request-----	99,391,100
House allowance-----	96,478,800
Committee recommendation-----	96,998,585

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$96,998,585 which is an increase of \$10,178,135 above the 1974 appropriation of \$86,820,450, and \$2,392,515 lower than the budget request of \$99,391,100. The recommendation is \$519,785 above the amount recommended by the House of Representatives. This recommendation includes \$13,488,100 for the Congressional Research Service for fiscal year 1975.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1974 appropriation	\$42,302,800
1975 budget request	49,778,000
House allowance	48,432,500
Committee recommendation	48,572,500

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$48,572,500 for basic operations of the Library. The operations are performed by the Processing Department, Reference Department, Law Library, and Administrative Department and include: Acquisition and processing of materials for the collection of the Library; custody and general services of the collections, and general administration of the Library. The recommendation is an increase of \$6,269,700 above the 1974 appropriation and \$1,205,500 less than the budget request for 1975. The recommendation is \$140,000 more than the amount allowed by the House of Representatives.

The budget proposed an increase of 124 new positions of which the House allowed 53. The Librarian appealed 53 of the reduction and the Committee recommends a further increase of 27 for a total of 80, as follows: (1) Processing Department, 24; (2) Reference Department, 17; (3) Law Library, 5; (4) Administrative Department 30; (5) Office of the Librarian, 4. Funding for these positions was requested on a 12-month basis, but the House of Representatives, and the Committee concurs, provided first year funding on a 9-month basis. Other increases include \$477,500 for the preservation of Library materials, \$2,674,000, a reduction of \$285,000 from the request, for payment to the General Services Administration for the rental of space outside of the main Library buildings on Capitol Hill, and \$1,060,000 for equipment rental and other non-personal services.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1974 appropriation	\$5,432,700
1975 budget request	5,962,000
House allowance	5,798,600
Committee recommendation	5,879,985

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,879,985 for the operation of the Copyright Office. The recommendation is an increase of \$447,285 over the 1974 appropriation, and is \$81,385 more than the amount allowed by the House. The Committee recommends an addition of 11 new positions to allow the Copyright Office to keep current its registration workload which has increased by 8 percent since the last staff increase in 1973. Funding for these positions was requested on a 12-month basis, but the House of Representatives, and the Committee concurs, provided funding on a 9-month basis.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1974 appropriation	\$11,391,000
1975 budget request	13,871,000
House allowance	13,202,400
Committee recommendation	13,488,100

The committee recommends an appropriation of the full position request for the operation of the Congressional Research Service. The recommendation is \$2,097,100 above the 1974 appropriation.

The Committee recommends all 96 new positions requested for the following areas: 1. Policy Analysis and Research (68); 2. Information and References Services (21); 3. Administration (7). Funding for these positions was requested on a 12-month basis, but the House of Representatives, and the Committee concurs, provided funding on a 9-month basis. It is expected that part of the increase for staff will be utilized to fully support the national oceans policy study.

DISTRIBUTION OF CATALOG CARDS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1974 appropriation	\$11,085,900
1975 budget request	11,215,000
House allowance	10,581,000
Committee recommendation	10,581,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$10,581,000 for operation of the Distribution of Catalog Cards program which provides for printing the cards used in the catalogs of the Library, for printing technical publications, and for the cost of distribution of cards and MARC tapes to government agencies, libraries, and other institutions throughout the world. The recommendation is \$504,900 less than the 1974 appropriation and \$634,000 less than the budget request. The Committee recommendation of \$10,581,000 which is the same amount recommended by the House of Representatives reflects the voluntary reduction of \$634,000 and 60 positions from the base appropriation offered by Library officials. This reduction results from a continuing decline in the workload of the card division.

BOOKS FOR THE GENERAL COLLECTIONS

1974 appropriation	\$1,194,650
1975 budget request	1,458,000
House allowance	1,458,000
Committee recommendation	1,458,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,458,000 for the purchase of materials for the General Collections of the Library. The recommendation is an increase of \$263,350 above the 1974 appropriation and is the same amount as the 1975 budget request and House allowance.

BOOKS FOR THE LAW LIBRARY

1974 appropriation	\$208,500
1975 budget request	229,000
House allowance	229,000
Committee recommendation	229,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$229,000 for the purchase of law books for the Law Library. The recommendation is an increase of \$20,500 over the 1974 appropriation and the same amount as the 1975 budget request and House allowance. The recommendation reflects increases in the cost of materials and additional copies required for the expanding staff of the Congressional Research Service.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1974 appropriation	\$9,894,600
1975 budget request	11,490,000
House allowance	11,416,900
Committee recommendation	11,416,900

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$11,416,900 to the Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library to conduct a national reading program for blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States and outlying areas and for all citizens living abroad. The recommendation is the same as the House allowance and is an increase of \$1,522,300 above the 1974 appropriation and \$73,100 less than the 1975 budget request. The allowance reflects the withdrawal of the request of \$50,000 for multi-state centers. The increases are primarily for the procurement of braille books, sound recordings, and sound reproducers (both phonograph and cassette). The number of readers and the circulation of materials continues to grow in the three areas of the program, namely talking books, braille, and magnetic tapes.

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

1974 appropriation:	
Payments in Treasury-owned currencies.....	\$1,971,400
U.S. dollars.....	295,600
Total	2,267,000
1975 budget request:	
Payments in Treasury-owned currencies.....	1,718,500
U.S. dollars.....	295,600
Total	2,014,100
House allowance:	
Payments in Treasury-owned currencies.....	1,718,500
U.S. dollars.....	295,600
Total	2,014,100
Committee recommendation:	
Payments in Treasury-owned currencies.....	1,718,500
U.S. dollars.....	295,600
Total	2,014,100

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,014,100 (\$1,718,500 for payments in treasury-owned foreign currencies and \$295,600 in U.S. dollars) for the Collection and Distribution of Library Materials (Special Foreign Currency Program) of the Library. The recommendation is \$252,900 (\$252,900 for payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies and no change in U.S. dollars) less than the 1974 appropriation and the same as the 1975 budget request and House allowance.

There has been a decline in the programs in Egypt and Pakistan, termination of the program in Yugoslavia, and a reduction in administrative costs in India. A small increase has been allowed for additional expenses of the program in Poland.

The Committee recommends the language requested by the Librarian authorizing the use of excess non-Public Law 480 funds (rupees) to continue the special foreign currency book acquisition program in India. The language follows (new matter in italics) :

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.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

1974 appropriation.....	\$2,868,000
1975 budget request.....	3,340,000
House allowance.....	3,312,300
Committee recommendation.....	3,325,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,325,000 for the furniture and furnishings for the Library which includes \$2,726,000 for the initial outfitting of the James Madison Memorial Library Building. The recommendation is \$457,000 more than the 1974 appropriation and \$12,700 more than the House allowance to provide the equipment for the additional employees recommended for the Congressional Research Service.

REVISION OF ANNOTATED CONSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1974 appropriation.....	\$31,900
1975 budget request.....	34,000
House allowance.....	34,000
Committee recommendation.....	34,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$34,000 for the preparation of a revised edition of the Constitution of the United States—Analysis and Interpretation, decennial revised editions, and biennial cumulative pocket-part supplements. The recommendation is \$2,100 above the 1974 appropriation and the same as the House allowance and the 1975 budget request.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

LIMITATION ON EXPENSES OF ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

1974 limitation.....	(\$50,000)
1975 Budget request.....	(65,000)
House allowance.....	(57,500)
Committee recommendation.....	(57,500)

The Committee recommends a limitation of \$57,500 on travel for attendance at meetings. This recommendation is \$7,500 above the 1974 limitation of \$50,000, \$7,500 less than the 1975 budget request of \$65,000, and the same as the House allowance.

LIBRARY PARKING FACILITIES

On April 1, 1974, the trial offstreet parking experiment at Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium for Capitol Hill employees was terminated. The Committee received a request from the Library of Congress for authority to continue this service to its employees on a limited basis and the necessary language was inserted in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1974.

Testimony by Library officials indicated that the parking situation for Library employees has been made increasingly critical by the re-

duction in spaces resulting from the construction of the James Madison Memorial Library Building and the almost complete absence of commercial parking on Capitol Hill. Approximately 50 vehicles belonging to Library employees used the RFK Memorial Stadium lot prior to the termination of the program. The Library has indicated an ability to absorb the cost of operating a limited parking service at the Stadium within current appropriations. The Committee has approved the following amendment to the Administrative Provisions of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1975 relating to the Library of Congress:

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).

The Committee expects to be completely informed of each use of this authority.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

1974 appropriation	\$112,871,000
1975 budget request	136,214,000
House allowance	136,214,000
Committee recommendation	117,000,000

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of \$117,000,000, for the Government Printing Office. This is an increase of \$4,129,000 over 1974 appropriations and \$19,214,000 less than the 1975 budget request and the amount allowed by the House. The Committee did not consider the estimate of \$15,500,000 for the Acquisition of Site and General Plans and Designs of Buildings, requested in connection with a proposed relocation of the Government Printing Office, inasmuch as the prospectus and reviews by the appropriate committees of Congress have not been completed.

PRINTING AND BINDING

1974 appropriation	\$64,000,000
1975 budget request	88,136,000
House allowance	88,136,000
Committee recommendation	75,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$75,000,000 for Congressional printing and binding. The recommendation is \$11,000,000 above the 1974 appropriation and \$13,136,000 less than the 1975 budget request and House allowance.

It was estimated that \$66,294,000 will be requested for printing and binding the Congressional Record, hearings, bills, resolutions, Federal Register, and other Congressional printing and \$21,842,000 is required to provide funds for prior year deficiencies for payment of prior year obligations for similar purposes. The \$66,294,000 for printing and binding represents an increase of \$10,152,000 over the 1974 appropriation, primarily the result of greater labor and material costs and volume increases.

The Committee is concerned with the increasing costs of Congressional printing and binding and joins with the House in urging the Joint Committee on Printing and other appropriate agencies and offices of the Congress to review the statutes and procedures to avoid unnecessary, excess, and duplicated printing and distribution of publications. These efforts should decrease costs and requirements on the Government Printing Office and make an improvement in service.

The reduction recommended reflects the Committee apprehension of the estimates for the prior year deficiencies and the volume in 1975. However, these costs are to some extent out-of-the-hands of the Government Printing Office and the Committee stands ready to restore whatever additional amount that becomes necessary.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1974 appropriation	\$36,871,000
1975 budget request	36,078,000
House allowance	36,078,000
Committee recommendation	36,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$36,000,000 for the operation of the Superintendent of Documents. The recommendation is \$871,000 less than the 1974 appropriation and \$78,000 less than the 1975 budget request and House allowance.

The Committee went extensively into the operations of this office and expects to be continuously appraised of workload and performance.

The Committee concurs with the House and approves the language in the bill authorizing the use of travel funds to cover the necessary expenses of meetings with the Depository Library Advisory Council. The new language is as follows:

Provided, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the Depository Library Advisory Council shall be deemed necessary to carrying out the provisions of Chapter 19 of title 44, United States Code.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$222,000 for reserve for contingencies, an increase of \$22,000 over the 1974 amount. The reserve is for the purpose of meeting work, production, and printing cost increases which cannot be anticipated when the original estimates are prepared.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

1974 appropriation	\$7,400,000
1975 budget request	12,000,000
House allowance	12,000,000
Committee recommendation	6,000,000

The Committee recommends a \$6,000,000 reduction to the budget request and House allowance for additional capital for the Government Printing Office revolving fund. The Committee found that on March 27, 1974, the Government Printing Office had accounts receivable amounting to more than \$48,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 was outstanding more than 90 days. The Committee believes a substantial portion of the Government Printing Office's additional cash needs can be met by a more timely collection of their receivables.

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 contend that their procedures require auditing and certification prior to payment. The committee urges the Government Printing Office to utilize their statutory authority and require payment prior to audit. This procedure will minimize the requirement of future increases in the revolving fund.

The following table is an analysis of the accounts receivable as of March 27, and April 24, 1974. The Committee expects the Government Printing Office and the agencies to take immediate action to speed up the settlement of printing bills.

[In millions of dollars]

	Mar. 27, 1974			Apr. 24, 1974		
	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	\$31.5	\$8.8	\$10.5
Selected agencies:						
Agriculture.....			.7			.8
Army.....			1.1			1.1
Navy.....			4.8			3.1
HEW.....			.7			1.1
Interior.....			1.2			1.1
EPA.....			.5			.4

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1974 appropriation.....	\$109,450,000
1975 budget request.....	123,700,000
House allowance.....	121,834,000
Committee recommendation.....	121,376,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$121,376,000 for the salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office for fiscal year 1975. The recommendation is \$11,926,000 over the 1974 appropriation and \$2,324,000 less than the 1975 budget request. The recommendation is \$458,000 below the House due to the general policy of reducing the payments to the General Services Administration by 10 percent for rental of Federal office space.

The Committee recommends the funding of the full 150 new positions requested on a 9-month basis in concurrence with the House. The Committee found that the vacancy rate in GAO's permanent positions was 4.5% in 1973 and will be at least 5% in 1974, and the reduction to less than 3% contemplated in the estimate appears too low for an organization of 5,350 permanent positions.

The Committee, at the request of the Comptroller General, recommends language in the bill to permit the sharing of expenses among several Federal agencies which have jointly undertaken to improve accounting and reporting in the Federal service and by those States and local governments who are recipients of Federal revenue sharing funds. The language is required due to the provisions of section 608 of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, and reads as follows:

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 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.

COST-ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1974 appropriation.....	\$1,500,000
1975 budget request.....	1,650,000
House allowance.....	1,650,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,628,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,628,000 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Cost-Accounting Standards Board for fiscal year 1975. The recommendation is \$128,000 over the 1974 appropriation and is \$22,000 below the 1975 budget request and House allowance, due to the general policy of reducing the payments to the General Services Administration for rental of Federal office space by 10 percent.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Committee, in connection with the explanation on page 4 under the paragraph entitled "Payments to General Services Administration for Rent", has inserted the language to limit the payment to the Administrator of the General Services Administration for standard level user charges. The language follows:

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.

The Committee, at the request of a Senator, has inserted the following language relative to payment of compensation to an alien employee of the Senate. The language follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the citizenship or nationality of Karin Birgitta Holmen shall not prohibit the Secretary of the Senate from paying compensation to the said Karin Birgitta Holmen while serving as an employee of the Senate.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 1974 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1975

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, 1974 (enacted to date) (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 ¹ (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS			
Oliver Wendell Holmes devise fund (indefinite, special fund) -----	\$4, 000	\$3, 000	-\$1, 000

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PERMANENT NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY—TRUST 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, 1974 (enacted to date) (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, 1975 ¹ (3)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) (4)
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS			
Gift and trust fund accounts, nonrevolving -----	\$4, 113, 000	\$4, 113, 000	-----

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974 AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL

Agency and item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority enacted to date, fiscal year 1974 (2)	Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 (3)	New budget (obligational) authority recommended in House bill (4)	Amount recommended by Senate committee (5)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) Senate committee compared with—		
					Appropriation, fiscal year 1974 (6)	Budget estimate, 1975 (7)	House bill (8)
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.....	\$4,781,505	\$4,790,695	-----	\$4,790,695	+\$9,190	-----	+\$4,790,695
Expense allowances of the Vice President and majority and minority leaders:							
Vice President.....	10,000	10,000	-----	10,000	-----	-----	+10,000
Majority leader of the Senate.....	3,000	3,000	-----	3,000	-----	-----	+3,000
Minority leader of the Senate.....	3,000	3,000	-----	3,000	-----	-----	+3,000
Total.....	4,797,505	4,806,695	-----	4,806,695	+9,190	-----	+4,806,695
SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES							
Office of the Vice President.....	430,200	548,625	-----	552,045	+121,845	+\$3,420	+552,045
Offices of the majority and minority leaders.....	206,165	213,750	-----	215,460	+8,295	+1,710	+215,460
Offices of the majority and minority whips.....	104,640	108,870	-----	110,580	+5,940	+1,710	+110,580
Office of the Chaplain.....	23,818	28,500	-----	28,500	+4,682	-----	+28,500
Office of the Secretary.....	2,425,375	2,683,725	-----	2,691,345	+265,970	+7,620	+2,691,345
Committee employees.....	7,745,665	7,955,490	-----	8,069,490	+323,825	+114,000	+8,069,490
Conference committees:							
Majority.....	153,070	168,435	-----	174,135	+21,065	+5,700	+174,135
Minority.....	153,070	168,435	-----	174,135	+21,065	+5,700	+174,135
Administrative and clerical assistants to Senators.....	39,210,700	42,886,800	-----	42,477,640	+3,266,840	-409,260	+42,477,640
Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.....	9,629,930	11,995,740	-----	11,998,500	+2,368,570	+2,760	+11,998,500
Offices of secretaries of the majority and minority.....	248,120	253,960	-----	265,050	+265,050	+6,090	+265,050
Agency contributions and longevity compensation.....	4,000,000	4,000,000	-----	4,000,000	-----	-----	+4,000,000
Total, Salaries, officers and employees.....	64,330,753	71,017,330	-----	70,756,780	+6,426,027	-280,550	+70,756,780
OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL							
Salaries and expenses.....	495,740	510,220	-----	521,740	+26,000	+11,520	+521,740
SENATE PROCEDURE							
Senate procedure.....				5,000	+5,000	+5,000	+5,000
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE							
Senate policy committees.....	685,760	674,160	-----	685,560	+19,800	+11,400	+685,560
Automobiles and maintenance.....	36,000	40,000	-----	40,000	+4,000	-----	+40,000
Inquiries and investigations.....	16,511,205	16,224,675	-----	16,263,175	-285,030	+28,500	+16,263,175
Folding documents.....	81,110	82,045	-----	82,045	+935	-----	+82,045
Miscellaneous items.....	9,632,395	12,959,635	-----	12,921,460	+3,289,055	-38,185	+12,921,450
Postage.....	2,485	2,485	-----	2,485	-----	-----	+2,485
Stationery (revolving fund).....	25,640	25,450	-----	25,450	-190	-----	+25,450
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate.....	26,954,595	30,008,450	-----	30,010,165	+3,055,570	+1,715	+30,010,165
Total, U.S. Senate.....	96,578,593	106,342,695	-----	106,100,380	+9,521,787	-242,315	+106,100,380
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES							
PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS							
Gratuities, deceased members.....	127,500				-127,500		
COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE FOR THE MEMBERS							
Compensation of Members.....	20,365,720	20,373,580	\$20,373,580	\$20,373,580	+7,860		
Mileage of Members.....	210,000	210,000	-----	210,000	-----		
Total, Members compensation and mileage.....	20,575,720	20,583,580	20,583,580	20,583,580	+7,860		
HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES							
Salaries and expenses:							
Office of the Speaker.....	272,065	316,090	316,090	316,090	+44,025		
Office of the majority floor leader.....	160,030	228,490	228,490	228,490	+68,460		
Office of the minority floor leader.....	141,930	174,185	174,185	174,185	+32,255		
Office of the majority whip.....	115,040	188,445	188,445	188,445	+73,405		
Office of the minority whip.....	115,040	188,445	188,445	188,445	+73,405		
Total, House leadership offices.....	804,105	1,095,655	1,095,655	1,095,655	+291,550		

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(1) Agency and item	(2) New budget (obligational) authority enacted to date, fiscal year 1974	(3) Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975	(4) New budget (obligational) authority recommended in House bill	(5) Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-) Senate committee compared with—		
					(6) Appropriation, fiscal year 1974	(7) Budget estimate, 1975	(8) House bill
SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES							
Compensation and expenses:							
Office of the Clerk.....	\$3,539,640	\$3,726,145	\$3,726,145	\$3,726,145	+186,505		
Office of the Sergeant at Arms.....	6,554,900	6,771,610	6,771,610	6,771,610	+216,710		
Office of the Doorkeeper.....	2,858,495	3,166,205	3,166,205	3,166,205	+307,710		
Office of the Postmaster.....	910,895	924,645	924,645	924,645	+13,750		
Office of the Chaplain.....	19,770	19,770	19,770	19,770			
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	194,295	196,020	196,020	196,020	+1,725		
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives.....	26,680	195,000	195,000	195,000	+168,320		
Official reporters of debates.....	465,550	467,685	467,685	467,685	+2,135		
Official reporters to committees.....	518,180	520,395	520,395	520,395	+2,215		
2 printing clerks for majority and minority caucus rooms.....	26,630	26,935	26,935	26,935	+305		
Technical assistant, Office of the Attending Physician.....	23,935	24,205	24,205	24,205	+270		
House Democratic Steering Committee.....	136,515	148,710	148,710	148,710	+12,195		
House Republican Conference.....	136,515	148,710	148,710	148,710	+12,195		
6 minority employees.....	211,345	212,115	212,115	212,115	+770		
Total, salaries, officers and employees.....	15,623,345	16,548,150	16,548,150	16,548,150	+924,805		
COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES							
Professional and clerical employees (standing committees).....	8,225,000	8,624,000	8,624,000	8,624,000	+399,000		
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (INVESTIGATIONS)							
Salaries and expenses.....	1,624,865	1,875,000	1,875,000	1,875,000	+250,135		
OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL							
Salaries and expense.....	995,825	1,067,000	1,067,000	1,067,000	+71,175		

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MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE							
Clerk hire.....	74,777,500	80,000,000	80,000,000	80,000,000	+5,222,500		
CONTINGENT EXPENSE OF THE HOUSE							
Miscellaneous items.....	8,500,000	13,125,000	12,375,000	12,059,700	+3,569,700	-\$1,065,000	-\$315,300
Telegraph and telephone.....	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000			
Stationery (revolving fund).....	2,304,750	2,304,750	2,304,750	2,304,750			
Postage stamp allowances.....	419,330	419,530	419,530	419,530	+200		
Government contributions.....	6,257,460	6,668,900	6,668,900	6,668,900	+411,440		
Special and select committees.....	14,919,990	14,618,000	14,618,000	14,618,000	-301,990		
Reporting hearings.....	422,500	422,500	422,500	422,500			
Furniture.....	733,000	996,000	996,000	996,000	+263,000		
Leadership automobiles.....		61,095	61,095	61,095	+61,095		
Speaker.....	20,175				-20,175		
Majority leader.....	20,175				-20,175		
Minority leader.....	20,175				-20,175		
Subtotal.....	60,525	61,095	61,095	61,095	+570		
Revision of laws.....	39,980	39,980	39,980	39,980			
New edition of the United States Code.....	100,000				-100,000		
New edition of the District of Columbia Code.....		100,000	100,000	100,000	+100,000		
Total, Contingent expenses of the House.....	39,757,535	44,755,755	44,005,755	43,690,455	+3,932,920	-1,065,300	-315,300
Total, House of Representatives.....	162,511,395	174,549,140	173,799,140	173,483,840	+10,972,445	-1,065,300	-315,300
JOINT ITEMS							
Joint Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditure.....	79,120	80,400	80,045	86,100	+6,980	+5,700	+6,055
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE							
Joint Economic Committee.....	891,310	836,070	939,805	844,770	-49,540	+5,700	-98,035
Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy.....	135,000			135,000		+135,000	+135,000
Subtotal.....	1,026,310	836,070	939,805	979,770	-49,540	+140,700	+36,965
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Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.....	\$526,060	\$531,345	\$609,855	\$617,045	+\$90,985	+\$85,700	+\$7,190
Joint Committee on Printing.....	319,700	323,190	348,315	354,800	+35,100	+\$1,610	+6,485
Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, 1973.....	10,000				-10,000		
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate.....	1,882,070	1,690,605	1,897,975	1,948,615	+66,545	+268,010	+50,640
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE							
Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.....	1,021,180	1,106,165	1,106,165	1,106,165	+84,985		
Joint Committee on Defense Production.....	152,105	154,050	154,050	154,050	+1,945		
Joint Committee on Congressional Operations.....	573,290	665,120	600,000	600,000	+26,710	-65,120	
Total, contingent expenses of the House.....	1,746,575	1,925,335	1,860,215	1,860,215	+113,640	-65,120	
OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN							
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances.....	97,700	103,600	103,600	103,600	+5,900		

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CAPITOL POLICE							
General expenses.....	304,295	474,900	474,900	513,360	+209,065	+38,460	+38,460
Capitol Police Board.....	1,214,255	1,214,255	1,214,255	1,214,255			
Total, Capitol Police.....	1,518,550	1,689,155	1,689,155	1,727,615	+209,065	+38,460	+38,460
EDUCATION OF PAGES							
Education of congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court.....	161,100	142,780	142,780	142,780	-18,320		
OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS							
Expenses.....	30,500,000	38,756,015	38,756,015	38,756,015	+8,256,015		
CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE							
Salaries and expenses.....	343,765	348,760	347,055	348,760	+4,995		+1,705
STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS							
Preparation.....	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000			
Total, Joint Items.....	36,341,880	44,749,650	44,889,840	44,986,700	+8,644,820	+237,050	+96,880

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BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL—Continued
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974 AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL—Continued

Agency/Item (1)	New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974 ¹ (2)	Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975 ² (3)	Recommended in House bill (4)	Amount recommended by Senate committee (5)	Increase (+) or decrease (-) Senate committee compared with—		
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OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT							
Salaries and expenses.....	\$2,000,000	✓ \$5,000,000	\$3,500,000	\$4,000,000	+\$2,000,000	-\$1,000,000	+\$500,000
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
Salaries.....	1,312,000	✓ 1,433,000	1,395,600	1,395,600	+83,600	-37,400	-----
Contingent expenses.....	75,000	✓ 140,000	140,000	140,000	+65,000	-----	-----
Total, Office of the Architect of the Capitol.....	1,387,000	1,573,000	1,535,600	1,535,600	+148,600	-37,400	-----
CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS							
Capitol buildings.....	4,645,000	✓ 4,440,000	4,344,500	4,428,500	-216,500	-11,500	+84,000
Reappropriation.....	115,000	-----	1,127,000	1,127,000	+1,012,000	+1,127,000	-----
Restoration of west central front of Capitol and master plan for future development of the Capitol Grounds and related areas.....	-----	300,000	-----	20,900,000	+20,900,000	+20,600,000	+20,900,000
Capitol Grounds.....	1,361,000	✓ 1,176,400	1,176,400	1,176,400	-184,600	-----	-----
Reappropriation.....	-----	-----	-----	250,000	+250,000	+250,000	+250,000
Additional parking facilities for congressional employees.....	153,000	-----	-----	-----	-153,000	-----	-----
Senate office buildings.....	7,058,700	✓ 6,620,800	-----	6,620,800	-437,900	-----	+6,620,800
Construction of an extension to New Senate Office Building.....	20,900,000	-----	-----	-----	-20,900,000	-----	-----
Extension of additional Senate Office Building site: Reappropriation.....	174,000	-----	-----	-----	-174,000	-----	-----
Senate garage.....	99,800	✓ 103,300	-----	103,300	+3,500	-----	+103,300
House office buildings.....	9,252,300	✓ 8,671,700	8,671,700	8,671,700	-580,600	-----	-----
Reappropriation.....	100,000	-----	9,700	9,700	-90,300	+9,700	-----
Acquisition of property, construction, and equipment, additional House office building (liquidation of contract authority).....	-----	(175,000)	(145,000)	(145,000)	+(145,000)	-(30,000)	-----
Capitol power plant: operation.....	5,221,700	✓ 5,443,000	5,443,000	5,443,000	+221,300	-----	-----
Reappropriation.....	80,000	-----	-----	-----	-80,000	-----	-----
Total, Capitol buildings and grounds.....	49,160,500	26,755,200	20,772,300	48,730,400	-430,100	+21,975,200	+27,958,100
LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS							
Structural and mechanical care.....	1,630,800	✓ 1,631,000	1,631,000	1,631,000	+200	-----	-----
Reappropriation.....	196,000	-----	-----	-----	-196,000	-----	-----
Total, Library buildings and grounds.....	1,826,800	1,631,000	1,631,000	1,631,000	-195,800	-----	-----
Total, Architect of the Capitol:							
New budget (obligational) authority.....	52,374,300	29,959,200	23,938,900	51,897,000	-477,300	+21,937,800	+27,958,100
Appropriations.....	51,709,300	29,959,200	22,802,200	50,510,300	-1,199,000	+20,551,100	+27,708,100
Reappropriations.....	665,000	-----	1,136,700	1,386,700	+721,700	+1,386,700	+250,000
Appropriation to liquidate contract authority.....	-----	(175,000)	(145,000)	(145,000)	+(145,000)	-(30,000)	-----
BOTANIC GARDEN							
Salaries and expenses.....	894,700	✓ 916,600	916,600	916,600	+31,900	-----	-----

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MAKING APPROPRIATIONS, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

JULY 22, 1974.—Ordered to be printed



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

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 14012]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 14012) "making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, 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 amendment numbered 64.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 35, 41, 46, 48, 49, 50, 56, 62, 63, 65, 66, and 67, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$80,400; and the Senate 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 \$611,345; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$349,100; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$48,460,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 57:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$5,839,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$13,345,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,319,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$80,000,000; 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, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 51, 52, 53, 54, 60, 68, and 69.

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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. 14012) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, 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:

SENATE

Amendments Nos. 1 through 34: 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 30 and 32 through 34. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate numbered 31 with an amendment to exempt joint committee employees from the increase in the maximum annual rate of compensation proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Amendment No. 35: Appropriates \$12,059,700 for miscellaneous items as proposed by the Senate instead of \$12,375,000 as proposed by the House.

JOINT ITEMS

JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Amendment No. 36: Appropriates \$80,400 instead of \$80,045 as proposed by the House and \$86,100 as proposed by the Senate.

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Amendment No. 37: 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 \$950,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$939,805 as proposed by the House and \$894,176 as proposed by the Senate. The distribution of the funds allowed is to be determined by the Joint Economic Committee.

Amendment No. 38: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur

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in the amendment of the Senate appropriating \$135,000 for the Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy to remain available until December 31, 1974 as proposed by the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

Amendment No. 39: Appropriates \$611,345 for salaries and expenses instead of \$609,855 as proposed by the House and \$617,045 as proposed by the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Amendment No. 40: Appropriates \$349,100 for salaries and expenses instead of \$348,315 as proposed by the House and \$354,800 as proposed by the Senate.

CAPITOL POLICE

Amendment No. 41: Appropriates \$513,360 for general expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$474,900 as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 42 through 45: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer motions to recede and concur in the amendments of the Senate elevating certain police positions detailed to the Capitol Police Board from the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

Amendment No. 46: Appropriates \$348,760 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$347,055 as proposed by the House.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Amendment No. 47: 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 employees of the Capitol Guide Service be granted longevity compensation increases for each 5 years of service.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Amendments Nos. 48 and 49: Appropriate \$4,000,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,500,000 as proposed by the House and delete the provision that the funds remain available until expended as proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol Buildings

Amendment No. 50: Appropriates \$4,428,500 for Capitol Buildings as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,344,500 as proposed by the House.

*Restoration of West Central Front of Capitol and Master Plan for
Future Development of the Capitol Grounds and Related Areas*

Amendment No. 51: Reported in disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to further insist on their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate.

Capitol Grounds

Amendment No. 52: 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 continued availability of the \$250,000 appropriation under this head for fiscal year 1974 for traffic signals until June 30, 1975.

Senate Office Buildings

Amendment No. 53: 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 \$6,620,800 for the Senate Office Buildings.

Senate Garage

Amendment No. 54: 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 \$103,300 for the Senate Garage.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 55: Appropriates \$48,460,000 instead of \$48,432,500 as proposed by the House and \$48,572,500 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 56: Provides \$2,778,000 for reimbursement to the General Services Administration for rental of space as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,063,000 as proposed by the House.

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Amendment No. 57: Appropriates \$5,839,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$5,798,600 as proposed by the House and \$5,879,985 as proposed by the Senate.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Amendment No. 58: Appropriates \$13,345,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$13,202,400 as proposed by the House and \$13,488,100 as proposed by the Senate.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Amendment No. 59: Appropriates \$3,319,000 instead of \$3,312,300 as proposed by the House and \$3,325,000 as proposed by the Senate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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 authorizing the use of funds available to the Library of Congress to provide additional parking facilities for employees, including transportation, in areas in the District of Columbia outside the limits of the Library of Congress grounds.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PRINTING AND BINDING

Amendment No. 61: Appropriates \$80,000,000 instead of \$88,136,000 as proposed by the House and \$75,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Amendments Nos. 62 and 63: Appropriate \$36,000,000 of which \$222,000 shall be available as a contingency reserve for workload increases not anticipated in the budget estimates as proposed by the Senate instead of \$36,078,000, including a reserve of \$300,000 as proposed by the House.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

Amendment No. 64: Appropriates \$12,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$6,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Amendment No. 65: Appropriates \$121,376,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$121,834,000 as proposed by the House.

COST-ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

Amendment No. 66: Appropriates \$1,628,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,650,000 as proposed by the House.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 67: Provides that 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, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 68: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment providing for the payment of compensation to an alien employee of the Senate.

Amendment No. 69: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment providing for an annual

accounting of appropriated funds and excess foreign currency used as expense money by Members of Congress and staff traveling abroad on official business to be filed with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives instead of the publication of reports in the Congressional Record as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1975 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1974 amount, the 1975 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1975 follows:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974	\$661, 305, 668
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority (as amended), fiscal year 1975	
House bill, fiscal year 1975	722, 472, 385
Senate bill, fiscal year 1975	603, 221, 280
Conference agreement	718, 439, 511
	1 708, 275, 650

Conference agreement compared with:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974	+46, 969, 982
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority (as amended), fiscal year 1975	
House bill, fiscal year 1975	-14, 193, 735
Senate bill, fiscal year 1975	1 +106, 054, 370
	-10, 163, 861

¹ Includes \$112,824,480 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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Ninety-third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-first day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four*

An Act

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, 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, 1975, and for other purposes, namely:

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, \$4,790,695.

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.

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, \$552,045.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, \$215,460.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, \$110,580.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For office of the Chaplain, \$28,500: *Provided*, That effective July 1, 1974, the Chaplain may fix the per annum compensation of the secretary to the Chaplain at not to exceed \$12,540 per annum in lieu of \$9,120 per annum.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For office of the Secretary, \$2,691,345, including \$110,010 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, \$8,069,490.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For clerical assistance to the Conference of the Majority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the chairman of said committee, \$174,135.

For clerical assistance to the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the chairman of said committee, \$174,135.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO SENATORS

For administrative and clerical assistants to Senators, \$42,477,540: *Provided*, That effective January 1, 1974, the clerk hire allowance of each Senator from the States of Arkansas and Arizona shall be increased to that allowed Senators from States having a population of two million, the population of each said State having exceeded two million inhabitants.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$11,998,500: *Provided*, That effective July 1, 1974, the Sergeant at Arms may appoint and fix the compensation of the following positions (a) in the computer center: four senior computer specialists at not to exceed \$24,225 per annum each; seven senior programmer analysts at not to exceed \$22,515 per annum each in lieu of five senior programmer analysts at \$22,515 per annum each; three systems analysts at not to exceed \$20,805 per annum each; five systems programmers at not to exceed \$20,805 per annum each in lieu of three systems programmers at \$20,805 per annum each; eight programmer analysts at not to exceed \$20,805 per annum each; four computer specialists at not to exceed \$18,240 per annum each; a secretary-receptionist at not to exceed \$11,115 per annum; a secretary at \$10,260 per annum; a systems supervisor at not to exceed \$26,790 per annum in lieu of a systems supervisor at \$25,080 per annum; (b) in the service department: an equipment supervisor at not to exceed \$18,240 per annum; an assistant equipment supervisor at not to exceed \$14,820 per annum; a secretary-receptionist at not to exceed \$11,115 per annum; a secretary at not to exceed \$9,975 per annum; six cameramen at not to exceed \$10,260 per annum each; a film processor at not to exceed \$11,115 per annum; an assistant film processor at not to exceed \$10,545 per annum; ten messengers at not to exceed \$8,265 per annum each in lieu of seven messengers at \$8,265 per annum each; (c) in Senate post office: a mail supervisor at not to exceed \$11,115 per annum; sixty-three mail carriers at not to exceed \$9,975 per annum each in lieu of fifty-seven mail carriers at \$9,975 per annum each; (d) in the cabinet shop: a chief cabinetmaker at not to exceed \$18,525 per annum in lieu of \$15,960 per annum; an assistant chief cabinetmaker at not to exceed \$17,670 per annum in lieu of \$13,680 per annum; two cabinetmakers at not to exceed \$13,395 per annum each in lieu of \$12,255 per annum each; a cabinetmaker at not to exceed \$12,255 per annum; a finisher at not to exceed \$13,395 per annum in lieu of \$12,255 per annum; an upholsterer at not to exceed \$13,395 per annum in lieu of \$12,255 per annum; and (e) twelve lieutenants, police force at not to exceed \$17,100 per annum each in lieu of ten lieutenants at \$17,100 per annum each; forty-six sergeants, police force at not to exceed \$14,250 per annum each in lieu of forty sergeants at \$14,250 per annum each; 389 privates, police force at not to exceed

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\$10,830 per annum each in lieu of 342 privates at \$10,830 per annum each.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, \$265,050.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND LONGEVITY COMPENSATION

For agency contributions for employee benefits and longevity compensation, as authorized by law, \$4,000,000.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, \$521,740.

SENATE PROCEDURE

For compiling, preparing, and editing "Senate Procedure", 1974 edition, \$5,000, to be paid to Floyd M. Riddick, Parliamentarian of the Senate.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries and expenses of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, \$342,780 for each such committee; in all, \$685,560.

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.

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-ninth Congress, including \$538,205 for the Committee on Appropriations, to be available also for the purposes mentioned in Senate Resolution Numbered 193, agreed to October 14, 1943, \$16,253,175.

FOLDING DOCUMENTS

For the employment of personnel for folding speeches and pamphlets at a gross rate of not exceeding \$3.68 per hour per person, \$82,045.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, \$12,921,450.

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.

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STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

For stationery for the President of the Senate, \$3,600, and for committees and officers of the Senate, \$21,850; in all, \$25,450.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1. The paragraph under the heading "Administrative Provision" in chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 64b) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "In the event that the Secretary of the Senate is absent or is to be absent for reasons other than disability (as provided in this paragraph), and makes a written designation that he is or will be so absent, the Assistant Secretary shall act during such absence as the Secretary in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the office in all matters, except those matters relating to the Secretary's duties as such disbursing officer. The designation may be revoked in writing at any time by the Secretary, and is revoked whenever the Secretary making the designation dies, resigns, or is considered disabled in accordance with this paragraph."

2. (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 Secretary of the Senate 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) whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary; and

(B) who request the Secretary to make such withholdings for remittance to that State.

(b) Any agreement entered into under subsection (a) of this section shall not require the Secretary to remit such sums more often than once each calendar quarter.

(c) (1) An individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary may request the Secretary 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 month commencing after the day on which the request is received in the Disbursing Office of the Senate, except that—

(A) when the Secretary first enters into an agreement with a State, a request for withholdings shall be effective on such date as the Secretary 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 month commencing after the day on which the request for change or the revocation is received in the Disbursing Office.

(4) The Secretary is authorized to issue rules and regulations he considers appropriate in carrying out this subsection.

(d) The Secretary 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, the Senate, 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, the Senate, or any officer or employee of the United States to any penalty or liability by reason of the provisions of this section. Any paper, form, or document filed with the Secretary under this section is a paper of the Senate within the provisions of rule XXX of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

(f) For the purposes of this section, "State" means any of the States of the United States and the District of Columbia.

3. (a) The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate shall secure for each Senator office space suitable for the Senator's official use in places designated by the Senator in the State he represents. That space shall be secured in post offices or other Federal buildings at such places. In the event suitable office space is not available in post offices or other Federal buildings, the Sergeant at Arms shall secure other office space in those places.

(b) The aggregate square feet of office space secured for Senator shall not at any time exceed—

(1) 4,800 square feet if the population of his State is less than 2,000,000;

(2) 5,000 square feet if such population is 2,000,000 but less than 3,000,000;

(3) 5,200 square feet if such population is 3,000,000 but less than 4,000,000;

(4) 5,400 square feet if such population is 4,000,000 but less than 5,000,000;

(5) 5,800 square feet if such population is 5,000,000 but less than 7,000,000;

(6) 6,200 square feet if such population is 7,000,000 but less than 9,000,000;

(7) 6,400 square feet if such population is 9,000,000 but less than 10,000,000;

(8) 6,600 square feet if such population is 10,000,000 but less than 11,000,000;

(9) 6,800 square feet if such population is 11,000,000 but less than 12,000,000;

(10) 7,000 square feet if such population is 12,000,000 but less than 13,000,000;

(11) 7,400 square feet if such population is 13,000,000 but less than 15,000,000;

(12) 7,800 square feet if such population is 15,000,000 but less than 17,000,000; or

(13) 8,000 square feet if such population is 17,000,000 or more.

(c) The maximum annual rate that may be paid for the rental of an office secured for a Senator not in a post office or other Federal building shall not at any time exceed the applicable rate per square foot charged Federal agencies by the Administrator of General Services, based upon a 100 percent building quality rating, for office space located in the place in which the Senator's office is located, multiplied by the number of square feet contained in that office used by the Senator and his employees to perform their duties.

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(d) (1) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the aggregate square feet of office space secured for a Senator who is a Senator on July 1, 1974, shall not at any time exceed, as long as he continuously serves as a Senator, the greater of—

(A) the applicable square footage limitation of such subsection;

or

(B) the total square footage of those offices that the Senator has on such date and which are continuously maintained in the same buildings in which such offices were located on such date.

(2) The provisions of subsection (c) do not apply to any office that a Senator has on July 1, 1974, not in a post office or other Federal building, as long as—

(A) that Senator continuously serves as a Senator; and

(B) that office is maintained in the same building in which it was located on such date and contains not more than the same number of square feet it contained on such date.

(e) Clause (4) of subsection (a), the last sentence of subsection (c), and subsection (d) of section 506 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973, are repealed.

(f) This section is effective on and after July 1, 1974.

4. 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 \$38,760. The Secretary for the Majority (other than the incumbent holding office on June 15, 1974) and the Secretary for the Minority shall each be paid at an annual rate of compensation of \$38,190. 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 \$38,190. 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 \$37,620. 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 \$37,620. The Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Majority Leader, the Assistant Secretary for the Majority, the Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Minority Leader, and the Assistant Secretary for the Minority may each be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$36,765. 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 \$35,625. The two committee employees other than joint 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 Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified, may each be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$37,050. The four committee employees other than joint committee employees referred to in such clause (A) and the sixteen committee employees referred to in such clause (B) may each be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$35,625. 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 \$37,050. 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 \$37,050. This paragraph 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

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4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970. This paragraph is effective July 1, 1974.

5. Effective July 1, 1974, the last full paragraph under the heading "ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS" in the appropriation for the Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1972, is amended to read as follows:

"Each officer or member of the Capitol Police force whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, who performs duty in addition to the number of hours of his regularly scheduled tour of duty for any day on or after July 1, 1974, is entitled to be paid compensation (when ordered to perform such duty by proper authority) or receive compensatory time off for each such additional hour of duty, except that an officer shall be entitled to such compensation only upon a determination made by the Capitol Police Board with respect to any additional hours. Compensation of an officer or member for each additional hour of duty shall be paid at a rate equal to his hourly rate of compensation in the case of an officer, and at a rate equal to one and one-half times his hourly rate of compensation for a member of such force. The hourly rate of compensation of such officer or member shall be determined by dividing his annual rate of compensation by 2,080. Any officer or member entitled to be paid compensation for such additional hours shall make a written election, which is irrevocable, whether he desires to be paid that compensation or to receive compensatory time off instead for each such hour. Compensation due officers and members under this paragraph shall be paid by the Secretary, upon certification by the Chief of the Capitol Police at the end of each calendar quarter and approval of the Capitol Police Board, from funds available in the Senate appropriation, 'Salaries, Officers and Employees' for the fiscal year in which the additional hours of duty are performed without regard to the limitations specified therein. Any compensatory time off accrued and not used by an officer or member at the time he is separated from service on the Capitol Police force may not be transferred to any other department, agency, or establishment of the United States Government or the government of the District of Columbia, and no lump-sum amount shall be paid for such accrued time. The Capitol Police Board is authorized to prescribe regulations to carry out this paragraph."

6. Effective July 1, 1974, 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:

"\$370,215 if the population of his State is less than 2,000,000;
"\$381,330 if such population is 2,000,000 but less than 3,000,000;
"\$408,120 if such population is 3,000,000 but less than 4,000,000;
"\$442,605 if such population is 4,000,000 but less than 5,000,000;
"\$470,820 if such population is 5,000,000 but less than 7,000,000;
"\$500,460 if such population is 7,000,000 but less than 9,000,000;
"\$532,665 if such population is 9,000,000 but less than 10,000,000;
"\$557,460 if such population is 10,000,000 but less than 11,000,000;
"\$589,950 if such population is 11,000,000 but less than 12,000,000;
"\$614,745 if such population is 12,000,000 but less than 13,000,000;
"\$646,380 if such population is 13,000,000 but less than 15,000,000;
"\$678,015 if such population is 15,000,000 but less than 17,000,000;
"\$709,650 if such population is 17,000,000 or more."

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7. Any witness requested to appear before the Majority Policy Committee or the Minority Policy Committee shall be entitled to a witness fee for each full day spent in traveling to and from the place at which he is to appear, and reimbursement of actual and necessary transportation expenses incurred in traveling to and from that place, at rates not to exceed those rates paid witnesses appearing before committees of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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), \$20,373,580.

MILEAGE OF MEMBERS

For mileage of Members, as authorized by law, \$210,000.

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, \$1,095,655, including: Office of the Speaker, \$316,090, including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$228,490, including \$3,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Minority Floor Leader, \$174,185, including \$3,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Majority Whip, \$188,445, including not to exceed \$41,910 for the Chief Deputy Majority Whip; Minority Whip, \$188,445, including not to exceed \$41,910 for the Chief Deputy Minority Whip.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, \$16,548,150, including: Office of the Clerk, \$3,726,145; Office of the Sergeant at Arms, \$6,771,610; Office of the Doorkeeper, \$3,166,205; Office of the Postmaster, \$924,645, including \$16,840 for employment of substitute messengers and extra services of regular employees when required at the salary rate of not to exceed \$9,091 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, \$196,020; for compiling the precedents of the House of Representatives, \$195,000; Official Reporters of Debates, \$467,685; Official Reporters to Committees, \$520,395; two printing clerks, one for the majority appointed by the majority leader and one for the minority appointed by the minority leader, \$26,935 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, \$24,205; the House Democratic Steering Committee, \$148,710; the House Republican Conference, \$148,710; and six minority employees, \$212,115.

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.



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COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For professional and clerical employees of standing committees, including the Committee on Appropriations, \$8,624,000.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (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, \$1,875,000.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, \$1,067,000.

MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE

For staff employed by each Member in the discharge of his official and representative duties, \$80,000,000.

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, \$12,059,700.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE

For telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, \$6,000,000.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

For a stationery allowance for each Member for the first session of the Ninety-fourth Congress, as authorized by law, \$2,304,750, to remain available until expended.

POSTAGE STAMP ALLOWANCES

Postage stamp allowances for the first session of the Ninety-fourth Congress, as authorized by law, \$419,530.

GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

For contributions to employees life insurance fund, retirement fund, and health benefits fund, as authorized by law, \$6,668,900, and in addition, such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred from the appropriation for "miscellaneous items".

SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES

For salaries and expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House, \$14,618,000.

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REPORTING HEARINGS

For stenographic reports of hearings of committees other than special and select committees, \$422,500.

FURNITURE

For purchase and repair of furniture, carpets and draperies, including supplies, tools and equipment for repair shops; and for purchase of packing boxes, \$996,000.

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, \$61,095.

REVISION OF LAWS

For preparation and editing of the laws as authorized by 1 U.S.C. 202, 203, 213, \$39,980, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on the Judiciary.

NEW EDITION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CODE

For the preparation of a new edition of the District of Columbia Code, \$100,000, to remain available until expended, and to be expended under the direction of the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The provisions of House Resolution 427, Ninety-third Congress, relating to postage stamps for the Chaplain of the House of Representatives, shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

JOINT ITEMS

For joint committees, as follows:

JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

For an amount to enable the Joint Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures to carry out the duties imposed upon it by section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 726), to remain available during the existence of the Committee, \$80,400, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, \$950,000.

For an amount (to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate on vouchers signed by the chairman or vice chairman and the chairman of the subcommittee) for the Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy, \$135,000, to be available until December 31, 1974.

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, \$611,345.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Printing, \$349,100.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, \$1,106,165.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Defense Production, \$154,050.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Congressional Operations, including the Office of Placement and Office Management, \$600,000.

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 one thousand dollars per month to the attending physician; (2) an allowance of six hundred dollars per month to one senior medical officer while on duty in the attending physician's office; (3) an allowance of two hundred dollars per month each to two medical officers while on duty in the attending physician's office; and (4) an allowance of two hundred dollars per month each to not exceed eight assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistance, \$103,600.

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 \$25 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; \$513,360.

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, \$1,214,255. 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 Commissioner 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 author-



ized 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 Commissioner 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, (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, (5) to elevate and pay the lieutenant 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 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, (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 incumbents, (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, (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, and (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.

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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.

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, \$142,780, 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.

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs pursuant to title 39, U.S.C., section 3216, \$38,756,015, to be available immediately.

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, \$348,760, 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 second session of the Ninety-third 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Section 106(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963, is amended by adding at the end thereof:

"(8) The Chief Guide, Assistant Chief Guide, and each Guide of the Capitol Guide Service established under section 441 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970."

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), \$4,000,000: *Provided*, That funds remaining unobligated as of June 30, 1974, shall be merged with and also be available for the general purposes of this appropriation.

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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, \$1,395,600.

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.

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, \$140,000.

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; 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, \$4,428,500.

Not to exceed \$950,000 of the unobligated balance of that part of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1973, made available until June 30, 1974, for restoration of the Old Senate and Supreme Court Chambers, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1975.

Not to exceed \$177,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1974 is hereby continued available until June 30, 1975.

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; \$1,176,400.

The amount of \$250,000 of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1974, for modifications to and replacement of existing traffic signals and installation of additional traffic signals and all items appurtenant thereto, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1975.



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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, \$6,620,800.

SENATE GARAGE

For maintenance, repairs, alterations, personal and other services, and all other necessary expenses, \$103,300.

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, \$8,671,700.

Not to exceed \$9,700 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1974 is hereby continued available until June 30, 1975.

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

For an amount, in addition to amounts heretofore appropriated under this head, for expenses authorized by the Additional House Office Building Act of 1955 (69 Stat. 41, 42), as amended, \$145,000, to remain available until expended.

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; \$5,443,000.

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, \$1,631,000.

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BOTANIC GARDENS

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; \$916,600.

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, \$48,460,000, including \$2,778,000 to be available for reimbursement to the General Services Administration for rental of suitable space in the District of Columbia or its immediate environs for the Library of Congress.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, including publication of the decisions of the United States courts involving copyrights, \$5,839,000.

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), \$13,345,000: *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.

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DISTRIBUTION OF CATALOG CARDS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the preparation and distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the Library, \$10,581,000: *Provided*, That \$200,000 of this appropriation shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 665), 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.

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, \$1,458,000, 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.

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, \$229,000, 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, \$11,416,900.

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.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

For necessary expenses for the purchase and repair of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment, \$3,319,000, of which \$2,726,000 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.



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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.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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.

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.

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.

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.

Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount not to exceed \$57,500, when specifically authorized by the Librarian, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation is made.

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).

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 recipients; \$80,000,000: *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.

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 Advisory Council shall be deemed necessary to carrying 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; \$36,000,000: *Provided*, That \$222,000 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

For payment to the "Government Printing Office revolving fund", \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended, to provide additional working capital necessary for the support of normal operation of the 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.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the General Accounting Office, including not to exceed \$4,000 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)), \$121,376,000: *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 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.

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), \$1,628,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 102. 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 issued by the House of Representatives Select Committee To Regulate Parking on the House Side of the Capitol.

SEC. 103. 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. 104. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 105. 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. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the citizenship or nationality of Karin Birgitta Holmen shall not prohibit the Secretary of the Senate from paying compensation to the said Karin Birgitta Holmen while serving as an employee of the Senate.

SEC. 107. 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: "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 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 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)."

This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1975".

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

August 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on August 6th:

S.J. Res. 228

S. 2296

S. 3669

H.R. 14012

H.R. 15074

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 Roy L. Ash
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.