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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

JANUARY 2, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I am pleased to transmit herewith the annual report on the activities of the Committee on Appropriations during the 116th Congress, pursuant to clause 1(d) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

NITA M. LOWEY,
Chairwoman.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS DURING THE 116TH CONGRESS

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Mrs. LOWEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

A N N U A L R E P O R T

The Committee on Appropriations is the principal arm through which the House of Representatives exercises its constitutional responsibility to provide funds for the operations of the various activities of the Federal Government. Clause 1(b) of rule X of the House provides that the committee shall have jurisdiction over the "Appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government." This responsibility has basically been vested in the committee since 1865.

The committee has been established by the House with a membership of 53 during the 116th Congress. With relatively few exceptions, the responsibilities of the committee are carried out through its 12 subcommittees which in turn report to the full committee. The subcommittees are organized essentially on a functional basis with recognition of the existing structure of the Departments and agencies within the executive branch. (The jurisdictional assignments of subcommittees during the 116th Congress are displayed in Appendix C).

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTIONS

116TH CONGRESS

The House Committee on Appropriations implemented an ambitious agenda during the 116th Congress. On January 3, the Committee immediately brought H.R. 21 to the House Floor to remedy the lapse in government funding that began on December 22, 2018. The House adopted the bill 241–190; however, the Senate did not

consider it. The Committee brought an additional 10 bills to the House Floor including short-term continuing resolutions, individual appropriations bills, and full year appropriations packages. The House adopted all but one which failed to meet the two-thirds level for a suspension bill. Then, on January 25, the Senate amended H.J. Res. 28, which the House had passed 2 days prior in an effort to provide short-term funding through February 28. The amended bill passed the House by voice vote and was enacted into law (P.L. 116–5) that same day. This resolution restored government funding through February 15, 2019 and provided time necessary to complete the unfinished work on the seven remaining bills for fiscal year 2019. Enactment of the short-term continuing resolution also provided time for the Committee to formally organize on January 30, 2019, a meeting presided over by the first female Chair in the Committee's history, Chairwoman Nita M. Lowey. Later that day the Committee hosted a formal meeting of the House and Senate conferees on the Homeland Security bill (H.J. Res. 31), and 2 weeks later, the Committee completed the fiscal year 2019 appropriations bills. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019, (H.J. Res. 31) was enacted as Public Law 116–6 on February 15, 2019, the day after the House approved the measure by a vote of 300–128.

The contents of Public Law 116–6 are as follows:

- Division A—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2019;
- Division B—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019;
- Division C—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019;
- Division D—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019;
- Division E—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019;
- Division F—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019; and
- Division G—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019.

Enactment of Public Law 116–6 cleared the way for the Committee to initiate work on fiscal year 2020 bills. The Committee held its first subcommittee markup on April 30, 2019 for the fiscal year 2020 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies bill leading to the full committee reporting that bill to the full House on May 8, 2019. Within 5 weeks, the Committee reported out all fiscal year 2020 appropriations bills with the last bills approved on June 11, 2019.

The Labor, Health and Human Services, Education bill was then combined with the Defense, State and Foreign Operations, and the Energy & Water bills, and presented together to the House as the first of two consolidated appropriations packages (H.R. 2740). The House passed this package of four appropriations bills on June 19, 2019, by a vote of 226–203. A second consolidated package (H.R. 3055) containing five bills (Commerce, Justice, Science; Agriculture; Interior; Military Construction and Veterans Affairs; Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development) passed the House on June 25, 2019, by a vote of 227–194. The next day the House passed the Financial Services and General Government Appropria-

tions Act, 2020, by a vote of 224–196. In total 10 fiscal year 2020 appropriations bills were considered and passed on the House Floor.

On September 19, 2019, the House passed a continuing resolution (H.R. 4378) to maintain government funding through November 21, 2019. It was signed into law on September 27, 2019 (P.L. 116–59). A second continuing resolution (H.R. 3055) was adopted by the House on November 19, 2019 and extended government funding until December 20, 2019. It was signed into law on November 21, 2019 (P.L. 116–69).

Final action on the fiscal year 2020 appropriations bills occurred in December 2019, with enactment of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (H.R. 1158) and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (H.R. 1865). These bills contained all 12 final appropriations bills and moved in tandem through the chambers. The House debated and passed both bills on December 17, 2019, by a vote of 280–138 and 297–120, respectively. The next day, the Senate approved the packages by votes of 81–11 and 71–23, respectively. The President signed both Acts into law on December 20, 2019. (P.L. 116–93 and P.L. 116–94, respectively).

The contents of Public Law 116–93 are as follows:

- Division A—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2020;
- Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020;
- Division C—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2020; and
- Division D—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2020.

The contents of Public Law 116–94 are as follows:

- Division A—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020;
- Division B—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020;
- Division C—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020;
- Division D—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020;
- Division E—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2020;
- Division F—Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020;
- Division G—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020; and
- Division H—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020.

With the passage of H.R. 1158 and H.R. 1865, the Congress completed final action on 19 regular appropriations bills, 3 continuing resolutions and 2 supplemental appropriation bills in the first session of the 116th Congress.

During the second session, the Committee's work followed a similarly ambitious agenda under the unprecedented circumstances and schedule dictated by the COVID–19 pandemic. In January, the Committee introduced a supplemental appropriations bill to address the needs resulting from the Puerto Rico earthquake (H.R. 5687). The House adopted the bill by a vote of 237–161 on Feb-

ruary 7, 2020. That same week the Committee held its first budget and oversight hearings for the fiscal year 2021 process. The Committee held more than 75 hearings before curtailing in-person activity in March. The Committee adjusted to incorporate hybrid and virtual hearing settings for the first time ever. The Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs held the first hybrid hearing on Thursday, May 28, 2020 to discuss coronavirus response at the Department of Veterans Affairs. The first fully virtual hearing was held by the full Committee on June 22, 2020 to discuss Member priorities for the fiscal year 2021 bills.

At the same time, much of the Committee's work was focused on responding to the COVID–19 pandemic. Over 3 months, five supplementals were introduced and passed the House, and four bills have been enacted into law:

- Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020. (H.R. 6074/P.L. 116–123)
- Second Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020. (H.R. 6201/P.L. 116–127)
- Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations. (H.R. 748/P.L. 116–136)
- Additional Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Response. (H.R. 266/P.L. 116–139); and
- H.R 6800—The Heroes Act. (House passed May 15, 2020; 208–199)

With in-person activities reduced to a minimum, the Committee developed an aggressive schedule to hold all subcommittee and full Committee markups and Floor activity in July 2020. For the first time in the Committee's history, all markups were conducted in a hybrid setting with several Members participating remotely. Within a span of 2 weeks, the Committee completed work on all 12 appropriations bills, beginning with the Subcommittee markup of State and Foreign Operations bill on July 6, 2020 and ending with reporting of the last two bills, Financial Services and Homeland Security, on July 15, 2020 by the full Committee. The Committee brought four bills to the Floor in a first consolidated package (H.R. 7608) which was debated over 2 days and passed the House on July 24, 2020 by a vote of 224–189.

The following week, a second consolidated package containing six bills was considered on the Floor (H.R. 7617) and debated over 2 days. H.R. 7617 passed the House on July 31, 2020 by a vote of 217–197. In doing so the House cleared a total of 10 regular appropriations bills matching the same total from the year before.

On September 22, 2020, the House passed a continuing resolution (H.R. 8337) to extend government funding through December 11, 2020. It was signed into law on October 1, 2020 (P.L. 116–159). A second continuing resolution (H.R. 8900) was adopted by the House on December 9, 2020 to extended government funding by another week until December 18, 2020. It was signed into law on December 11, 2020 (P.L. 116–215). Two additional resolutions extended government funding through December 21, 2020 (H.J. Res. 107/P.L. 116–225 and H.J. Res. 110/P.L. 116–226).

To close out fiscal year 2021, the Committee consolidated the 12 appropriations bills into one final Omnibus package to be considered as an amendment between the two Houses (H.R. 133). This package also contained additional supplemental appropriations for

COVID–19 relief in a separate division (Division M). The House passed H.R. 133 on December 21, 2020 with two recorded votes. The first vote adopted four divisions [div. B (CJS), div. C (Defense), div. E (FSGG), and div. F (Homeland) by a vote of 327–85. The second vote adopted all other divisions contained in the package by a tally of 359–53. In addition, the House adopted a special rule which included a 7-day continuing resolution (P.L. 116–246) to allow government operations to be maintained while H.R. 133 was processed and sent to the President for signature. The President signed on December 27, 2020.

The contents of H.R. 133 related to appropriations are as follows:

- Division A—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division C—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division D—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division E—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division F—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division G—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division H—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division I—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division J—Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division K—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division L—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division M—Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021

During consideration of appropriations bills during the 116th Congress, the Committee continued to place a high priority on having a Member-driven process through "regular order," so that Members of the House could be assured of an open, transparent, and fair appropriations process. All Members of the House were invited to submit their priorities to every subcommittee before bills were drafted. Bills were considered in open subcommittee and committee markups, with information on those bills publicly available before markups. Every effort was made to ensure that any Member of the House who had an amendment that complied with House Rules would have the opportunity to have that amendment considered on the House floor. This commitment to providing opportunities for all Members to have input into the bills helped to ensure support for the bills throughout the legislative process.

The Committee placed a high priority on conducting detailed reviews of agency budgets and exercising comprehensive oversight on the programs under its jurisdiction. Therefore, an aggressive schedule of budget and oversight hearings was developed for the 116th Congress. The Committee conducted 72 hearings, receiving testi-

mony from 1,638 witnesses during the first session, and conducted 83 hearings with 425 witnesses during the second session. These totals include, for the first time ever, 4 hybrid hearings and 2 fully virtual hearings. These hearings informed and guided the Committee in the development of the fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021 appropriations bills.

In total, 31 regular appropriations bills were enacted in the 116th Congress (7 for fiscal year 2019; 12 for fiscal year 2020; 12 for fiscal year 2021), in addition to 7 supplementals and 8 continuing resolutions.

The charts and tables following this summary display the history of fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021 appropriations, as well as budget comparisons for the fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021 funding levels.

HISTORY OF FISCAL YEAR 2020 APPROPRIATIONS ACTS

Bill Number / Subcommittee	House				Senate [6]		Public Law
	Subcommittee Markup	Full Committee Vote and Date of Markup	House Report No. / Date Filed	Vote Total / Date Passed	Senate Report No. / Date Filed	Vote Total / Date Passed	Public Law No. / Date Approved
H.R. 3164/S. 2522 Agriculture	May 23	29–21 June 4	116–107 June 6	[2]	116–110 September 19	[3]	[5]
H.R. 3055/S. 2584 Commerce, Justice, Science	May 17	30–22 May 22	116–101 June 3	227–194 June 25	116–127 September 26	84–9 October 31	[4]
H.R. 2968/S. 2474 Defense	May 15	30–22 May 21	116–84 May 23	[1]	113–103 September 12	.....	P.L. 116–93 December 20
H.R. 2960/S. 2470 Energy and Water	May 15	31–21 May 21	116–83 May 23	[1]	116–102 September 12	.....	[5]
H.R. 3351/S. 2524 Financial Services	June 3	30–21 June 11	116–122 June 19	224–196 July 26	116–111 September 19	.....	[4]
H.R. 3931/S. 2582 Homeland Security	June 5	29–20 June 11	116–180 July 24	.....	116–125 September 26	.....	[4]
H.R. 3052/S. 2580 Interior, Environment	May 15	30–21 May 22	116–100 June 3	[2]	116–123 September 26	[3]	[5]
H.R. 2740 Labor, HHS, Education	April 30	30–23 May 8	116–62 May 15	226–203 June 19	.....	.....	P.L. 116–94 December 20
H.R 2779/S.2581 Legislative Branch	May 1	28–22 May 9	116–64 May 16	.....	116–124 September 26	.....	[5]
H.R. 2745 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs	May 1	31–21 May 9	116–63 May 15	[2]	.....	.....	[5]
H.R. 2839/S. 2583 State, Foreign Operations	May 10	29–23 May 16	116–78 May 20	[1]	116–126 September 26	.....	[5]
H.R. 3163/S. 2520 Transportation, HUD	May 23	29–21 June 4	116–106 June 6	[2]	116–109 September 19	[3]	[5]

All dates are calendar year 2019 unless otherwise indicated.

[1] On June 19, 2019 the House passed the first of two consolidated packages (H.R. 2740), which contained four appropriations measures: LHHS (Div. A), Defense (Div. B), SFOPS (Div. C), E&W (Div. D) (H.R. 2740).

[2] On June 25, 2019 the House passed a second consolidated package (H.R. 3055), which contained five appropriations bills: CJS (Div. A), Agriculture (Div. B), Interior (Div. C), MilconVA (Div. D), THUD (Div. E) (H.R. 3055).

[3] On October 30, 2019 the Senate passed H.R. 3055 by a vote of 84–9, containing four appropriations acts: CJS (Div. A), Agriculture (Div. B), Interior (Div. C), and THUD (Div. D).

[4] Consolidated Bills becoming law December 20, 2019 (H.R. 1158/P.L. 116–93): Defense (Div. A), CJS (Div. B), FSGG (Div. C), Homeland Security (Div. D).

[5] Consolidated Bills becoming law December 20, 2019 (H.R. 1865/P.L. 116–94): Labor H (Div. A), Agriculture (Div. B), Energy and Water (Div. C), Interior (Div. D), Legislative Branch (Div. E), MilconVA (Div. F), SFOPS (Div. G), THUD (Div. H).

[6] The Senate did not consider the Labor, HHS, Education or Military Construction, Veterans Affairs appropriations acts in subcommittee or full committee meetings. On September 18, 2019, the Senate posted a draft version of the Labor, HHS, Education bill and accompanying report on the Committee's website: www.appropriations.senate.gov/news/fy2020laborhhsandeducationappropriationsbillreleased.

HISTORY OF FISCAL YEAR 2021 APPROPRIATIONS ACTS

Bill Number / Subcommittee	House				Senate [2]		Public Law
	Subcommittee Markup	Full Committee Vote and Date of Markup	House Report No. / Date Filed	Vote Total [1] / Date Passed	Senate Report No. / Date Filed	Vote Total / Date Passed	Public Law No. / Date Approved
H.R. 7610/S. Agriculture	July 6	Voice Vote July 9	116–446 July 13	224–189 July 24	.....	.....	**P.L. 116–XXX)** December 27
H.R. 7677/S. Commerce, Justice, Science	July 8	30–22 July 14	116–455 July 16	217–197 July 31	.....	.....	[3]
H.R. 7617/S. Defense	July 8	30–22 July 14	116–453 July 16	217–197 July 31	.....	.....	[3]
H.R. 7613/S. Energy and Water Development	July 7	30–21 July 13	116–449 July 15	217–197 July 31	.....	.....	[3]
H.R. 7668/S. Financial Services	July 8	30–22 July 15	116–456 July 17	217–197 July 31	.....	.....	[3]
H.R. 7669/S. Homeland Security	July 7	30–22 July 15	116–458 July 20	.....	.....	.....	[3]
H.R. 7612/S. Interior, Environment	July 7	30–19 July 10	116–448 July 14	224–198 July 24	.....	.....	[3]
H.R. 7614/S. Labor, HHS, Education	9–6 July 7	30–22 July 13	116–450 July 15	217–197 July 31	.....	.....	[3]
H.R. 7611/S. Legislative Branch	July 7	30–18 July 10	116–447 July 14	.....	.....	.....	[3]
H.R. 7609/S. Military Construction, Veterans Affairs	July 6	30–21 July 9	116–445 July 13	224–189 July 24	.....	.....	[3]
H.R. 7608/S. State, Foreign Operations	July 6	29–21 July 9	116–444 July 13	224–189 July 24	.....	.....	[3]
H.R. 7616/S. Transportation, HUD	July 8	30–22 July 14	116–452 July 16	217–197 July 31	.....	.....	[3]

All dates are calendar year 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

[1] On July 24, 2020, the House passed H.R. 7608, as amended to include four regular appropriations acts: State-Foreign Operations (Div. A), Agriculture (Div. B), Interior (Div. C), Military Construction-Veterans Affairs (Div. D). On July 31, 2020 the House passed H.R. 7617, as amended to include six regular appropriations acts: Defense (Div. A), (2) Commerce-Justice-Science (Div. B), Energy & Water (Div. C), Financial Services (Div. D), Labor-HHS Education (Div. E), and Transportation-HUD (Div. F).

[2] On November 10, 2020, the Senate posted all 12 appropriations bills on its website; however the Committee did not move forward to markup any of the fiscal year 2021 bills. (https://www.appropriations.senate.gov/news/committee-releases-fy21-bills-in-effort-to-advance-process-produce-bipartisan-results)

[3] On December 21, 2020 the House passed H.R. 133 with two recorded votes. The first vote adopted four divisions [div. B (CJS), div. C (Defense), div. E (FSGG), and div. F (Homeland) by a vote of 327–85. The second vote adopted all other divisions contained in the package by a tally of 359–53. The Senate passed the same day by a vote of 92–6. In addition, the House and Senate adopted a 7-day continuing resolution through December 28 to allow government operations to be maintained while H.R. 133 was processed and sent to the President for signature.

2020 APPROPRIATIONS—116th CONGRESS

[Dollars in millions]

Fiscal Year 2020 Bills[1]	President's Request		Enacted		Bills vs. President's Request	
	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory
Agriculture (Division B of H.R. 1865, P.L. 116–94)[2,3]	19,199	104,784	24,028	104,784	4,829	0
Commerce, Justice, Science (Division B of H.R. 1158, P.L. 116–93)[4]	71,898	336	73,175	336	1,277	0
Defense (Division A of H.R. 1158, P.L. 116–93)	697,967	514	695,101	514	−2,861	0
Energy and Water (Division C of H.R. 1865, P.L. 116–94)[5]	33,335	.....	48,343	.....	15,008	.....
Financial Services and General Government (Division C of H.R. 1158, P.L. 116–93)[2]	24,556	22,483	23,979	22,483	−578	0
Homeland Security (Division D of H.R. 1158, P.L. 116–93)	65,757	1,802	68,010	1,802	2,253	0
Interior, Environment (Division D of H.R. 1865, P.L. 116–94)	32,409	64	38,239	64	5,829	0
Labor, HHS, Education (Division A of H.R. 1865, P.L. 116–94)[3]	141,869	830,578	184,884	830,578	43,017	0
Legislative Branch (Division E of H.R. 1865, P.L. 116–94)	5,288	150	5,049	150	−240	0
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs (Division F of H.R. 1865, P.L. 116–94)	114,269	114,950	110,359	114,950	−3,909	0
State, Foreign Operations (Division G of H.R. 1865, P.L. 116–94)	43,339	159	54,685	159	11,346	0
Transportation, HUD (Division H of H.R. 1865, P.L. 116–94)[5]	58,468	.....	74,227	.....	16,084	.....
Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 (H.R. 2157, P.L. 116–20)	8	.....	8	.....	0	.....
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019 (H.R. 3401, P.L. 116–26)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020 (Division A of H.R. 4378, P.L. 116–59)	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020 (H.R. 3055, P.L. 116–69)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
USMCA Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019 (Title IX of H.R. 5430, P.L. 116–113)	843	.....	843	.....	0	.....
Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (Division A of H.R. 6074, P.L. 116–123)	.....	.....	7,767	.....	7,767	.....
Second Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (Division A of H.R. 6201, P.L. 116–127)	.....	.....	2,471	.....	2,471	.....
Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations (Division B of H.R. 748, P.L. 116–136)	.....	.....	329,683	.....	329,683	.....
Additional Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Response (Division B of H.R. 266, P.L. 116–139)	.....	.....	162,100	.....	162,100	.....
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division A of H.R. 8337, P.L. 116–159)[6]	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Total, Fiscal Year 2020 Bills	1,309,200	1,075,820	1,903,001	1,075,820	593,801	0
Regular Appropriations	1,120,732	1,075,820	1,288,000	1,075,820	167,267	0
Emergency Requirements[5]	5,311	.....	511,407	.....	506,096	.....
Global War on Terrorism/Overseas Contingencies	164,628	.....	79,500	.....	−85,128	.....
Disaster Relief	14,075	.....	17,503	.....	3,428	.....
Wildfire Suppression	2,250	.....	2,250	.....	0	.....
Program Integrity[4]	2,204	.....	1,842	.....	−362	.....
2020 Census[7]	.....	.....	2,500	.....	2,500	.....

2020 APPROPRIATIONS—116th CONGRESS—Continued

[Dollars in millions]

Fiscal Year 2020 Bills [1]	President's Request		Enacted		Bills vs. President's Request	
	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory
21st Century Cures (non-add) [3]	(567)		(567)		0	

[1] Amounts include funds for Overseas Contingency Operations, disasters, emergencies, program integrity, the 2020 Census, and wildfire suppression that was designated pursuant to section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA).

[2] Fiscal year 2020 funding for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is included in the amounts for the Agriculture bill.

[3] Amounts do not include $75 million for Agriculture and $492 million for Labor, HHS, Education, provided for the purposes authorized by the 21st Century Cures Act (P.L. 114–255). Such amounts do not count for the purposes of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 or BBEDCA.

[4] The President's request included $362 million for a newly proposed cap adjustment to be included in BBEDCA for tax enforcement activities. The proposal was not adopted, and the requested amounts are shown in the program integrity category.

[5] Amounts include reductions to emergency funding that was previously designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to an authority other than BBEDCA.

[6] Sections 126, 127, 146, 150, 152, 153, 156, 169, and 171 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021, included various appropriations, rescissions, and other authorities, which went into effect on the last day of fiscal year 2020. Combined, those proposals had no net effect on spending in fiscal year 2020.

[7] Authority to allow up to an additional $2.5 billion in spending on top of the statutory limits on discretionary spending for the 2020 Census was enacted in August 2019 in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–37), after the President's Request was transmitted. No budget amendment for such funding was transmitted.

2021 APPROPRIATIONS—116th CONGRESS

[Dollars in millions]

Fiscal Year 2021 Bills [1]	President's Request		Enacted		Bills vs. President's Request	
	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory	Discretionary	Mandatory
Agriculture (Division A of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**) [2,3]	19,875	112,486	24,030	112,486	4,155	0
Commerce, Justice, Science (Division B of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**) [4]	73,293	342	71,127	342	−1,566	0
Defense (Division C of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**)	698,325	514	695,962	514	−2,364	0
Energy and Water (Division D of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**) [4]	38,447		49,452		11,005	
Financial Services and General Government (Division E of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**) [2,6]	27,598	23,024	24,618	23,024	−3,341	0
Homeland Security (Division F of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**)	54,767	1,870	69,859	1,870	15,092	0
Interior, Environment (Division G of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**)	34,000	64	38,457	64	4,457	0
Labor, HHS, Education (Division H of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**) [3]	167,143	907,880	177,517	907,880	10,374	0
Legislative Branch (Division I of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**)	5,604	155	5,310	155	−294	0
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs (Division J of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**)	113,227	126,202	113,124	126,202	−103	0
State, Foreign Operations (Division K of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**)	44,713	159	60,775	159	16,062	0
Transportation, HUD (Division L of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**) [4]	59,161		75,376		16,215	
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division A of H.R. 8337, P.L. 116–159) [6]						
Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division A of H.R. 8900, P.L. 116–215)						
Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (H.J. Res. 107, P.L. 116–225)						
Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (H.J. Res. 110, P.L. 116–226)						
Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (H.R. 1520, P.L. 116–246)						

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division M of H.R. 133, P.L. 116–**)	.....	.....	184,300	.....	0	0
Total, Fiscal Year 2021 Bills	1,336,513	1,172,696	1,590,506	1,172,696	69,693	0
Regular Appropriations	1,147,953	1,172,696	1,298,000	1,172,696	−34,253	0
Emergency Requirements[5]	5,303	.....	193,990	.....	188,687	.....
Global War on Terrorism/Overseas Contingencies	164,628	.....	77,000	.....	−87,628	.....
Disaster Relief	14,075	.....	17,285	.....	3,210	.....
Wildfire Suppression	2,350	.....	2,350	.....	0	.....
Program Integrity[4]	2,204	.....	1,881	.....	−323	.....
21st Century Cures (non-add)[3]	(*474*)	.....	(*474*)	.....	0	.....

[1] Amounts include funds for Overseas Contingency Operations, disasters, emergencies, program integrity, and wildfire suppression that was designated pursuant to section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA).

[2] Fiscal year 2020 funding for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is included in the amounts for the Financial Services and General Government bill.

[3] Amounts do not include $70 million for Agriculture and $404 million for Labor, HHS, Education, provided for the purposes authorized by the 21st Century Cures Act (P.L. 114–255). Such amounts do not count for the purposes of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 or BBEDCA.

[4] The President's request included $400 million for a newly proposed cap adjustment to be included in BBEDCA for tax enforcement activities. The proposal was not adopted, and the requested amounts are shown in the program integrity category.

[5] Amounts include reductions to emergency funding that was previously designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to an authority other than BBEDCA.

[6] Section 131 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 provided $13 million for Federal Payment for Emergency Planning and Security Costs in the District of Columbia, to remain available until expended. That amount is shown within the totals for the Financial Services and General Government bill.

CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS—116TH CONGRESS

FISCAL YEAR 2019 CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS

H.J. Res. 28—Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes (Expiration date February 15, 2019)
—House passed, January 23, 2019, 229–184
—Senate passed, January 25, 2019, voice vote
—Signed by the President, January 25, 2019 (P.L. 116–5)

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H.R. 4378—Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019. (Expiration date November 21, 2019) (Note: Division A)
—House passed, September 19, 2019, 301–123
—Senate passed, September 26, 2019, 81–16
—Signed by the President, September 27, 2019 (P.L. 116–59)
H.R. 3055—Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Further Health Extenders Act of 2019. (Expiration date December 20, 2019) (Note: Division A)
—House passed, November 19, 2019, 231–192
—Senate passed, November 21, 2019, 74–20
—Signed by the President, November 21, 2019 (P.L. 116–69)

FISCAL YEAR 2021 CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS

H.R. 8337—Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (Expiration date December 11, 2020)
—House passed September 22, 2020, 359–57
—Senate passed September 30, 2020, 84–10
—Signed by President, October 1, 2020 (P.L. 116–159)
H.R. 8900—Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021, and Other Extensions Act. (Expiration date December 18, 2020)
—House passed December 9, 2020, 343–67
—Senate passed December 11, 2020, Voice Vote
—Signed by President December 11, 2020 (P.L. 116–215)
H.J. Res. 107—Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (Expiration date December 20, 2020)
—House passed, December 18, 2020, 320–60
—Senate passed, December 18, 2020, voice vote
—Signed by the President, December 18, 2020 (P.L. 116–225)
H.J. Res. 110—Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (Expiration date December 21, 2020)
—House passed, December 20, 2020, 329–65
—Senate passed, December 20, 2020, voice vote
—Signed by the President, December 20, 2020 (P.L. 116–226)
H.R. 1520—Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (Expiration date December 28, 2020)
—House passed, December 21, 2020, special rule
—Senate passed, December 21, 2020, voice vote
—Signed by the President, December 22, 2020 (P.L. 116–246)

INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE

(116TH CONGRESS)

(ANNUAL)

The Appropriations Committee is dedicated to strong and active oversight of Departmental programs and activities and undertakes investigations as a routine part of the appropriations process. In addition, the Committee uses its own Survey and Investigations (S&I) group to pursue program issues in depth, including those specific to an agency or Department and those that are crosscutting and have government-wide impacts. As of the end of 116th Congress, S&I investigative staff have completed or have under active review 14 separate studies or investigations.

The various subcommittees, in letters signed by the chairman and ranking minority member (known as "directives"), originate requests for investigations; the request letters must be approved and signed by the chairwoman and ranking minority member of the full committee before an investigation is pursued.

When the Committee directs S&I to conduct an investigation, the Director assembles a team of expert investigators. Competence and objectivity are the criteria for selection of individual investigators. Investigative teams include a mix of permanent staff, independent contractors, and personnel on detail from Federal agencies.

Directives generally call for investigations to be completed within 3 to 6 months, although occasionally studies are of longer duration. Some probes include interim memos and briefings to subcommittee staff in addition to a final report. The timing, format, and frequency of reports are tailored to the needs of the subcommittees. A catalog of all the investigations conducted from January 2019 through December 2020, listed by the requesting subcommittee, follows.

STUDIES COMPLETED, STARTED OR REMAINING ACTIVE BY THE SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, SECOND SESSION, 116TH CONGRESS

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

—No studies

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

—Commerce's Working Capital Fund
—NASA Space Launch System (SLS) & Europa Clipper Mission

DEFENSE

—DoD-VA Electronic Health Records

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

—No studies

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

—No studies

HOMELAND SECURITY

—No studies

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

—Implications and History of Account Provisos Contained in Interior Appropriations, 2017

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

—No studies

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

—No studies

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

—VA Financial Management IT System, Part II
—DoD-VA Electronic Health Records

MULTIPLE SUBCOMMITTEES

—General and Administrative Provisions

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

—No studies

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

—Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands Community Development Block Grant, Part II
—Consolidation of FAA Facilities
—FAA Efforts to Address New and Emerging Cyber Vulnerabilities in FAA Technology Acquisitions
—FAA Commercial Space Transportation
—FAA Construction Activities
—FAA Recruitment and Placement of Persons with Disabilities
—FRA Consolidated Rail Infrastructure/Safety Improvement (CRISI) Program
—DoT Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grants

With respect to the above listing, it should be noted that since studies originate with the subcommittees, any information developed during the course of an investigation is reported to the subcommittee which requested such study or examination as well as the chairwoman and ranking minority member of the full committee. This information may be released for publication only when the subcommittee so determines as provided by section 8 of the Committee's rules.

SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE GAO

In addition to the information made available to the Committee through its Surveys and Investigations Staff, the Committee also utilizes the resources of the Government Accountability Office. The Committee receives a copy of every GAO report addressed to the Congress. In recent years the scope of the GAO auditing and review capability has been enlarged to include management surveys. GAO has extracted from those reports and compiled in separate volumes a list of so-called "significant audit findings" for special use by the Committee staff in the annual appropriations hearings. These findings relate to matters which are felt to require corrective action by the Committee's efforts, through legislation, or through administrative efforts. This compilation is designed to identify problem areas in an individual agency which might have applicability to other organizations.

Additionally, the Committee frequently calls upon GAO to make special studies and investigations. A listing of some reports and

staff studies by the GAO which were underway during the 116th Congress follows:

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GAO–19–165, DEFENSE MANAGEMENT: DOD NEEDS TO IMPLEMENT STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND IDENTIFY RESOURCES FOR ITS CROSS FUNCTIONAL REFORM TEAMS, 1/17/2019
GAO–19–101, NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION: ADDITIONAL ACTIONS NEEDED TO COLLECT COMMON FINANCIAL DATA, 1/31/2019
GAO–19–244, PREPOSITIONED STOCKS: DOD NEEDS JOINT OVERSIGHT OF THE MILITARY SERVICES' PROGRAMS, 1/31/2019
GAO–19–212, CONTRACTOR BUSINESS SYSTEMS: DOD NEEDS BETTER INFORMATION TO MONITOR AND ASSESS REVIEW PROCESS, 2/7/2019
GAO–19–287, CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM: INFORMATION ON THE SALE OF SURPLUS ARMY FIREARMS, 2/14/2019
GAO–19–235, DEFENSE CONTRACTING: ENHANCED INFORMATION NEEDED ON CONTRACTOR WORKPLACE SAFETY, 2/21/2019
GAO–19–298R, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY: REVIEW OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2017 ENTRY/EXIT OVERSTAY REPORT, 2/22/2019
STATUS OF THE ADVANCED BATTLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, 2/27/2019
GAO–19–187C, PERSONNEL RECOVERY: DOD SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO ADDRESS CAPABILITY GAPS AND ASSESS RISKS RELATED TO FUNDING APPROACH, 3/6/2019
GAO–19–258SU, COMBATING NUCLEAR TERRORISM: NRC NEEDS TO TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTIONS TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF HIGH RISK RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, 3/14/2019
GAO–19–240, DEFENSE SPACE SYSTEMS: DOD SHOULD COLLECT AND MAINTAIN DATA ON ITS SPACE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE, 3/14/2019
GAO–19–263R, U.S. PORTS OF ENTRY: UPDATE ON CBP PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS, 3/14/2019
GAO–19–136, DOD SPACE ACQUISITIONS: INCLUDING USERS EARLY AND OFTEN IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT COULD BENEFIT PROGRAMS, 3/18/2019
GAO–19–292, AIR AMBULANCE: AVAILABLE DATA SHOW PRIVATELY INSURED PATIENTS ARE AT FINANCIAL RISK, 3/20/2019
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GAO–19–189, JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE: OPPORTUNITY NEARS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSURANCE THAT PROJECT CAN MEET NEW COST AND SCHEDULE COMMITMENTS, 3/26/2019
GAO–19–227, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION: COST AND SCHEDULE PERFORMANCE OF LARGE FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT, 3/27/2019
GAO–19–169SU, COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE: OVERLY OPTIMISTIC COST ESTIMATE WILL LIKELY LEAD TO BUDGET INCREASES, 3/28/2019
GAO–19–180, FOREIGN ASSET REPORTING: ACTIONS NEEDED TO ENHANCE COMPLIANCE EFFORTS, ELIMINATE OVERLAPPING REQUIREMENTS, AND MITIGATE BURDENS ON U.S. PERSONS ABROAD, 4/1/2019
GAO–19–468, COMBATING NUCLEAR TERRORISM: NRC NEEDS TO TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTIONS TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF HIGH RISK RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, 4/4/2019
GAO–19–233, GROUND COMBAT FORCES: THE MARINE CORPS SHOULD TAKE ACTIONS TO TRACK TRAINING FUNDS AND LINK THEM TO READINESS, 4/8/2019
ACQUISITION AND CROSS SERVICING AGREEMENTS: PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS ON DOD'S USE, 4/8/2019
GAO–19–497, COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE: OVERLY OPTIMISTIC COST ESTIMATE WILL LIKELY LEAD TO BUDGET INCREASES, 4/8/2019
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GAO–19–329, PRESIDENTIAL HELICOPTER: PROGRAM CONTINUES TO MAKE DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS WHILE ADDRESSING CHALLENGES, 4/11/2019
GAO–19–126, MODERNIZING THE NUCLEAR SECURITY ENTERPRISE: NNSA IS TAKING ACTION TO MANAGE INCREASED WORKLOAD AT KANSAS CITY NATIONAL SECURITY CAMPUS, 4/12/2019
GAO–19–349R, NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION CONTRACTING: REVIEW OF THE NNSA REPORT ON THE NEVADA NATIONAL SECURITY SITE CONTRACT COMPETITION, 4/17/2019
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GAO–19–432, WHISTLEBLOWERS: KEY PRACTICES FOR CONGRESS TO CONSIDER WHEN RECEIVING AND REFERRING INFORMATION, 5/7/2019
GAO–19–356, EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR ZIKA: USAID SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES OVERSEAS BUT COULD IMPROVE FUNDS TRACKING AND RESPONSE PLANNING, 5/13/2019
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GAO–19–285SP, 2019 ANNUAL REPORT: ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE FRAGMENTATION, OVERLAP, AND DUPLICATION AND ACHIEVE BILLIONS IN FINANCIAL BENEFITS, 5/21/2019
GAO–19–337, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK: EXIM SHOULD EXPLORE USING AVAILABLE DATA TO IDENTIFY APPLICANTS WITH DELINQUENT FEDERAL DEBT, 5/23/2019
GAO–19–409, ADVANCED MANUFACTURING: INNOVATION INSTITUTES HAVE DEMONSTRATED INITIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BUT CHALLENGES REMAIN IN MEASURING PERFORMANCE AND ENSURING SUSTAINABILITY, 5/23/2019
GAO–19–262SP, NASA: ASSESSMENTS OF MAJOR PROJECTS, 5/30/2019
GAO–19–316SU, DOD INSTALLATIONS: MONITORING THE USE OF PHYSICAL ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS COULD REDUCE RISKS TO PERSONNEL AND ASSETS, 5/31/2019
GAO–19–524R, STATE AND USAID: STATUS OF GAO—RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN 2017, 6/4/2019
GAO–19–387, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY: DELIVERY DELAYS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR INCREASED TESTING TO BETTER UNDERSTAND CAPABILITY, 6/6/2019
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GAO–19–551R, K–12 EDUCATION: EDUCATION SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ADDRESS INACCURACIES IN FEDERAL RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION DATA, 6/18/2019
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GAO–19–335, DEFENSE INFRASTRUCTURE, 6/19/2019, ADDITIONAL ACTIONS COULD ENHANCE DOD'S EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY, EVALUATE, AND PRESERVE HISTORIC PROPERTIES,
GAO–19–517, FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION: IMPROVED PROCEDURES AND ASSESSMENT COULD INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF FORECLOSED PROPERTY CONVEYANCES, 6/20/2019
GAO–19–504, NASA COMMERCIAL CREW PROGRAM: SCHEDULE UNCERTAINTY PERSISTS FOR START OF OPERATIONAL MISSIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION, 6/20/2019
GAO–19–555R, CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM: ARMY FUNDED REPORT ADDRESSES VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE SALE OF SURPLUS FIREARMS, 6/20/2019
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GAO–19–538R, BORDER SECURITY: ASSESSMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S BORDER SECURITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN, 7/16/2019
GAO–19–234SU, WARFIGHTER SUPPORT: ACTIONS NEEDED TO IMPROVE PLANNING FOR EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL FORCES, 7/17/2019
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GAO–19–466, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE: FEDERAL MONITORING AND EVALUATION GUIDELINES INCORPORATE MOST BUT NOT ALL LEADING PRACTICES, 7/31/2019
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GAO–19–554, SECURITY ASSISTANCE: U.S. AGENCIES SHOULD IMPROVE OVERSIGHT OF HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING FOR FOREIGN SECURITY FORCES, 8/12/2019
GAO–19–656R, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK: STATUS OF END USE MONITORING OF DUAL-USE EXPORTS AS OF AUGUST 2019, 8/12/2019
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GAO–19–691, FEDERAL CONTRACTING: INFORMATION ON FEDERAL AGENCIES' USE OF THE LOWEST PRICE TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE PROCESS, 9/26/2019
GAO–19–121, VETERANS AFFAIRS: ADDITIONAL ACTIONS NEEDED TO INCREASE VETERANS' BURIAL ACCESS, 9/30/2019
GAO–19–568RC, NUCLEAR COMMAND, CONTROL, AND COMMUNICATIONS: SOME ACQUISITION PROGRAMS FACE CHALLENGES THAT COULD DELAY REQUIRED CAPABILITIES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS PREPARING FOR TRANSITION OF OPERATIONS TO NEW SATELLITE NETWORKS, 9/30/2019
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Title
Requires DoD to report on (1) the initial operational test and evaluation of the F–35 aircraft program; and (2) a comparison test and evaluation that examines the capabilities of the F–35A and A–10C aircraft in conducting close air support, combat search and rescue, and forward air controller airborne missions.
Directs GAO to assess DoD's report including (1) whether the conclusions and assertions included in DoD's report are comprehensive, fully supported, and sufficiently detailed; and (2) identification of shortcomings, limitations, or other matters that affect the quality of the report's findings or conclusions.
Requires GAO to evaluate incurred cost audits conducted from October 1, 2019, to August 31, 2023, to include (1) the timeliness, individual cost, and quality of incurred cost audits performed by the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) and by qualified private auditors; (2) the cost to DOD contractors for incurred cost audits performed by DCAA and by qualified private auditors; (3) the effect, if any, on other types of audits conducted by DCAA that results from incurred cost audits conducted by qualified private auditors; and (4) the capability and capacity of commercial auditors to conduct incurred cost audits for DOD.

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Title
Creates a pilot program allowing DOD to enter into up to five contracts for periods of not more than 10 years for services that include (1) operation, maintenance, and support of facilities and installations; (2) maintenance or modification of highly complex military equipment; (3) specialized training necessitating high quality instructor skills; (4) base services; and (5) environmental remediation services. Requires GAO to assess the pilot program. Report no later than 5 years after enactment.
Legislation modifies agency cost or pricing data and reporting requirements. Requires GAO to evaluate the implementation and effect of these modifications.
Directs GAO to review the Solid State Laser-Technology Maturation (SSL–TM) program. At a minimum, the report should review: (1) program requirements, including changes thereto; (2) technology readiness levels including maturity relative to requirements; (3) the current acquisition strategy and program baseline(s); (4) the SSL–TM test strategy and associated resourcing; (5) contract strategy, and (6) the program management structure.
Directs GAO to undertake a multi-year effort to monitor DoD analysis of alternatives to determine the path forward for replacing the E–4B and E–6 aircraft, including mission, requirements, cost, scope, and schedule.
Requires the Secretary of the Air Force, for FY 2021–25, to submit an annual report on the Space Command and Control program, concurrent with the congressional budget submittal. Shall include 1) a description of any modification to the metrics established by the Secretary in the acquisition strategy for the program; 2) the short-term objectives for the subsequent fiscal year; and other matters. Requires GAO to review each report and brief the congressional defense committees on its findings. Briefings will be on mutually agreed upon dates.
Amends existing public law so that no justification and approval is required for a sole-source contract awarded by DOD in a covered procurement for an amount not exceeding $100,000,000. Require DOD to issue guidance to implement this authority no later than 90 days after enactment. Requires GAO to report on the use of the authority provided through the end of fiscal year 2021.
Directs GAO to conduct a review of shipbuilding design practices. Include an examination of the Navy's design practices for shipbuilding major defense acquisition programs to assess measures of the lead ship or lead ship of a major ship modification's design maturity and stability sufficient to inform an understanding of the construction costs and the effort needed to execute the design, and any other related matters.
Directs GAO to continue reviews of the modernization of nuclear command, control and communications systems including three major activities: maintaining the current equipment and architecture, acquiring replacements for elements of the existing architecture in the next decade, and developing a new architecture to be fielded over the next several decades.
Directs GAO to continue reviews of the Ground-Based Strategic Deterrent (GBSD) to replace the fielded Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile until the program reaches Milestone. Brief on a periodic basis mutually agreeable to both parties.
Directs GAO to review the Department's implementation of the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) program and assess the extent to which the CMMC framework is positioned to meet its stated goals and the appropriate requirements for the DIB framework specified in section 1648 of FY2020 NDAA. This evaluation should incorporate perspectives of companies across the defense industrial base and include analysis of the Department's oversight responsibilities, the role of nongovernmental entities in managing and executing the program, and other matters. Brief preliminary observations no later than May 31, 2021 with a final report to follow on a mutually agreed date.
Directs GAO to 1) assess the status of the AFSCN, including its capacity for conducting satellite operations for current and future satellites; 2) determine and analyze any plans to address AFSCN's capacity limitations, including upgrading the existing system or acquiring new satellite control capabilities; and 3) assess the extent to which acquiring satellite control services from commercial providers can meet DOD's needs. Brief preliminary observations no later than March 31, 2021.
Directs GAO to review the implementation of Air Force Instruction 63–125, in order to determine the extent to which the Air Force has: 1) allocated sufficient personnel to implement the Instruction within current and future nuclear acquisition programs; 2) synchronized requirements generated by the certification process with requirements within the acquisition programs themselves; and 3) applied lessons learned on staffing from ongoing acquisition programs to ensure that future nuclear modernization programs are not encumbered by the certification process. Brief no later than February 26, 2021 with a final report to be provided on a date mutually agreeable to both parties.

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Title
Directs GAO to review the Navy's Supervisors of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair (SUPSHIPS) organization, including an assessment of: 1) the roles, responsibilities, procedures, capabilities, and capacity of SUPSHIPS to ensure that ship contracts are executed on time, at expected cost, and to contractual and performance requirements; 2) SUPSHIPS' role in overseeing suppliers for Navy ship programs; 3) the effectiveness of actions taken by SUPSHIPS and its higher chain-of-command when shipbuilders are not meeting cost, schedule, or performance requirements; and 4) other matters. Brief by December 1, 2020, with report to follow.
Directs GAO to submit a report on an assessment of the implementation of section 889 of the FY NDAA for 2019. The assessment shall examine: 1) the extent to which agencies have assessed applicability of section 889 to their activities to include: identifying whether and how they use the prohibited equipment, components, or services, to include those on Federal property; inventory of active contracts or other agreements with an entity that uses prohibited equipment, components, or services; 2) the challenges agencies face in implementing section 889 and recommendations for improvement. Provide interim report not later than August 13, 2021 with final report no later than August 13, 2026.
Directs GAO to assess 1) whether Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) and Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) have improved their visibility into the number of reviews needed to be conducted and the length of time it takes to resolve issues identified during these reviews; 2) the progress made and challenges encountered, if any, by DCAA toward achieving its goal of becoming current on all of its contractor business systems audits by fiscal year 2022; 3) the extent to which DCAA has used independent public accounts firms (IPAs) to help conduct incurred cost audits; and 4) other matters. Brief by March 1, 2021 with report to follow.
Directs DOD to review its classification and declassification practices and policies regarding its posture, order of battle, and policies in cyberspace. Report no later than 90 days after enactment. Directs GAO to review DOD's procedures on these classification and declassification practices, assessing their stringency, especially as compared to other classification and declassification instructions, and their potential effect in overclassification. Report 1 year after receipt of DOD's report.
Directs GAO to review DoD study, due Nov 1, 2019, on BRAC costs and savings for each round since 1988. Will assess the report's methodologies and findings, and compare previous DoD reports on BRAC costs and estimated cost savings with realized cost savings and assess the validity of DoD's cost estimating process for BRAC-associated activities. No report date. Directs GAO to assess the Army's Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) for the following: 1) what lessons has DoD learned from prior LOGCAP contracts and how have the lessons been incorporated into requirements and acquisition strategy for LOGCAP V; 2) whether DoD developed plans to transition services being provided under LOGCAP IV to LOGCAP V and the sufficiency of those plans; 3) the Army's construct for LOGCAP V planners and the extent to which it is sufficient; and other matters. Briefing no later than Feb 28, 2020, with report to follow.
Directs DOD to submit a comprehensive report with the budget submission, or not later than February 15, 2020 on the actual costs of maintaining the overseas posture and presence of the U.S. Armed Forces in fiscal year 2019. Directs GAO to review the DOD's report to determine whether it accurately captures the full costs of overseas posture and host nation contributions. Report no later than 180 days after the DOD's report is submitted to the committees.
Requires DOD to submit a business case analysis for the proposed award of a global household good contract for the defense personal property program. Requires GAO to conduct a study that shall include 1) an analysis of the effects that the outsourcing of the management and oversight of the movement of household goods to a private entity or entities would have on members of the Armed Forces and their families; 2) a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis; and 3) other matters. Report no later than 30 days after DOD submits business case analysis.
Requires DOD, no later than October 1, 2020, to submit a comprehensive strategy for improving the depot infrastructure of the military departments with the objective of ensuring that all covered depots have the capacity and capability to support the readiness and material availability goals of current and future weapon systems of the Department. Requires GAO to assess the extent to which the strategy has been effectively implemented by each military department and the Secretary of Defense. Report no later than April 1, 2022.

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Title
Requires DOD, no later than October 1, 2020, to submit a comprehensive strategy for improving the depot infrastructure of the military departments with the objective of ensuring that all covered depots have the capacity and capability to support the readiness and material availability goals of current and future weapon systems of the Department. Would require GAO to assess the extent to which the strategy meets the requirements outlined in the Act. Report no later than January 1, 2021.
Directs the Secretary of Defense, through the DOD CIO and the Commander, Joint Forces Headquarters-Department of Defense Information Network, to assess each DOD component against the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) framework and submit a report, no later than March 1, 2021. Directs GAO to review the report and provide a briefing 180 days after its submission.
Directs GAO to review of 1) the Department's process for assigning demilitarization codes; 2) how the demilitarization codes inform the disposal process, including, in the case of property with controlled components, the degree to which the Department is authorized to make reasonable, cost-effective modifications in order to make them available for public use; 3) The extent to which the Defense Logistics Agency and the military services adhere to demilitarization coding and disposal policies, consistent with Department of Defense requirements; and 4) other matters. Report by June 30, 2021.
Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report identifying the extent to which each of the DOD components have implemented cyber hygiene practices and levels identified in the CMMC framework. Report to due March 1, 2021. Directs GAO to conduct an independent review of the Secretary's report and provide a briefing no later than the end of the fiscal year.
Directs GAO to provide an assessment of DOD management of cyber incidents and efforts to mitigate future cyber incidents. Identify: 1) Information about cyber incidents and breaches within DOD networks and systems since 2015. Such information should include number of incidents, number of individuals potentially affected, mission and other impacts associated with the incident, causal factors associated with the incident, amount of resources (including time, personnel, and funds) used to address the incident; 2) Information about financial costs incurred as a result of the incident including costs associated with credit monitoring; and 3) other matters. Brief by March 1, 2021.
Directs GAO to assess DOD's strategy and planning for research and development and for emerging threats, and particularly biological threats, and for incorporating those threats into broader planning and exercise mechanisms. The assessment should include: 1) the DOD's strategy and planning for research and development, including plans for prioritizing efforts to address emerging threats; 2) the DOD's visibility and coordination of capabilities and capacity in all elements of the research and development portfolio; and 3) other matters. Report by March 1, 2021.
Directs GAO to review of the Department's policy for reporting sexual assault and its effectiveness in protecting victims' privacy, ensuring their safety, and holding offenders accountable. Report preliminary findings 90 days after enactment with report to follow.
Requires Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to report on the number of eligible Indian students served or potentially served by entities eligible to apply for a contract or support program under this Act. Secretary shall establish a 60-day comment period to gain feedback about the prelim report. Final report due 120 days after comment period ends. Requires GAO to assess the accuracy of the count of eligible Indian students, communication between the Bureau of Indian Education (Bureau) and contracting parties, and efforts by the Bureau to ensure accurate and sufficient distribution of funding for Indian students. Report no later than 18 months after the Secretary publishes final report.
Directs GAO to review the Railroad Retirement Board, including, financial management practices, regional office structure and workforce planning needs, oversight of programs, and any other matters GAO considers relevant. No reporting date.
Directs GAO to review trends and factors contributing to school districts' challenges with teacher recruitment and retention. Review 1) challenges recruiting and retaining special education teachers, paraprofessionals, and teacher aides; 2) the extent to which licensure requirements are waived or modified to address shortages; and 3) geographic and demographic characteristics of districts facing the greatest challenges or shortages, including rural and urban areas; and 4) other matters. No reporting date.

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Title
Directs GAO to examine 1) how school dress codes and discipline policies are formulated and executed across the country; and 2) how students' civil rights may be infringed by enforcement of dress codes and disturbance laws. Recommend how LEAs and SEAs may reform discipline policies to balance both a safe and educational environment. Report 270 days after enactment.
Directs GAO to review the Department of Education's oversight over Charter School Program (CSP) and whether the program is being implemented effectively among grantees and subgrantees. Include 1) an analysis of CSP grant amounts over time that supported charter schools, with a particular focus on schools that eventually closed or received funds but never opened; 2) the relationships between charter schools supported by CSP grants and charter management organizations; 3) analysis of enrollments patterns at these schools, especially for students with disabilities; and 4) other matters. No reporting date.
Directs GAO to review 1) the barriers to, and opportunities for, retraining workers in industries that have a high likelihood of being impacted by automation; 2) availability of data and strategies to improve collection, with respect to the workforce in in-demand industry sectors and occupations in the U.S. such as advanced manufacturing, information technology, and health care, including how this data may be used to identify skills and jobs available for retrained workers or those displaced by automation; and 3) other matters. Report 1 year after enactment.
Directs GAO to review the employer provided child care credit. Include 1) the common characteristics of employers that are using child care credit, 2) challenges identified by employers that are not using the credit, 3) the extent to which employees benefit from available child care when employer use the child care credit, and 4) other matters. Report 1 year after enactment.
If any furloughs or reduction in force of personnel occurs at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), CFTC must submit a report to the Appropriations Committees detailing reasons for conducting the furlough or reduction in force. Report due 30 days after it occurs. Requires GAO to report on (1) the long-term cost of any pay increases the Commission must make in response to an action taken under 5 U.S.C. 7119; and (2) the operational impact of the furlough or reduction-in-force. No reporting date specified.
Directs GAO to review the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH's) existing policies, procedures, and processes used to ensure compliance with the funding conditions and reporting requirements in Public Law 116–94 during fiscal year 2020 and to perform its statutory duties and functions in furtherance of its statutory mission, including the duties and functions related to Home, Together. Report 1 year after enactment. Seeks legal opinion regarding application of section 514 to Social Security Administration (SSA) restructuring, including at what level of SSA's budget is the reprogramming restriction in section 514 triggered.
Seek legal opinion concerning whether any of the actions by GSA or the National Park Service related to the reopening and operation of the Old Post Office Building during the lapse in funding violated appropriations laws, including the Antideficiency Act.
Seek legal opinion whether certain activities conducted by the U.S. Department of the Interior (Department) violate provisions of appropriations law, including longstanding restrictions on the use of appropriated dollars to fund resource development activities within the historic boundaries of national monuments as well as the Anti-Deficiency Act. Seeks legal opinion on whether the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) may obligate funds for facilities that are primarily intended to support the activities of the DOJ Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR).
Seek review of the execution of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for the Lift and Sustain Program.
Seeks legal opinion on whether OPM's reorganization resulted in a violation of section 608, the Antideficiency Act, or other appropriations laws.
30 days prior to the initial obligation of funds for the bilateral West Bank and Gaza Program, the State Dept is required to certify that procedures have been established to assure that GAO will have access to appropriate financial information to conduct this review. Requires GAO to review the treatment, handling, and uses of all funds for the Program, including funds provided as cash transfer assistance in FY19. Shall address the extent to which the Program complies with requirements and examine all programs, projects, and activities carried out under the program, including both obligations and expenditures. No reporting date specified.

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Title
Not later than 60 days after the release of any foreign assistance review or realignment prepared or conducted by the National Security Council, OMB, Department of State, or USAID, or any combination thereof, GAO shall provide an assessment of such review or realignment to the appropriate congressional committees, including an analysis of the methodology used to determine any recommendations included in such foreign assistance review or realignment. Each assessment shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.
Implements the Agreement between the United States, Mexico, and Canada as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement. Requires GAO to report on the effectiveness of United States Government interagency coordination on implementation, enforcement, and verification of the automotive rules of origin and the customs procedures of the USMCA with respect to automotive goods. Report no later than 4 years after enactment.
Directs GAO to identify and assess the options available to NIH for securing the talent it needs to lead these efforts. 1) Review how NIH funds computational talent in its grant awards and whether its funding models adequately reflect the cost of these skillsets to grantees. 2) Assess NIH's guidance for the resource-sharing plan it requires for the typical grantee, and whether these plans are sufficient and can be sustained for ongoing analysis. No reporting date.
Directs FHA to submit updates every two months comparing the planned and actual project development performance, including an explanation for any variance and corresponding corrective actions. Directs GAO to evaluate these updates no later than 30 days after the update is submitted.
Directs GAO to complete and in-depth review and audit of the Federal Student Aid (FSA) Office's transition to the Next Gen initiative including cost and schedule estimates; requirement development/management; stakeholder involvement; plans for the disposition of the legacy systems, and measures to track the success of the modernization. No reporting date.
Directs the Dept of Energy to contract with a federally funded research and development center for analyses of costs, schedules, benefits and risks of options for the disposal of commercial and defense high-level radioactive waste managed by DoE. Energy to develop options using GAO's cost and schedule best practices covering all phases of work from site selection and characterization to site closure and monitoring. DoE to report no later than one year after enactment.
Directs GAO to review the design, methodology, and conclusions of the DoE analyses no later than 60 days after they are submitted.
Requires DOE Administrator to report on costs and benefits of the competition for any new contracts awarded to manage and operate facilities of the Administration. Requires GAO to consult with congressional defense committees to determine if a comprehensive review of Administrator's report is required. Comprehensive review shall include (1) actual cost savings achieved compared to cost savings estimated, (2) any increased costs incurred under the contract that were unexpected at the time the contract was awarded, and (3) other matters. GAO report due no later than 3 years after agency report is submitted.
Establishes the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office within DHS. Requires DHS to develop a "Securing the Cities" (STC) program to detect and prevent terrorist and nuclear attacks and develop an implementation plan for the STC program. Requires DHS to submit to GAO a progress report about the STC program no later than 1 year after submitting implementation plan to Congress. Requires GAO to evaluate the implementation plan and progress report, assessing progress made with respect to the performance metrics and the sustainment of the capabilities of the STC program. GAO report due no later than 18 months after the submission of DHS's progress report.
Directs National Nuclear Security Administration to provide quarterly briefings to the committee that specify the coordination required between field offices and line and functional management on the application of risk that may affect the execution of programs and projects, starting no later than 120 days after enactment. Directs GAO to monitor and assess progress on these efforts. Schedule to be determined in consultation with committee. Directs GAO to complete a study on how to enhance recreational opportunities and property enhancements of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers facilities, including a review of the impact of gross revenue fees. No reporting date.

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Title
Directs National Nuclear Security Administration to provide cost, scope, and schedule to meet plutonium mission needs, an updated project data sheet, and to conduct planned capital improvements and equipment installations, and other matters. Directs GAO to monitor National Nuclear Security Administration progress in meeting directives outlined by the committee. Schedule to be determined in consultation with committee.
Directs GAO to continue its ongoing evaluation of environmental cleanup efforts at the Hanford Site, including the Waste Treatment Plant. Reviews should include assessment of cost and schedule performance, technology readiness levels, contractor assurance, and project management, as well as the start of Direct-Feed Low-Activity Waste treatment and Hanford's long-term schedule and budget needs. The committee directs GAO to continue these reviews through December 2023—the current amended consent decree milestone for Low-Activity Waste commissioning—with briefings to the congressional defense committees on a periodic basis agreeable to both.
Directs NNSA to submit a plan to complete the resource-loaded integrated master schedule. Submit 30 days after enactment. Directs GAO to review NNSA's plan and brief not later than 90 days after enactment.
Directs GAO to review the Department's Cooperative Audit Strategy and the Department's proposed changes to the strategy and assess the adequacy of these items in meeting GAO recommendation and congressional direction. Brief at a schedule to be determined in consultation with the committee.
Directs GAO examine the efforts by National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the Regional Fishery Management Councils (RFMC), and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) to prepare and adapt Federal or jointly-managed fisheries to the impacts of climate change. Examine whether these entities have taken steps to prepare and respond to the impacts of climate change and if any guidance issued to the RFMCs by NFMS on climate impacts has been utilized by fishery managers. Report not later than one year of the enactment.
Directs the Dept. of Commerce, in coordination with the Federal Recreation Council, to carry out to an assessment of the effects of climate change on the recreational boating economy and produce recommendations to address identified vulnerabilities. Report 180 days after enactment. Directs GAO to review the assessment within 120 days of receipt.
Legislation appropriates funds for priority deferred maintenance projects in the National Wildlife Refuge System, on public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management, for the Bureau of Indian Education schools, and in the National Forest System. Requires GAO to report on the implementation of the provisions of this Act, including whether they have effectively reduced the priority deferred maintenance backlog of the covered agencies. Report no later than 5 years after enactment.
Directs GAO to report on how State departments of transportation complete engineering and design work for projects using Federal funds. The report should address 1) how State departments of transportation complete such work; 2) the percentage of the work that is completed by private contractors; and 3) the percentage that is completed by State employees. No report date.
Directs GAO to examine the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) regulatory authorities and past and current actions by the STB utilizing its regulatory authorities in relation to carriers in U.S. non-continuous domestic water transportation and to assess whether the principles and processes the STB has established for determining reasonableness of railroad rates could be applied to determining the reasonableness of rates established by carriers in U.S. non-contiguous domestic water transportation. Report 18 months after enactment.
Directs FAA to report on its usage of 49 U.S.C. 106(l)(6) to include guidelines, standards, and processes for using 49 U.S.C. (1)(6) including the offices and officials who propose and review, approve and terminate the use of 49 U.S.C. 106(l)(6). Report 90 days after enactment. Directs GAO to evaluate the FAA's report against its legal opinion, best practices for user fees, and best practices for procurement. Brief no later than 90 days after FAA submits report.
Directs GAO to examine the FRA's Confidential close call reporting system (C3RS) program and similar programs passenger, commuter, and freight railroads may have in place to encourage their employees to identify and report safety risks. Report 2 years after enactment.
Directs GAO to report on ways to simplify, streamline, and otherwise enhance the user experience on USAJOBS. No reporting date specified.

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Title
Directs each department and agency with grants specialists to establish a process to monitor and evaluate grants training at a centralized level and expects that such agencies will work toward implementation of the recommendations contained in GAO–18–491 ("Actions Needed to Ensure Staff Have Skills to Administer and Oversee Federal Grants"). Requests that GAO provide a briefing on progress made to implement these processes within 90 days of enactment.
Directs GAO to review and assess the Air Force's Ventures Process and Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) effort on the above criteria. The reports shall also include trend analysis for no less than five years of (1) Funding awarded to Open Topics versus traditional SBIR topics; (2) Entry and exit Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) for Phase I and II awards; (3) Process and capability to measure technical merit; and (4) Which Air Force missions are receiving SBIR funding. Report by March 1, 2021.

APPENDIX A

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE RULES

(Adopted for the 116th Congress on January 30, 2019)

RESOLVED, That the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, in the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, except as otherwise provided hereinafter, shall be and are hereby adopted as the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations in the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress.

The foregoing resolution adopts the following rules:

Sec. 1: Power to Sit and Act

(a) For the purpose of carrying out any of its functions and duties under rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee and each of its subcommittees is authorized:

(1) To sit and act at such times and places within the United States whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as it deems necessary; and

(2) To require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, reports, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents as it deems necessary.

(b) The Chair, or any Member designated by the Chair, may administer oaths to any witness.

(c) A subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Committee or its subcommittees under subsection (a)(2) in the conduct of any investigation or activity or series of investigations or activities, only when authorized by a majority of the Members of the Committee voting, a majority being present. The power to authorize and issue subpoenas under subsection (a)(2) may be delegated to the Chair pursuant to such rules and under such limitations as the Committee may prescribe. Authorized subpoenas shall be signed by the Chair or by any Member designated by the Committee.

(d) Compliance with any subpoena issued by the Committee or its subcommittees may be enforced only as authorized or directed by the House.

Sec. 2: Subcommittees

(a) The Majority Caucus of the Committee shall establish the number of subcommittees and shall determine the jurisdiction of each subcommittee.

(b) Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the Committee all matters referred to it.

(c) All legislation and other matters referred to the Committee shall be referred to the subcommittee of appropriate jurisdiction within 2 weeks unless, by majority vote of the majority Members of the full Committee, consideration is to be by the full Committee.

(d) The Majority Caucus of the Committee shall determine an appropriate ratio of Majority to Minority Members for each subcommittee. The Chair is authorized to negotiate that ratio with the Minority; Provided, however, That party representation in each subcommittee, including ex-officio members, shall be no less favorable to the Majority than the ratio for the full Committee.

(e) The Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee are each authorized to sit as a member of all subcommittees and to participate, including voting, in all of the work of the subcommittees.

Sec. 3: Staffing

(a) **Committee Staff**—The Chair is authorized to appoint the staff of the Committee, and make adjustments in the job titles and compensation thereof subject to the maximum rates and conditions established in clause 9(c) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives. In addition, she or he is authorized, in her or his discretion, to arrange for their specialized training. The Chair is also authorized to employ additional personnel as necessary.

(b) **Assistants to Members:**

(1) Each chair and ranking minority member of a subcommittee or the full Committee may select and designate not more than two staff members who shall serve at the pleasure of that Member.

(2) Staff members designated under this subsection shall be compensated at a rate, determined by the Member, not to exceed 75 per centum of the maximum established in clause 9(c) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and subject to other terms and conditions established by the Chair.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, the Chair may prescribe such terms and conditions she or he deems necessary to regulate the number and compensation of Assistants to Members and retain Assistants to Members previously designated by a Member of the Committee prior to the adoption of the Rules of the House establishing the Committee for the 112th Congress.

(4) Members designating staff members under this subsection must specifically certify by letter to the Chair that the employees are needed and will be utilized for Committee work.

Sec. 4: Committee Meetings

(a) **Regular Meeting Day**—The regular meeting day of the Committee shall be the first Wednesday of each month while the House is in session if notice is given pursuant to paragraph (d)(3).

(b) **Additional and Special Meetings:**

(1) The Chair may call and convene, as she or he considers necessary, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purpose pursuant to that call of the Chair.

(2) If at least three Committee Members desire that a special meeting of the Committee be called by the Chair, those Members may file in the Committee Offices a written request to the Chair for that special meeting. Such request shall specify the measure or matter to be considered. Upon the filing of the request, the Committee clerk shall notify the Chair.

(3) If within 3 calendar days after the filing of the request, the Chair does not call the requested special meeting to be held within 7 calendar days after the filing of the request, a majority of the Committee Members may file in the Committee offices their written notice that a special meeting will be held, specifying the date and hour of such meeting, and the measure or matter to be considered. The Committee shall meet on that date and hour.

(4) Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the Committee clerk shall notify all Committee Members that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour and the measure or matter to be considered. Such notice shall also be made publicly available in electronic form and shall be deemed to satisfy paragraph (d)(3). Only the measure or matter specified in that notice may be considered at the special meeting.

(c) **Vice Chair To Preside in Absence of Chair**—A member of the majority party on the Committee or subcommittee thereof designated by the Chair of the full Committee shall be vice chair of the Committee or subcommittee, as the case may be, and shall preside at any meeting during the temporary absence of the Chair. If the Chair and vice chair of the Committee or subcommittee are not present at any meeting of the Committee or subcommittee, the ranking member of the majority party who is present shall preside at that meeting.

(d) **Business Meetings:**

(1) Each meeting for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation, of the Committee and its subcommittees shall be open to the public except when the Committee or the subcommittee concerned, in open session and with a majority present, determines by roll call vote that all or part of the remainder of the meeting on that day shall be closed.

(2) No person other than Committee Members and such congressional staff and departmental representatives as they may authorize shall be present at any business or markup session which has been closed.

(3) The Chair shall announce the date, place, and subject matter of each committee meeting for the transaction of busi-

ness, which may not commence earlier than the third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) on which members have notice thereof, unless the Chair, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, or the Committee by majority vote with a quorum present for the transaction of business, determines there is good cause to begin the meeting sooner, in which case the Chair shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. An announcement shall be published promptly in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

(4) At least 24 hours prior to the commencement of a meeting for the markup of a bill or resolution, or at the time an announcement is made pursuant to the preceding subparagraph within 24 hours before such meeting, the Chair shall cause the text of such bill or resolution to be made publicly available in electronic form.

(e) **Committee Records:**

(1) The Committee shall keep a complete record of all Committee action, including a record of the votes on any question on which a roll call is taken. The result of each roll call vote shall be available for inspection by the public during regular business hours in the Committee Offices and also made available in electronic form within 48 hours of such record vote. The information made available for public inspection shall include a description of the amendment, motion, or other proposition, and the name of each Member voting for and each Member voting against, and the names of those Members present but not voting.

(2) Committee records (including hearings, data, charts, and files) shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Chair of the Committee. Such records shall be the property of the House, and all Members of the House shall have access thereto.

(3) The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available in accordance with rule VII of the Rules of the House, except that the Committee authorizes use of any record to which clause 3 (b)(4) of rule VII of the Rules of the House would otherwise apply after such record has been in existence for 20 years. The Chair shall notify the Ranking Minority Member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3 (b)(3) or clause 4 (b) of rule VII of the Rules of the House, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination upon the written request of any Member of the Committee.

(f) **Availability of Amendments Adopted**—Not later than 24 hours after the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, the Chair shall cause the text of any amendment adopted thereto to be made publicly available in electronic form.

Sec. 5: Committee and Subcommittee Hearings

(a) **Overall Budget Hearings**—Overall budget hearings by the Committee, including the hearing required by section 242 (c) of the

Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 and clause 4 (a)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, shall be conducted in open session except when the Committee in open session and with a majority present, determines by roll call vote that the testimony to be taken at that hearing on that day may be related to a matter of national security; except that the Committee may by the same procedure close one subsequent day of hearing. A transcript of all such hearings shall be printed and a copy furnished to each Member, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

(b) **Other Hearings:**

(1) All other hearings conducted by the Committee or its subcommittees shall be open to the public except when the Committee or subcommittee in open session and with a majority present determines by roll call vote that all or part of the remainder of that hearing on that day shall be closed to the public because disclosure of testimony, evidence, or other matters to be considered would endanger the national security or would violate any law or rule of the House of Representatives.

Notwithstanding the requirements of the preceding sentence, a majority of those present at a hearing conducted by the Committee or any of its subcommittees, there being in attendance the number required under section 5 (c) of these rules to be present for the purpose of taking testimony, (1) may vote to close the hearing for the sole purpose of discussing whether testimony or evidence to be received would endanger the national security or violate clause 2 (k)(5) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives or (2) may vote to close the hearing, as provided in clause 2 (k)(5) of such rule. No Member of the House of Representatives may be excluded from nonparticipatory attendance at any hearing of the Committee or its subcommittees unless the House of Representatives shall by majority vote authorize the Committee or any of its subcommittees, for purposes of a particular series of hearings on a particular article of legislation or on a particular subject of investigation, to close its hearings to Members by the same procedures designated in this subsection for closing hearings to the public; *Provided, however*, That the Committee or its subcommittees may by the same procedure vote to close 5 subsequent days of hearings.

(2) Subcommittee chairs shall coordinate the development of schedules for meetings or hearings after consultation with the Chair and other subcommittee chairs with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings.

(3) Each witness who is to appear before the Committee or any of its subcommittees as the case may be, insofar as is practicable, shall file in advance of such appearance, a written statement of the proposed testimony and shall limit the oral presentation at such appearance to a brief summary, except that this provision shall not apply to any witness appearing before the Committee in the overall budget hearings.

(4) Each witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity before the Committee, or any of its subcommittees as the case may be, shall to the greatest extent practicable, submit a written statement including a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of

the amount and source (by agency and program) of any Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof), or contracts or payments originating from a foreign government, received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing. Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy of witnesses, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than 1 day after the witness appears. The disclosure referred to in this paragraph shall include the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing, and the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(c) **Quorum for Taking Testimony**—The number of Members of the Committee which shall constitute a quorum for taking testimony and receiving evidence in any hearing of the Committee shall be two.

(d) **Calling and Interrogation of Witnesses:**

(1) The Minority Members of the Committee or its subcommittees shall be entitled, upon request to the Chair or subcommittee chair, by a majority of them before completion of any hearing, to call witnesses selected by the Minority to testify with respect to the matter under consideration during at least 1 day of hearings thereon.

(2) The Committee and its subcommittees shall observe the 5-minute rule during the interrogation of witnesses until such time as each Member of the Committee or subcommittee who so desires has had an opportunity to question the witness.

(e) **Broadcasting and Photographing of Committee Meetings and Hearings**—Whenever a hearing or meeting conducted by the full Committee or any of its subcommittees is open to the public, those proceedings shall be open to coverage by television, radio, and still photography, and shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements set forth in clause (4)(f) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. Neither the full Committee Chair or subcommittee chair shall limit the number of television or still cameras to fewer than two representatives from each medium (except for legitimate space or safety, in which case pool coverage shall be authorized). To the maximum practicable, the Committee shall provide audio and video coverage of each hearing or meeting for the transaction of business in a manner that allows the public to easily listen to and view the proceedings and shall maintain the recordings of such coverage in a manner that is easily accessible to the public.

(f) **Subcommittee Meetings**—No subcommittee shall sit while the House is reading an appropriation measure for amendment under the 5-minute rule or while the Committee is in session.

(g) **Public Notice of Committee Hearings**—The Chair of the Committee shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any Committee or subcommittee hearing at least 1 week before the commencement of the hearing. If the Chair of the Committee or subcommittee, with the concurrence of the ranking

minority member of the Committee or respective subcommittee, determines there is good cause to begin the hearing sooner, or if the Committee or subcommittee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business, the Chair or subcommittee chair shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. Any announcement made under this subsection shall be promptly published in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

Sec. 6: Procedures for Reporting Bills and Resolutions

(a) **Prompt Reporting Requirement:**

(1) It shall be the duty of the Chair to report, or cause to be reported promptly to the House any bill or resolution approved by the Committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote.

(2) In any event, a report on a bill or resolution which the Committee has approved shall be filed within 7 calendar days (exclusive of days in which the House is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the Committee Clerk a written request, signed by a majority of Committee Members, for the reporting of such bill or resolution. Upon the filing of any such request, the Committee Clerk shall notify the Chair immediately of the filing of the request. This subsection does not apply to the reporting of a regular appropriation bill or to the reporting of a resolution of inquiry addressed to the head of an executive department.

(b) **Presence of Committee Majority**—No measure or rec ommendation shall be reported from the Committee unless a majority of the Committee was actually present.

(c) **Roll Call Votes**—With respect to each roll call vote on a motion to report any measure or matter of a public character, and on any amendment offered to the measure of matter, the total number of votes cast for and against, and the names of those Members voting for and against, shall be included in the Committee report on the measure or matter.

(d) **Compliance With Congressional Budget Act**—A Committee report on a bill or resolution which has been approved by the Committee shall include the statement required by section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, separately set out and clearly identified, if the bill or resolution provides new budget authority.

(e) **Changes in Existing Law**—Each Committee report on a general appropriation bill shall contain a concise statement describing fully the effect of any provision of the bill which directly or indirectly changes the application of existing law.

(f) **Rescissions and Transfers**—Each bill or resolution reported by the Committee shall include separate headings for rescissions and transfers of unexpended balances with all proposed rescissions and transfers listed therein. The report of the Committee accompanying such a bill or resolution shall include a separate section with respect to such rescissions or transfers.

(g) **Listing of Unauthorized Appropriations**—Each Committee report on a general appropriation bill shall contain a list of all appropriations contained in the bill for any expenditure not cur-

rently authorized by law for the period concerned (except for classified intelligence or national security programs, projects, or activities) along with a statement of the last year for which such expenditures were authorized, the level of expenditures authorized for that year, the actual level of expenditures for that year, and the level of appropriations in the bill for such expenditures.

(h) **Duplicative Programs**—Each Committee report on a bill or joint resolution that establishes or reauthorizes a Federal program shall contain a statement indicating whether such program is known to be duplicative of another program, pursuant to clause 3(c)(5) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(i) **Supplemental or Minority Views:**

(1) If, at the time the Committee approves any measure or matter, any Committee Member gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views, all Members shall be entitled to not less than 2 additional calendar days after the day of such notice (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) in which to file such views in writing and signed by the Member, with the Clerk of the Committee. All such views so filed shall be included in and shall be a part of the report filed by the Committee with respect to that measure or matter.

(2) The Committee report on that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which—

(i) shall include all supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views which have been submitted by the time of the filing of the report, and

(ii) shall have on its cover a recital that any such supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views are included as part of the report.

(3) This subsection does not preclude—

(i) the immediate filing or printing of a Committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views has been made as provided by such subsection; or

(ii) the filing by the Committee of a supplemental report on a measure or matter which may be required for correction of any technical error in a previous report made by the Committee on that measure or matter.

(4) If, at the time a subcommittee approves any measure or matter for recommendation to the full Committee, any Member of that subcommittee who gives notice of intention to offer supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views shall be entitled, insofar as is practicable and in accordance with the printing requirements as determined by the subcommittee, to include such views in the Committee Print with respect to that measure or matter.

(j) **Availability of Reports**—A copy of each bill, resolution, or report shall be made available to each Member of the Committee at least 3 calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) in advance of the date on which the Committee is to consider each bill, resolution, or report; Provided, That this subsection may be waived

by agreement between the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee.

(k) **Performance Goals and Objectives**—Each Committee report shall contain a statement of general performance goals and objectives, including outcome-related goals and objectives, for which the measure authorizes funding.

(l) **Motion to go to Conference**—The Chair is directed to offer a motion under clause 1 of rule XXII of the Rules of the House whenever the Chair considers it appropriate.

Sec. 7: Voting

(a) No vote by any Member of the Committee or any of its subcommittees with respect to any measure or matter may be cast by proxy.

(b) The vote on any question before the Committee shall be taken by the yeas and nays on the demand of one-fifth of the Members present.

(c) The Chair of the Committee or the chair of any of its subcommittees may—

(1) postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving a measure or matter or on adopting an amendment;

(2) resume proceedings on a postponed question at any time after reasonable notice.

When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

Sec. 8: Studies and Examinations

The following procedure shall be applicable with respect to the conduct of studies and examinations of the organization and operation of Executive Agencies under authority contained in section 202 (b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and in clause (3)(a) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

(a) The Chair is authorized to appoint such staff and, in her or his discretion, arrange for the procurement of temporary services of consultants, as from time to time may be required.

(b) Studies and examinations will be initiated upon the written request of a subcommittee which shall be reasonably specific and definite in character, and shall be initiated only by a majority vote of the subcommittee, with the chair of the subcommittee and the ranking minority member thereof participating as part of such majority vote. When so initiated such request shall be filed with the Clerk of the Committee for submission to the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member and their approval shall be required to make the same effective. Notwithstanding any action taken on such request by the chair and ranking minority member of the subcommittee, a request may be approved by a majority of the Committee.

(c) Any request approved as provided under subsection (b) shall be immediately turned over to the staff appointed for action.

(d) Any information obtained by such staff shall be reported to the chair of the subcommittee requesting such study and examination and to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member, shall be made available to the members of the subcommittee concerned, and shall not be released for publication until the subcommittee so determines.

(e) Any hearings or investigations which may be desired, aside from the regular hearings on appropriation items, when approved by the Committee, shall be conducted by the subcommittee having jurisdiction over the matter.

Sec. 9: Temporary Investigative Task Forces

(a) The Chair of the full Committee, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the full Committee, may establish and appoint members to serve on task forces of the Committee, to examine specific activities for a limited period of time in accordance with clause 5(b)(2)(C) of rule X of the Rules of the House.

(b) The Chair of the full Committee shall issue a written directive, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the full Committee, delineating the specific activities to be reviewed by a task force constituted pursuant to the preceding paragraph.

(c) A task force constituted under this section shall provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the full Committee Chair and Ranking Member and members of the relevant subcommittees having jurisdiction over the matters reviewed. Such report shall be approved by a majority vote of the task force and shall include any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views submitted by a Member of the task force or a member of a subcommittee having jurisdiction over the matter reviewed.

(d) Any information obtained during the course of such investigation, and any report produced by, a task force pursuant to this section, shall not be released until the Chair of the full Committee has authorized such release.

(e) The Chair is authorized to appoint such staff, and, in her or his discretion, arrange for the procurement of temporary services, as from time to time may be required.

Sec. 10: Official Travel

(a) The chair of a subcommittee shall approve requests for travel by subcommittee members and staff for official business within the jurisdiction of that subcommittee. The ranking minority member of a subcommittee shall concur in such travel requests by minority members of that subcommittee and the Ranking Minority Member shall concur in such travel requests for Minority Members of the Committee. Requests in writing covering the purpose, itinerary, and dates of proposed travel shall be submitted for final approval to the Chair. Specific approval shall be required for each and every trip.

(b) The Chair is authorized during the recess of the Congress to approve travel authorizations for Committee Members and staff, including travel outside the United States.

(c) As soon as practicable, the Chair shall direct the head of each Government agency concerned to honor requests of subcommittees, individual Members, or staff for travel, the direct or indirect ex-

penses of which are to be defrayed from an executive appropriation, only upon request from the Chair.

(d) In accordance with clause 8 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 502 (b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, local currencies owned by the United States shall be available to Committee Members and staff engaged in carrying out their official duties outside the United States, its territories, or possessions. No Committee Member or staff member shall receive or expend local currencies for subsistence in any country at a rate in excess of the maximum per diem rate set forth in applicable Federal law.

(e) **Travel Reports:**

(1) Members or staff shall make a report to the Chair on their travel, covering the purpose, results, itinerary, expenses, and other pertinent comments.

(2) With respect to travel outside the United States or its territories or possessions, the report shall include: (1) an itemized list showing the dates each country was visited, the amount of per diem furnished, the cost of transportation furnished, and any funds expended for any other official purpose; and (2) a summary in these categories of the total foreign currencies and/or appropriated funds expended. All such individual reports on foreign travel shall be filed with the Chair no later than 60 days following completion of the travel for use in complying with reporting requirements in applicable Federal law, and shall be open for public inspection.

(3) Each Member or employee performing such travel shall be solely responsible for supporting the amounts reported by the Member or employee.

(4) No report or statement as to any trip shall be publicized making any recommendations on behalf of the Committee without the authorization of a majority of the Committee.

(f) Members and staff of the Committee performing authorized travel on official business pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Committee shall be governed by applicable laws or regulations of the House and of the Committee on House Administration pertaining to such travel, and as promulgated from time to time by the Chair.

Sec. 11. Activities Reports:

(a) Not later than January 2 of each odd-numbered year, the Committee shall submit to the House a report on the activities of the Committee.

(b) After adjournment sine die of a regular session of Congress, or after December 15, whichever occurs first, the Chair may file the report with the Clerk of the House at any time and without the approval of the Committee, provided that a copy of the report has been available to each Member of the Committee for at least 7 calendar days and the report includes any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views submitted by a Member of the Committee.

APPENDIX B

PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPLICABLE TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Rule X

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES

Committees and Their Legislative Jurisdictions

1. There shall be in the House the following standing committees, each of which shall have the jurisdiction and related functions assigned by this clause and clauses 2, 3, and 4. All bills, resolutions, and other matters relating to subjects within the jurisdiction of the standing committees listed in this clause shall be referred to those committees, in accordance with clause 2 of rule XII, as follows:

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(b) Committee on Appropriations

(1) Appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government.

(2) Rescissions of appropriations contained in appropriation Acts.

(3) Transfers of unexpended balances.

(4) Bills and joint resolutions reported by other committees that provide new entitlement authority as defined in section 3(9) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and referred to the committee under clause 4(a)(2).

(5) Bills and joint resolutions that provide new budget authority, limitation on the use of funds, or other authority relating to new direct loan obligations and new loan guarantee commitments referencing section 504(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

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General Oversight Responsibilities

2. (a) The various standing committees shall have general oversight responsibilities as provided in paragraph (b) in order to assist the House in—

(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of—

(A) the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of Federal laws; and

(B) conditions and circumstances which may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation; and

(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of changes in Federal laws, and of such additional legislation as may be necessary or appropriate.

(b)(1) In order to determine whether laws and programs addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of a committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Congress and whether they should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated,

each standing committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations) shall review and study on a continuing basis—

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Special Oversight Functions

3. (a) The Committee on Appropriations shall conduct such studies and examinations of the organization and operation of executive departments and other executive agencies (including an agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States) as it considers necessary to assist it in the determination of matters within its jurisdiction.

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Additional Functions of Committees

4. (a)(1)(A) The Committee on Appropriations shall, within 30 days after the transmittal of the Budget to the Congress each year, hold hearings on the Budget as a whole with particular reference to—

(i) the basic recommendations and budgetary policies of the President in the presentation of the Budget; and

(ii) the fiscal, financial, and economic assumptions used as bases in arriving at total estimated expenditures and receipts.

(B) In holding hearings pursuant to subdivision (A), the committee shall receive testimony from the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and such other persons as the committee may desire.

(C) A hearing under subdivision (A), or any part thereof, shall be held in open session, except when the committee, in open session and with a quorum present, determines by record vote that the testimony to be taken at that hearing on that day may be related to a matter of national security. The committee may by the same procedure close one subsequent day of hearing. A transcript of all such hearings shall be printed and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner.

(D) A hearing under subdivision (A), or any part thereof, may be held before a joint meeting of the committee and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate in accordance with such procedures as the two committees jointly may determine.

(2) Pursuant to section 401(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, when a committee reports a bill or joint resolution that provides new entitlement authority as defined in section 3(9) of that Act, and enactment of the bill or joint resolution, as reported, would cause a breach of the committee's pertinent allocation of new budget authority under section 302(a) of that Act, the bill or joint resolution may be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it with recommendations (which may include an amendment limiting the total amount of new entitlement authority provided in the bill or joint resolution). If the Committee on Appropriations fails to report a bill or joint resolution so referred within 15 calendar days (not counting any day on which the house is not in session), the committee automatically shall be dis-

charged from consideration of the bill or joint resolution, and the bill or joint resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

(3) In addition, the Committee on Appropriations shall study on a continuing basis those provisions of law that (on the first day of the first fiscal year for which the congressional budget process is effective) provide spending authority of permanent budget authority, and shall report to the House from time to time its recommendations for terminating or modifying such provisions.

(4) In the manner provided by section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee on Appropriations (after consulting with the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate) shall subdivide any allocations made to it in the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on such concurrent resolution, and promptly report the subdivisions to the House as soon as practicable after a concurrent resolution on the budget for a fiscal year is agreed to.

APPENDIX C

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND JURISDICTION

NOTE: Under committee rules, Mrs. Lowey, as chairwoman of the full committee, and Ms. Granger, as ranking minority member of the full committee, are authorized to sit as members of all subcommittees.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

SANFORD D. BISHOP, Jr., Georgia, *Chairman*

ROSA L. DELAURO, Connecticut
CHELLIE PINGREE, Maine
MARK POCAN, Wisconsin
BARBARA LEE, California
BETTY MCCOLLUM, Minnesota
HENRY CUELLAR, Texas
JEFF FORTENBERRY, Nebraska
ROBERT B. ADHERHOLT, Alabama
ANDY HARRIS, Maryland
JOHN R. MOOLENAAR, Michigan

JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (except Forest Service)
FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (HHS)
RELATED AGENCIES
  Commodity Futures Trading Commission
  Farm Credit Administration

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

JOSÉ E. SERRANO, New York, *Chairman*

MATT CARTWRIGHT, Pennsylvania
GRACE MENG, New York
BRENDA L. LAWRENCE, Michigan
CHARLIE CRIST, Florida
ED CASE, Hawaii
MARCY KAPTUR, Ohio

ROBERT B. ADERHOLT, Alabama
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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
RELATED AGENCIES
- Commission on Civil Rights
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- International Trade Commission
- Legal Services Corporation
- Marine Mammal Commission
- National Space Council
- Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Office of the United States Trade Representative
- State Justice Institute

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY

Departments of Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), Air Force, Office of Secretary of Defense, and Defense Agencies (except Department of Defense-related accounts and programs under the Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works))

Central Intelligence Agency

Intelligence Community Agencies and Organizations

Office of the Director of National Intelligence

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—Civil
Army Corps of Engineers—Civil
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (including the National Nuclear Security Administration, Bonneville Power Administration, Southeastern Power Administration, Western Area Power Administration, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission)
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Reclamation
Central Utah Project
RELATED AGENCIES
Appalachian Regional Commission
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
Delta Regional Authority
Denali Commission
Northern Border Regional Commission
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board
Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects
Southeast Crescent Regional Commission
Tennessee Valley Authority

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (except Debt Restructuring, International Affairs Technical Assistance, and International Financial Institutions)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (except Office of Science and Technology Policy, Office of the United States Trade Representative, and Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality)
THE JUDICIARY
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
- Administrative Conference of the United States
- Consumer Product Safety Commission
- Election Assistance Commission
- Federal Communications Commission
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of the Inspector General
- Federal Election Commission
- Federal Labor Relations Authority
- Federal Trade Commission
- General Services Administration
- Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation
- Merit Systems Protection Board
- Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation
- National Archives and Records Administration
- National Credit Union Administration, Community Development Revolving Loan Fund
- Office of Government Ethics
- Office of Personnel Management and Related Trust Funds
- Office of Special Counsel
- Postal Regulatory Commission
- Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board
- Public Buildings Reform Board
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- Selective Service System
- Small Business Administration
- United States Postal Service, Payment to the Postal Service Fund and Office of Inspector General
- United States Tax Court

GENERAL PROVISIONS, GOVERNMENT-WIDE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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CHRIS STEWART, Utah
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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (except Bureau of Reclamation and Central Utah Project)
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RELATED AGENCIES
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (HHS)
- Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board
- Commission of Fine Arts
- Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission
- Forest Service (USDA)
- Indian Health Service (HHS)
- Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development
- John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs
- National Capital Planning Commission
- National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities (except Institute of Museum and Library Services)
- National Gallery of Art
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (Superfund-related activities) (HHS)
- Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation
- Smithsonian Institution
- Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment (USDA)
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- World War I Centennial Commission

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

ROSA L. DeLAURO, Connecticut, *Chairwoman*

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (except Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; Food and Drug Administration; Indian Health Services and Facilities; and National Institute of Environmental Sciences (Superfund-related activities))
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
RELATED AGENCIES
- Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled
- Corporation for National and Community Service
- Corporation for Public Broadcasting
- Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
- Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission
- Institute of Museum and Library Services
- Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission
- Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
- National Council on Disability
- National Labor Relations Board
- National Mediation Board
- Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
- Railroad Retirement Board
- Social Security Administration

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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JURISDICTION

Architect of the Capitol
Capitol Police
Congressional Budget Office
Government Accountability Office
Government Publishing Office
House of Representatives
John C. Stennis Center
Joint Items
Library of Congress
Office of Congressional Workplace Rights
Open World Leadership Center
Senate
United States Capitol Preservation Commission

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
- Military Construction, Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), Air Force, Defense-wide, and Guard and Reserve Forces
- Military Family Housing Construction and Operation and Maintenance, Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), Air Force, and Defense-wide
- Base Realignment and Closure Account
- Chemical Demilitarization Construction, Defense-wide
- Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund
- Homeowners Assistance Fund
- Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund
- NATO Security Investment Program

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

RELATED AGENCIES
- American Battle Monuments Commission
- Armed Forces Retirement Home
- U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
- Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS

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JURISDICTION

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
- International Affairs Technical Assistance
- International Financial Institutions

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK
MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION
PEACE CORPS
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION/ OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION
RELATED PROGRAMS AND AGENCIES
- American Institute in Taiwan
- Border Environment Cooperation Commission (American Sections)
- Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund
- Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad
- Commission on International Religious Freedom
- Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
- Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China
- East-West Center
- Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program
- Inter-American Foundation
- International Boundary Commission, United States and Canada (American Sections)
- International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico
- International Center, Washington, District of Columbia
- International Fisheries Commissions
- International Joint Commission (American Sections)
- Israeli Arab Scholarship Program
- National Endowment for Democracy
- The Asia Foundation
- United States African Development Foundation
- United States Agency for Global Media/Broadcasting Board of Governors
- United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission
- United States Institute of Peace
- Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission

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JURISDICTION

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RELATED AGENCIES
Federal Maritime Commission
National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Office of Inspector General
National Transportation Safety Board
Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation
Surface Transportation Board
United States Access Board
United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

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