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REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 5882]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 5882) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with an amendment and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

Amount of new budget (obligational) authority

Total of bill as reported to the Senate	$4,320,114,000
Amount of 2012 appropriations	4,304,999,000
Amount of 2013 budget estimate	4,512,471,000
Amount of House allowance	3,329,760,000
Bill as recommended to Senate compared to—	
2012 appropriations	+15,115,000
2013 budget estimate	−192,357,000
House allowance	+990,354,000

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational) authority of $4,320,114,000, for the legislative branch for fiscal year 2013. This total is $192,357,000 below the budget request and $15,115,000 below the fiscal year 2012 appropriation.

The bill includes $871,336,000 for the operations of the Senate, which is $39,179,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. Within funding for the Senate, the recommendation includes $2,000,000 under the accounts for the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms, the total amount necessary, for implementation of Public Law 112–105, the Stop Trading On Congressional Knowledge [STOCK] Act. The bill includes $579,816,000 for the Architect of the Capitol to maintain, improve, and construct buildings and facilities for the Congress. The recommendation is $88,372,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request, but includes $61,247,000, the total amount of funding requested, to remain available until expended, for the second of four phases of the plan to rehabilitate the U.S. Capitol Dome. The recommendation would allow for comprehensive repairs and life-safety systems improvements to remain on schedule in a manner that does not interfere with Presidential Inaugurals. The bill also includes $333,137,000 for the U.S. Capitol Police; $513,842,000 for the Government Accountability Office; $592,244,000 for the Library of Congress; and $126,200,000 for the Government Printing Office.

Reprogramming and Operating Plan Guidelines.—The Committee expects all agencies to notify the Committee of any significant departures from budget plans presented to the Committee in any agency's budget justifications. In particular, agencies funded through this bill are required to notify the Committee prior to each reprogramming of funds in excess of the lesser of 10 percent or $500,000 between programs, projects or activities, or in excess of $500,000 between object classifications (except for shifts within the pay categories, object class 11, 12, and 13 or as further specified in each agency's respective section). This includes cumulative reprogrammings that together total at least $500,000 from or to a particular program, activity, or object classification as well as reprogramming of FTEs or funds to create new organizational entities within the Agency or to restructure entities which already exist. The Committee desires to be notified of reprogramming actions which involve less than the above-mentioned amounts if such actions would have the effect of changing an agency's funding requirements in future years or if programs or projects specifically cited in the Committee's reports are affected.

The Committee also expects all agencies to submit operating plans for the Committee's approval within 30 days of the bill's enactment.

TITLE I

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

SENATE

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

Appropriations, 2012	$174,840
Budget estimate, 2013	174,840
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	174,840

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $174,840 for the expense allowances of the Vice President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders, the majority and minority whips, the chairmen of the majority and minority conference committees, and the chairmen of the majority and minority policy committees. The recommendation is identical to the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and the fiscal year 2013 request. The recommended allowances are as follows:

For the expense allowance of the Vice President, the Committee recommends an amount of $18,760.

For the expense allowance of the President pro tempore, the Committee recommends an amount of $37,520.

For the expense allowance of the majority and minority leaders, the Committee recommends $39,920 for each leader, for a total of $79,840.

For the expense allowance of the majority and minority whips, the Committee recommends $9,980 for each whip, for a total of $19,960.

For the expense allowance for the chairmen of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends $4,690 for each chairman, for a total of $9,380.

For the expense allowance for the chairmen of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends $4,690 for each chairman, for a total of $9,380.

Expenditures from all the foregoing allowances are made upon certification from the individuals for whom the allowances are authorized, and are reported semiannually in the report of the Secretary of the Senate.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Appropriations, 2012	$28,140
Budget estimate, 2013	28,140
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	28,140

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $28,140 for representation allowances for the majority and minority leaders. The

recommendation is identical to the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and the fiscal year 2013 request.

This allowance was established in the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985 (Public Law 99–88). The funds were authorized to be used by the majority and minority leaders solely for the discharge of their appropriate responsibilities in connection with official visits to the United States by members of foreign legislative bodies and representatives of foreign governments and intergovernmental agencies. The recommended amount is to be divided equally between the two leaders.

Expenditures from this allowance are made upon certification of the leaders and are reported in the semiannual report of the Secretary of the Senate.

SALARIES, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES

Appropriations, 2012	$175,763,738
Budget estimate, 2013	182,068,705
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	178,204,590

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $178,204,590 for the subaccounts funded under the overall account for the salaries of officers and employees of the Senate. The recommendation is $2,440,852 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $3,864,115 below the fiscal year 2013 request.

It should be noted that except for a handful of positions in the Offices of the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms that are required by statute, specific staffing levels are not stipulated either by the budget request or by the Committee's recommendation. Rather, lump-sum allowances are provided to fund staffing levels each office finds necessary and appropriate for the performance of its duties. Estimated staffing levels for offices funded under this appropriation for fiscal year 2013 are approximately 1,476 positions.

SALARIES, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES

[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 2012 and 2013]

	2012	2013 Committee recommendation
Office of the Vice President	45	45
Office of the President Pro Tempore	11	11
Offices of the majority and minority leaders	43	43
Offices of the majority and minority whips	30	30
Conference committees	48	48
Offices of the secretaries of the conference of the majority and the conference of the minority	12	12
Policy Committees	55	55
Office of the Chaplain	4	4
Office of the Secretary	253	253
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	959	957
Offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority	18	18
Totals	1,478	1,476

Any change from the allocation of funds in the subaccounts within this appropriation is subject to the approval of the Committee.

The total amount appropriated is allocated to the various offices of the Senate as displayed under the headings for the offices that follow.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Appropriations, 2012	$2,361,248
Budget estimate, 2013	2,370,248
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	2,370,248

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,370,248 to fund the salaries of the administrative and clerical staff of the Office of the Vice President in connection with his duties as the President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Appropriations, 2012	$705,466
Budget estimate, 2013	708,466
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	708,466

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $708,466 for the Office of the President pro tempore.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Appropriations, 2012	$5,201,576
Budget estimate, 2013	5,221,576
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	5,221,576

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $5,221,576 for the offices of the majority and minority leaders. The amount recommended is to be equally divided, providing $2,610,788 for each office.

The administrative and clerical staffs funded by this appropriation were authorized under the provisions of Public Law 91–145, effective November 1, 1969.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

Appropriations, 2012	$3,281,424
Budget estimate, 2013	3,295,424
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	3,295,424

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,295,424 for the offices of the majority and minority whips. It is to be equally divided, providing $1,647,712 for each office.

The authority for the administrative and clerical staff funded by this appropriation was created by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations, 2012	$14,863,573
Budget estimate, 2013	14,864,000
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	14,864,000

For the salaries of the staff of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $14,864,000 for fis-

cal year 2013. The recommendation is $427 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and identical to the fiscal year 2013 request.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 2012	$3,238,390
Budget estimate, 2013	3,252,390
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	3,252,390

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,252,390. The appropriation provides $1,626,195 in salaries for the staff of each conference committee.

The chairman of each conference committee may transfer to or from amounts provided for salaries of each conference to the account for conference committee expenses within the "Miscellaneous items" appropriation.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

Appropriations, 2012	$797,402
Budget estimate, 2013	797,402
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	797,402

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $797,402 for the majority and minority conference secretaries.

These offices were created by section 6 of Senate Resolution 17, agreed to January 10, 1977, and two positions in each office were first funded in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (Public Law 95–26).

Section 102 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979 (Public Law 96–38), abolished the specific positions and established a lump-sum allowance for the employment of staff, effective October 1, 1979. The amount recommended is to be divided equally between the majority secretary and the minority secretary.

POLICY COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 2012	$3,307,810
Budget estimate, 2013	3,321,810
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	3,321,810

For the salaries of the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,321,810. The appropriation provides $1,660,905 in salaries for the staff of each committee.

The chairman of each policy committee may transfer to or from amounts provided for salaries of each policy committee to the account for policy committee expenses within the "Miscellaneous items" appropriation.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

Appropriations, 2012	$405,886
Budget estimate, 2013	407,886
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	407,886

For the Office of the Chaplain, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $407,886. The amount recommended would provide the salaries for the Chaplain of the Senate and support staff to assist the Chaplain with his pastoral duties. The Fiscal Year 1988 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, Public Law 100–202, established the rate of pay for the Chaplain at Executive Level IV.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Appropriations, 2012	$24,194,115
Budget estimate, 2013	24,285,115
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	24,695,000

The Committee recommends $24,695,000 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary. Fiscal year 2013 staffing levels are estimated at 253 positions.

This appropriation provides funds for four statutory positions (Secretary of the Senate, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Financial Clerk of the Senate, and Parliamentarian of the Senate) and lump-sum allowances for the employment and adjustment of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61a–11).

The following departmental guidelines for fiscal year 2013 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under executive offices include: the Executive Office of the Secretary of the Senate, Page School, Senate Security, Information Systems, and Web Technology. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under administrative services include: conservation and preservation, curator, disbursing office, gift shop, historical office, human resources, interparliamentary services, library, printing and document services, public records, chief counsel for employment, and the stationery room. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under legislative and legal services include: the bill clerk, daily digest, enrolling clerk, journal clerk, legislative clerk, Official Reporters of Debate, captioning services, executive clerk, LIS project office, and Parliamentarian.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 2012 and 2013]

	2012	2013 Committee recommendation
Executive offices	32	32
Administrative services	172	172
Legislative and legal services	49	49
Totals	253	253

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Appropriations, 2012	$73,000,000
Budget estimate, 2013	75,274,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	73,000,000

This appropriation provides funds for the salaries of three statutory positions (Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, and Administrative Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper) and lump-sum allowances for employment and adjustments of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61f–7).

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $73,000,000 for fiscal year 2013, which is identical to the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $2,274,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. The Committee recommendation fully funds the SAA at a staffing level of 957 FTEs.

The Sergeant at Arms structure reflects five major divisions: Capitol Division, Operations Division, Technology Development Services Division, IT Support Services Division, and Staff Offices Division. The Capitol Division consists of the Executive Office of the Sergeant at Arms, the Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness, the U.S. Capitol Police Liaison, the Senate Post Office and Recording Studio. These offices provide the executive management and leadership of the Sergeant at Arms for day-to-day operations; for security of the Senate side of the Capitol complex; for liaison with the United States Capitol Police; and mailing and recording studio services. The Operations Division provides printing and photographic services; furnishes and maintains the Senate side of the Capitol Building; and offers office support services such as desktop computer acquisition, State office liaison, and customer support. The Technology Development Services Division supports enterprise information technology systems, applications development, Internet/intranet services, information security, and network engineering. The IT Support Services Division provides desktop computer support; correspondence management system acquisition, maintenance and support; telecommunications equipment and services; general office equipment; and new technology assessment. The Staff Offices Division includes Financial Management, Human Resources, The Joint Office of Education and Training, and Process Management and Innovation.

The offices and personnel covered by this appropriation are shown in the following table.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

	Positions	2013 request	Committee recommendation	Difference
Capitol Division	225	$20,828,000	$15,558,000	−$5,270,000
Operations Division	367	19,961,000	23,487,000	+3,526,000
Technology Development Services Division	145	16,172,000	15,913,000	−259,000
IT Support Services Division	113	7,779,000	7,686,000	−93,000
Process Management and Innovation	35	4,241,000	4,227,000	−14,000
Staff Offices Division	72	6,293,000	6,129,000	−164,000
Total	957	75,274,000	73,000,000	−2,274,000

The Committee recommendation includes an increase of $175,000 in the Technology Development Services Division for implementation of the STOCK Act. The Committee expects to be notified in

writing in a timely manner of any changes to the staffing levels or distribution of staff.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

Appropriations, 2012	$1,722,388
Budget estimate, 2013	1,730,388
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	1,730,388

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,730,388 for the offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority. The appropriation is to be equally divided, providing $865,194 for each office.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

Appropriations, 2012	$42,684,460
Budget estimate, 2013	46,540,000
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	44,540,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $44,540,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under the appropriation, "Salaries, officers, and employees", employees paid under the appropriation "Expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control," employees paid under the appropriation "Joint Economic Committee," and employees paid by the "Senate Hair Care Services Revolving Fund."

Agency contributions include the Senate's contributions as an employer to the Civil Service Retirement System, the Federal Employees' Retirement System, the Thrift Savings Plan, Federal employee group life insurance, Federal employee health insurance programs, and FICA. The Senate is required by law to make these payments, and the total required is dependent upon the number of Senate employees, their compensation levels, the benefit programs in which they are enrolled, and the extent of the benefits elected.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2012	$6,995,300
Budget estimate, 2013	7,022,300
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	7,022,300

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $7,022,300. This amount provides for the salaries, expenses, and agency contributions of the office.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriations, 2012	$1,449,000
Budget estimate, 2013	1,455,000
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	1,455,000

The Office of Senate Legal Counsel was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95–521. The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,455,000 for the Office. The amount provided pays for the salaries, expenses, and agency contributions of the Office.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2012	$28,440
Budget estimate, 2013	28,440
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	28,440

Section 119 of Public Law 97–51 authorized an expense allowance for the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, and the Secretary for the Minority. Since fiscal year 1983, the amount has been provided through a direct appropriation. The Committee recommends an appropriation of $28,440 providing an allowance of $7,110 for each office.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Appropriations, 2012	$131,305,860
Budget estimate, 2013	138,000,000
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	133,932,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $133,932,000 for inquiries and investigations by Senate standing, special, and select committees of which $26,650,000 shall be available until September 30, 2015. The recommendation is $2,626,140 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $4,068,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request.

This appropriation funds the liquidation of obligations incurred by committees under the authorization provided in Committee funding resolutions.

U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

Appropriations, 2012	$487,822
Budget estimate, 2013	520,000
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	487,822

The Committee recommends $487,822 for the expenses of the U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. Established in 1985 by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (Public Law 99–93), the Caucus was created to monitor and promote international compliance with narcotics control treaties and monitor and encourage U.S. Government and private programs seeking to expand international cooperation against drug abuse. The Caucus is composed of seven Senators and five members from the public sector with a chairman from the majority party and a co-chairman from the minority party.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2012	$5,816,344
Budget estimate, 2013	5,816,344
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	6,350,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $6,350,000 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary, an increase of $533,656 above both the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and the fiscal year 2013 request. The Committee recommendation includes the necessary funds for implementation of the STOCK Act.

The Senate Committee on Rules and Administration authorized the transfer of the Senate Information Services [SIS] program from the Office of the Sergeant at Arms to the Office of the Secretary of the Senate in fiscal year 2011. The Committee recommends an appropriation of $4,350,000 for the Secretary of the Senate for this activity. This funding will remain available until September 30, 2017.

The table printed below sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation, followed by a brief description of the line items. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the stated levels for each item will require the customary prior approval of the Committee.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	2012 enacted	Committee recommendation
Departmental operating budget:		
Executive office	$444,495	$500,000
Administrative services	5,323,359	5,801,510
Legislative services	48,490	48,490
Total operating budget	5,816,344	6,350,000

Typical expenditures of the Secretary of the Senate include:

Consultants.—Funding is provided for not to exceed two individual consultants as authorized by section 110 of Public Law 95–94, August 5, 1977, which amends section 101 of Public Law 95–26, May 4, 1977. Consultants employed under this authority shall not be paid in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate.

Legal Reference Volumes.—Funding is provided to furnish U.S. Senators with volumes of the U.S. Code Annotated or U.S. Code service, pocket parts and supplements, as authorized by Public Law 92–51, July 9, 1971.

The Disbursing Office is responsible for providing the U.S. Code Annotated or the U.S. Code Service to Senators when they assume office and upon receipt of a written request of a Senator.

Contractual Legal and Administrative Services and Miscellaneous Expenses.—Funding is provided for various contractual, administrative, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by the Office of the Secretary. The Office of the Secretary of the Senate has contractual authority under Public Law 92–342, for the Federal Election Campaign Act and has utilized this authority to employ professional legal services in the past. In addition, the Office of the Secretary has incurred various types of legal and other expenses which have been authorized by the Senate. Administrative services and miscellaneous expenses are housekeeping expenses of the Office of the Secretary.

Travel and Registration Fees.—Funding is provided for travel expenses and registration fees incurred by the Secretary of the Senate and the employees of the Office of the Secretary. This line item excludes funding for travel expenses for the Federal Election Campaign Act under the Office of Public Records, which is provided separately under the authority of Public Law 93–342.

The authority for the travel portion of this account was provided for by section 101 of Public Law 94–59, July 25, 1975.

Orientation and Training.—Funding is provided for expenses incurred by the Secretary of the Senate to conduct orientation seminars or similar meetings for Senators, Senate officials, or members of staffs of Senators or Senate officials, not to exceed $30,000 under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 69a.

The Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is also authorized under these provisions to conduct seminars or similar meetings in the same manner and to the same extent as the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Newspapers.—Funding is provided to furnish newspapers and magazines for official purposes to the Marble Room, leadership offices, Republican and Democratic Cloakrooms, Senate officers, and certain other offices.

Senate Service Awards.—Funding is provided for the issuance of service pins or emblems as authorized by Senate Resolution 21, September 10, 1965. Senate Resolution 21 authorizes the Secretary of the Senate, under the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration and in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Committee, to procure such pins or emblems and award them to Members, officers, and employees of the Senate who are entitled.

Postage.—This account also provides funding for postage for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate for special delivery, registered mail, and additional postage not covered under the frank.

Education of Senate Pages.—Funding is provided for the education of Senate pages. Senate Resolution 184, July 29, 1983, authorized the Secretary of the Senate to enter into a contract, agreement, or other arrangement with the board of education of the District of Columbia, or to provide such educational services and items in such other manner as the Secretary may deem appropriate. Public Law 98–125, October 13, 1983, amended Public Law 98–51, July 14, 1983, striking out the heading and paragraph "Education of Pages" under the heading "Joint Items", and redesignated the funds provided in Public Law 98–51.

Stationery.—Funding is provided for stationery supplies for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate. The funds provided have been allocated to the various departments of the Office of the Secretary.

Senate Commission on Art.—Funding is provided for the Senate Commission on Art, authorized by Public Law 100–696, November 18, 1988, to acquire any work of art, historical object, documents or material relating to historical matters, or exhibits for placement or exhibition within the Senate wing of the Capitol, any Senate office building, or in rooms, spaces, or corridors thereof, and to publish a Senate historical objects inventory and calendar of exhibits on display within the Senate wing of the Capitol and Senate office buildings.

The Senate Commission on Art was formerly the Commission on Arts and Antiquities, which was authorized by Senate Resolution 382, October 1, 1968, as amended by Senate Resolution 95, April 1, 1977, and Senate Resolution 400, March 23, 1988.

Representation Expenses.—Funding is provided (not to exceed $50,000 to the Secretary of the Senate to coordinate and carry out responsibilities in connection with foreign parliamentary groups or other foreign officials visiting the United States. Authorized by section 2 of Public Law 101–163, November 21, 1989.

Office of Conservation and Preservation.—Funding is provided for the Office of Conservation and Preservation to develop and coordinate programs directly related to the conservation and protection of Senate records and materials for which the Secretary of the Senate has statutory authority.

Book Preservation.—Funding is provided for the Office of Conservation and Preservation to use outside sources for the preservation and protection of the Senate book collection, including historically valuable documents under the care of the Secretary of the Senate.

Office of Public Records.—Funding is provided for expenses of the Office of Public Records. This office has evolved through various pieces of legislation and various responsibilities authorized by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, the Ethics in Government Act, as amended, and the Lobbying Disclosure Act, as amended. Public Law 92–342, July 10, 1972, authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to procure technical support services, consultants, use of detailed employees and travel expenses in carrying out his duties under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The Office of Public Records is mentioned for the first time in Public Law 93–145, November 1, 1973, which authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to appoint and fix the compensation of a superintendent and other positions for the Office of Public Records. In addition, under the authority of Public Law 95–521, October 26, 1978 (Ethics in Government Act) reports filed under section 101 shall be available for public inspection and a copy of the report shall be provided to any person upon request. Any person requesting a copy of a report may be required to pay a reasonable fee to cover the cost of reproduction. Any moneys received by the Secretary shall be deposited into the Office of Public Records Revolving Fund under the authority of Public Law 101–163, November 21, 1989. The office also performs functions such as registration of mass mailings.

Disbursing Office.—Funding is provided for expenses incurred in the operation of the disbursing office. Typical expenses for this office include online access charges for the Department of the Treasury systems, notary bonds, seals and supplies, necessary supplies in conjunction with the various machinery maintained in the office, which are not available in the stationery room, and necessary insurance policies required for the protection of the disbursing officer of the Senate for moneys assigned to his accountability.

Office of Captioning Services.—Funding is provided for the closed captioning of the televised Senate floor proceedings for the hearing impaired. Closed captioning was first authorized under the authority of Public Law 101–163, November 21, 1989.

Senate Chief Counsel for Employment.—Funding is provided for the Office of the Senate Chief Counsel for Employment. This office is a nonpartisan office formed in May 1993 at the direction of the joint leadership and is charged with providing legal advice and representation of Senate offices in all areas of employment law.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2012	$130,722,080
Budget estimate, 2013	130,173,000
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	128,910,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $128,910,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms, to remain available until September 30, 2017, which is $1,812,080 below the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $1,263,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. Of the funding provided, $1,490,000 is for implementation of the STOCK Act.

The following table compares the fiscal year 2013 Committee recommendation for the component categories within this account to the fiscal year 2013 budget request.

EXPENSES—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

	2013 request	Committee recommendation	Difference
Capitol Division	$11,831,000	$8,683,000	−$3,148,000
Operations Division	22,047,000	23,392,000	+1,345,000
Technology Development Services Division	32,339,000	33,658,000	+1,319,000
IT Support Services Division	57,687,000	56,983,000	−704,000
Process Management and Innovation	4,297,000	4,297,000	.....
Staff Offices Division	1,972,000	1,897,000	−75,000
Total	130,173,000	128,910,000	−1,263,000

The Committee recommendation includes $1,490,000 under the Technology Development Services Division to fully fund the STOCK Act. The Committee recommendation provides no funding for special projects. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the level for each item in the spending plan will require the customary approval of the Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Appropriations, 2012	$19,360,000
Budget estimate, 2013	19,360,000
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	20,260,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $20,260,000 for miscellaneous items to remain available until September 30, 2015. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the stated levels for each item will require the customary prior approval of the Committee.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation:

FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	Fiscal year 2012 Public Law 112–74	Committee recommendation	Difference
Resolution and reorganization reserve	$3,100,000	$4,000,000	+$900,000
Unallocated	6,000,000	6,000,000	
Reserve for contingencies (miscellaneous items)	800,000	780,000	−20,000
Employees' compensation fund reimbursement (worker's compensation)	968,500	988,500	+20,000
Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247, dated February 7, 1962, as amended by S. Res. 370, dated October 10, 2000)	30,000	30,000	
Foreign travel—Members and employees (S. Res. 179, dated May 25, 1977)	125,000	125,000	
Federal employees compensation account (Public Law 96–499, dated December 5, 1980) (Unemployment Compensation)	1,750,000	1,750,000	
Conferences for the Majority and Minority (Public Laws: 97–51, dated January 3, 1983; 101–250, dated November 5, 1990; and 107–68, dated November 12, 2001)	300,000	300,000	
Policy Committees for the Majority and Minority (Public Law 104–53, dated November 19, 1995)	150,000	150,000	
Postage	6,000	[1] 6,000	
Stationery	16,500	[2] 16,500	
Communications	72,000	[3] 72,000	
Consultants—including agency contributions (2 U.S.C. 61h–6 as amended)	4,000,000	4,000,000	
National Security Working Group (S. Res. 480, November 21, 2004) (expires December 31, 2012)	700,000	700,000	
Committee on Appropriations (Public Law 105–275, dated October 21, 1998)	950,000	950,000	
Office of the Chaplain (Public Law 108–199, dated January 23, 2004)	50,000	50,000	
Senate Child Care Center:			
Agency Contribution costs authorized by Public Laws 102–90, dated August 14, 1991 and 103–50, dated July 2, 1993	320,000	320,000	
Training classes, conferences, and travel expenses as authorized by Public Law 104–197, dated September 16, 1996	22,000	22,000	
Total	19,360,000	20,260,000	+900,000

[1] Postage Apportionment (Fiscal year 2013):

President of the Senate	$2,700
Secretary for the Majority	1,100
Secretary for the Minority	1,100
Chaplain	1,100
TOTAL	6,000

[2] Stationery Apportionment (Fiscal year 2013):

President of the Senate	$8,000
Conference of the Majority	300
Conference of the Minority	300
Chaplain	700
Senate Chamber	7,200
TOTAL	16,500

[3] Communications Apportionment (Fiscal year 2013):

Office of the Vice President	$1,000
Secretary for the Majority	10,000
Secretary for the Minority	10,000
Office of the Chaplain	1,000
Majority Leader	15,000
Minority Leader	15,000
Majority Whip	10,000
Minority Whip	10,000
TOTAL	72,000

Resolution and Reorganization Reserve.—This line item is used to cover the costs of Senate resolutions and public laws that authorize expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate that do not have specific appropriations for such purpose.

Reserve for Contingencies.—This line item includes payment for gratuities for family members of deceased Senate employees; damage to automobiles in the Senate parking lots; contractual, legal, and administrative services; and miscellaneous expenses, and is controlled by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Employees' Compensation Fund Reimbursements (Worker's Compensation).—Reimbursements made to the U.S. Department of Labor for total benefits and other payments made on behalf of Senate employees from the employees' compensation fund.

Reception of Foreign Dignitaries.—The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to expend not to exceed $30,000 each fiscal year to receive foreign dignitaries under the authority of Senate Resolution 247, agreed to February 7, 1962, as amended.

Foreign Travel: Members and Employees.—Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 25, 1977, authorized payment from the contingent fund of the Senate, of the domestic portion of transportation costs and travel expenses incurred by Members and employees of the Senate when engaged in authorized foreign travel.

Federal Employees' Compensation Account (Unemployment Compensation).—This line item provides for expenses incurred for the Senate to reimburse the Federal employees' compensation account, pursuant to Public Law 96–499, approved December 5, 1980, for unemployment compensation payments made to Senate employees.

Conferences for the Majority and Minority.—The amount recommended provides for the expenses of the majority and minority conference committees.

Policy Committees for the Majority and Minority.—The amount recommended provides for the expenses of the majority and minority policy committees.

Postage.—Provides for postage allowances for the President of the Senate, Secretary of the Majority, Secretary of the Minority, and Senate Chaplain.

Stationery.—Provides funds for stationery and office supplies for the President of the Senate, conference committees of the Senate, Office of the Chaplain, and the Senate Chamber.

Communications.—Provides funds for cellular telephone and mobile data devices and services for the Office of the Vice President, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, Office of the Chaplain, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Majority Whip, and Minority Whip.

Consultants: Including Agency Contributions.—Provides authority for the appointment and payment of consultants to the majority and minority leaders, President pro tempore, and the legislative counsel. The following summarizes the current authority and limitations:

Majority leader: Nine consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

Minority leader: Nine consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

Legislative counsel (subject to President Pro Tempore approval): Two consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

President Pro Tempore: Three consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. The consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

Senate National Security Working Group.—Provides funding for the Senate National Security Working Group, under the authority of Senate Resolution 75, agreed to March 25, 1999. The Senate National Security Working Group was formerly the Senate Arms Control Observer Group.

Committee on Appropriations.—Pursuant to Public Law 105–275 provides funding for administrative expenses for the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Employees' Child Care Center: Agency Contributions.—Provides for the payment of agency contribution costs as authorized by Public Law 102–90, approved August 14, 1991, and Public Law 103–50, approved July 2, 1993, for employees of the Senate Employees Child Care Center. The Senate Employees' Child Care Center is intended primarily for the children of members and employees of the Senate.

Senate Employees' Child Care Center: Training Classes and Conference Costs.—Provides for the reimbursement of any individual employed by the Senate Employees' Child Care Center for the cost of training classes and conferences in connection with the provision of child care services and for travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with the training classes and conferences, as authorized by Public Law 104–197, approved September 16, 1996.

Student Loan Repayment Program.—$6,000,000 is provided for this program for fiscal year 2013 for the repayment of student loans, for eligible employees at the discretion of the employing office, to enhance recruitment and retention of Senate staff.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2012	$396,180,000
Budget estimate, 2013	425,569,000
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	394,202,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation for fiscal year 2013 of $394,202,000 for the Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account [SOPOEA]. The recommendation is $1,978,000 below the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $31,367,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. Of the funding provided, $18,921,206 is available until September 30, 2015.

This account funds salaries and benefits of Senators' staffs as well as the office expense allowance for Senators' offices. The SOPOEA is comprised of three components. Two of these are for salaries of personnel in Senators' offices.

The allowance for administrative and clerical assistance is based on the population of States, beginning with States with a popu-

lation of fewer than 5 million people to States with a population of 28 million or more. The table illustrates the allowances per population category and the States which fall into those categories. The estimate for fiscal year 2013 totals $254,201,698.

The second component of the salaries allowance is for legislative assistance to Senators, as authorized by Public Law 95–94. This allowance provides funding for three positions in each Senator's office for a total of $477,874 per office, or $47,787,400 for all 100 Senators.

The third component of the SOPOEA account is for official office expenses and totals $18,921,206. Each Senator's office is allocated an amount for office expenses, as displayed in the following table. In addition, an amount of $188,000 is provided to cover additional expenses that may be incurred in the event of the death or resignation of a Senator, and to provide for transitional expenses during election years subject to regulations set by the Committee on Rules and Administration with respect to official mail.

It should be noted that the amounts provided for the various components of the SOPOEA are interchangeable. Amounts provided for salaries may be used for expenses, and vice versa, subject to regulations set by the Committee on Rules and Administration with respect to official mail. It should also be noted that the figures in the following table are preliminary, and that official notification of member budgets is issued by the Financial Clerk of the Senate after enactment of this bill.

The following table illustrates the several components of the SOPOEA.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FISCAL YEAR 2013

State	Administrative and clerical assistance allowance 10/1/2012	Legislative assistance allowance 10/1/2012	O.O.E.A. allowance 10/1/2012	Total allowance 10/1/2012
Alabama	$2,361,820	$477,874	$172,065	$3,011,759
Alaska	2,361,820	477,874	237,232	3,076,926
Arizona	2,500,737	477,874	195,117	3,173,728
Arkansas	2,361,820	477,874	158,961	2,998,655
California	3,753,614	477,874	454,144	4,685,632
Colorado	2,431,275	477,874	180,485	3,089,634
Connecticut	2,361,820	477,874	151,507	2,991,201
Delaware	2,361,820	477,874	121,022	2,960,716
Florida	3,353,663	477,874	299,206	4,130,743
Georgia	2,709,112	477,874	205,902	3,392,888
Hawaii	2,361,820	477,874	264,058	3,103,752
Idaho	2,361,820	477,874	155,826	2,995,520
Illinois	2,917,493	477,874	247,912	3,643,279
Indiana	2,500,737	477,874	181,487	3,160,098
Iowa	2,361,820	477,874	159,073	2,998,767
Kansas	2,361,820	477,874	157,573	2,997,267
Kentucky	2,361,820	477,874	165,879	3,005,573
Louisiana	2,361,820	477,874	174,868	3,014,562
Maine	2,361,820	477,874	139,207	2,978,901
Maryland	2,431,275	477,874	163,040	3,072,189
Massachusetts	2,500,737	477,874	185,176	3,163,787
Michigan	2,778,576	477,874	217,085	3,473,535
Minnesota	2,431,275	477,874	176,829	3,085,978
Mississippi	2,361,820	477,874	158,107	2,997,801
Missouri	2,500,737	477,874	184,441	3,163,052
Montana	2,361,820	477,874	152,736	2,992,430

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FISCAL YEAR 2013—
Continued

State	Administrative and clerical assistance allowance 10/1/2012	Legislative assistance allowance 10/1/2012	O.O.E.A. allowance 10/1/2012	Total allowance 10/1/2012
Nebraska	2,361,820	477,874	150,968	2,990,662
Nevada	2,361,820	477,874	166,760	3,006,454
New Hampshire	2,361,820	477,874	134,982	2,974,676
New Jersey	2,639,655	477,874	192,719	3,310,248
New Mexico	2,361,820	477,874	157,522	2,997,216
New York	3,353,663	477,874	303,750	4,135,287
North Carolina	2,709,112	477,874	205,351	3,392,337
North Dakota	2,361,820	477,874	141,401	2,981,095
Ohio	2,848,036	477,874	235,301	3,561,211
Oklahoma	2,361,820	477,874	169,237	3,008,931
Oregon	2,361,820	477,874	180,324	3,020,018
Pennsylvania	2,917,493	477,874	242,884	3,638,251
Rhode Island	2,361,820	477,874	130,943	2,970,637
South Carolina	2,361,820	477,874	165,396	3,005,090
South Dakota	2,361,820	477,874	142,718	2,982,412
Tennessee	2,500,737	477,874	184,041	3,162,652
Texas	3,620,295	477,874	353,290	4,451,459
Utah	2,361,820	477,874	162,283	3,001,977
Vermont	2,361,820	477,874	128,485	2,968,179
Virginia	2,639,655	477,874	185,198	3,302,727
Washington	2,500,737	477,874	205,595	3,184,206
West Virginia	2,361,820	477,874	138,113	2,977,807
Wisconsin	2,431,275	477,874	180,053	3,089,202
Wyoming	2,361,820	477,874	144,355	2,984,049
TOTAL	127,100,849	23,893,700	9,460,603	160,455,152
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GRAND TOTAL	254,201,698	47,787,400	18,921,206	320,910,304

According to the most recent employment data compiled by the Secretary of the Senate, as of April 30, 2012, there were 4,331 individuals employed in Senators' offices throughout the United States and covered by this appropriation.

In addition to providing funds for compensation of employees within Senators' offices, this appropriation also provides for agency contributions for those employees; that is, the Senate's share, as an employer, of the various employee benefit programs for which Senate employees are eligible. These payments are mandatory, and fluctuate according to the programs in which employees are enrolled, the level of compensation, and the degree of participation. Budget requests for this account prepared by the Financial Clerk must be based on both experience and evaluation of trends. The fiscal year 2013 funding level for this account anticipates $100,142,000 in agency contribution costs.

The amount recommended by the Committee for the SOPOEA is less than would be required to cover all obligations that could be incurred under the authorized allowances for all Senators. The Committee is able to recommend an appropriation of a lesser amount than potentially necessary because Senators typically do not obligate funds up to the absolute ceiling of their respective allowances.

SENATE OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

Appropriations, 2012	$281,436
Budget estimate, 2013	300,000
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	281,436

For the official mail costs of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $281,436 which is identical to the fiscal year 2012 appropriation, and $18,564 below the fiscal year 2013 request.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Appropriations, 2012	$1,225,680,000
Budget estimate, 2013	1,225,681,000
House allowance	1,225,681,000
Committee recommendation	1,225,681,000

In keeping with the longstanding tradition of comity between the Houses on matters pertaining solely to one House, the Committee concurs with the House allowance of $1,225,681,000 for the House of Representatives.

JOINT ITEMS

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Appropriations, 2012	$4,203,000
Budget estimate, 2013	4,219,000
House allowance	4,203,000
Committee recommendation	4,203,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $4,203,000 for the Joint Economic Committee [JEC]. The recommendation is identical to the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $16,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. The Joint Economic Committee was created by the Employment Act of 1946. The primary tasks of the JEC are to review economic conditions and to recommend improvements in economic policy. The JEC performs research and economic analysis, and monitors and analyzes current economic, financial, and employment conditions.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Appropriations, 2012	$10,004,000
Budget estimate, 2013	10,004,000
House allowance	10,004,000
Committee recommendation	10,004,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $10,004,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation. The recommendation is identical to the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and the fiscal year 2013 request. Of the funding provided, $9,000,000 is for salaries, as requested, and $1,004,000 is for expenses.

The Joint Committee is established under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to:

—investigate the operation and effects of internal revenue taxes and the administration of such taxes;

—investigate measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes;

—make reports to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance (or to the House and the Senate) on the results of such investigations and studies and to make recommendations; and

—review any proposed refund or credit of income or estate and gift taxes or certain other taxes set forth in Code section 6405 in excess of $2,000,000. In addition to these functions that are specified in the Internal Revenue Code, the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 requires the Joint Committee to provide revenue estimates for all tax legislation considered by either the House of Representatives or the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

Appropriations, 2012	$3,400,000
Budget estimate, 2013	3,400,000
House allowance	3,467,000
Committee recommendation	3,400,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,400,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician. The recommendation is identical to the fiscal year 2012 appropriation, and the fiscal year 2013 request. The Office was first established by House Resolution 253, adopted December 5, 1928.

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Appropriations, 2012	$1,363,000
Budget estimate, 2013	1,367,000
House allowance	1,363,000
Committee recommendation	1,367,000

The Committee recommends $1,367,000 for the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services. This office is a successor to the Special Services Office following enactment of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008.

The Office of Congressional Accessibility Services [OCAS] provides and coordinates accessibility services for individuals with disabilities, including Members of Congress, staff, and visitors to the U.S. Capitol complex. These services include sign language interpreting, adaptive tours, and wheelchair loans. OCAS also provides information regarding accessibility for individuals with disabilities, as well as related training and staff development to Members of Congress and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

Appropriations, 2012	$340,137,000
Budget estimate, 2013	373,769,000
House allowance	360,137,000
Committee recommendation	333,137,000

The United States Capitol Police [USCP] is charged with the protection of the United States Congress, its legislative processes, Members, employees, visitors and facilities within the U.S. Capitol complex from crime, disruption or terrorism, so that the Congress may fulfill its constitutional responsibilities in a safe and open environment.

The Committee recommends $333,137,000 for the USCP. The recommendation is $7,000,000 below the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $40,632,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request.

New Posts.—The Committee remains concerned about "mission creep" within the USCP, noting that new posts have been created causing additional unanticipated budgetary requirements. The Committee directs the USCP to continue providing quarterly reports on the status of all posts, including any changes to any post, and further directs the USCP to notify the Committee when new posts are created. The notification shall include the annualized cost of maintaining the new post, and how the cost will be offset (such as the elimination of lower-priority posts).

SALARIES

Appropriations, 2012	$277,133,000
Budget estimate, 2013	303,132,000
House allowance	297,133,000
Committee recommendation	277,133,000

The amount provided covers salaries, benefits, and overtime costs. USCP personnel are also eligible for hazardous duty pay and comparability pay similar to locality pay adjustments granted other Federal law enforcement personnel in the Washington, DC, area.

The Committee recommends $277,133,000 and 2,145 FTEs for USCP salaries, which is identical to the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $25,999,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. The total staffing level is expected to be approximately 1,775 sworn and 370 civilian staff under the Committee recommendation.

Overtime.—The Committee recommends no more than $32,622,000 for overtime in fiscal year 2013. This provides for approximately 567,922 hours of additional duty.

The Committee directs the USCP to provide for overtime in accordance with the budget request, as provided for in the following table.

	Funding	Hours (est.)
Scheduled	$28,268,051	492,222
Unscheduled	1,147,000	20,000
Conventions	1,617,000	28,000
Training	1,376,274	24,000
LOC—non-reimbursable events	213,675	3,700
Total	32,622,000	567,922

The recommendation includes an additional $1,480,000 for USCP overtime within the AOC account for requirements associated with the rehabilitation of the U.S. Capitol Dome. The Committee expects the USCP to operate within that funding level for requirements associated with the Dome. The Committee directs the USCP to provide for any additional requirement costs beyond the $1,480,000 out of the USCP overtime allocation.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2012	$63,004,000
Budget estimate, 2013	70,637,000
House allowance	63,004,000
Committee recommendation	56,004,000

Expenses include office supplies and equipment, laundry and dry cleaning, communications, motor vehicles, uniforms and equipment, investigations, training, and miscellaneous items.

The Committee recommends $56,004,000 for general expenses, which is $7,000,000 below the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $14,633,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1101. The provision makes permanent a routine provision which would allow for funds to be transferred between the "Salaries" and "General expenses" accounts.

SEC. 1102. The provision provides the United States Capitol Police [USCP], starting in fiscal year 2013 and each year thereafter, with the authority to reimburse the Department of Labor for workers compensation claims for USCP employees for prior years using available balances from expired USCP appropriations.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2012	$3,817,000
Budget estimate, 2013	4,206,000
House allowance	3,817,000
Committee recommendation	3,817,000

The Office of Compliance [OOC] is an independent nonpartisan agency established to administer and enforce the Congressional Accountability Act [CAA]. The OOC administers the dispute resolution system established to resolve disagreements that arise under the CAA; carries out an education and training program for the regulated community on the rights and responsibilities of the CAA; and advises Congress on needed changes and amendments to the CAA. The OOC General Counsel has independent investigatory and enforcement authority for certain violations of the CAA.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,817,000 for the salaries and expenses of the OOC, which is identical to the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $389,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2012	$43,787,000
Budget estimate, 2013	44,637,000
House allowance	44,280,000
Committee recommendation	44,637,000

The Congressional Budget Office [CBO] is responsible for providing to the Congress objective, nonpartisan, and timely analyses to aid in economic and budgetary decisions on the wide array of

programs covered by the Federal budget, and the information and estimates required for the congressional budget process.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $44,637,000 for the Congressional Budget Office. The recommendation is $850,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and identical to the fiscal year 2013 request.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Office of the Architect of the Capitol [AOC] is responsible to the United States Congress for the maintenance, operation, development, and preservation of 16.5 million square feet of buildings and more than 450 acres of land throughout the Capitol complex. This includes the Capitol, the Capitol Visitor Center, the House and Senate office buildings, the Library of Congress buildings, the U.S. Botanic Garden, the Capitol Power Plant, and other facilities. The AOC also provides professional expertise with regard to the preservation of architectural and artistic elements entrusted to its care, and provides recommendations concerning design, construction, and maintenance of the facilities and grounds.

The Committee commends the efforts of the Architect of the Capitol and the United States Capitol Police [USCP] in implementing outdoor recycling programs on the Capitol grounds while maintaining security of the complex. The Committee encourages the Architect of the Capitol and the USCP to continue to collaborate and work together to expand these efforts where appropriate in high-traffic areas across the Capitol complex.

The Committee has recommended a funding level of $579,816,000 for all activities of the Architect of the Capitol. The recommendation is $12,307,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $88,372,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. The Committee has funded only the most urgently needed projects.

The following table compares the Committee recommendation for the AOC accounts to the fiscal year 2013 request excluding the House Office Buildings account.

Item	Fiscal year 2013 request	Committee recommendation	Difference
General Administration	$102,601,000	$102,172,000	−$429,000
Capitol Building	97,072,000	91,170,000	−5,902,000
Capitol Grounds	18,502,000	15,004,000	−3,498,000
Senate Office Buildings	79,392,000	79,392,000	.....
House Office Buildings	133,964,000	113,964,000	−20,000
Capitol Power Plant	118,533,000	90,833,000	−27,700,000
Library Buildings and Grounds	53,594,000	30,964,000	−22,630,000
Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds, and Security	30,802,000	22,589,000	−8,213,000
Botanic Garden	12,140,000	12,140,000	.....
Capitol Visitor Center	21,588,000	21,588,000	.....
Total	668,188,000	579,816,000	−88,372,000

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 2012	$101,340,000
Budget estimate, 2013	102,601,000
House allowance	90,755,000
Committee recommendation	102,172,000

The General Administration appropriation provides funding for salaries and related benefits of the Architect, officers, administrative and support staff, including engineering and architecture employees. This account also provides for administrative items such as agency-wide contractual services; surveys and studies; information technology; and safety engineering operations.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $102,172,000 for general administration. The recommendation is $832,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $429,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. Of the amount recommended, $3,249,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2017.

The following table displays the budget detail.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget		
Payroll	$59,128,000	$58,699,000
Administrative	5,257,000	5,257,000
Architectural and Engineering	3,417,000	3,417,000
Construction Services	170,000	170,000
Curator Services	225,000	225,000
Electronic Services	839,000	839,000
Facilities Maintenance	1,115,000	1,115,000
Information Resources	23,300,000	23,300,000
Inspector General	799,000	799,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities—hood replacement	2,488,000	2,488,000
Safety, Fire, and Environmental	2,614,000	2,614,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	99,352,000	98,923,000
Fiscal Year 2013 Project Budget		
Energy Savings Performance Contract [ESPC] management program	500,000	500,000
Direct Digital Controls Upgrade, JMMB	2,150,000	2,150,000
Conservation of the Wall Paintings	599,000	599,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	3,249,000	3,249,000
Total, General Administration	102,601,000	102,172,000

CAPITOL BUILDING

Appropriations, 2012	$36,154,000
Budget estimate, 2013	97,072,000
House allowance	28,591,000
Committee recommendation	91,170,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $91,170,000 for necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol, which is $55,016,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $5,902,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. Of the amount recommended, $4,200,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2017 and $61,247,000 shall remain available until expended.

The following table displays the budget detail.

CAPITOL BUILDING

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget		
Payroll	$20,904,000	$20,904,000
Facilities Maintenance	4,166,000	4,167,000
Furniture Repair	50,000	50,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	602,000	602,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	25,722,000	25,723,000
Fiscal Year 2013 Project Budget		
Dome rehabilitation phase IIA, USC	61,247,000	61,247,000
Brumidi Corridors Restoration and Conservation Plan	5,903,000	700,000
Senate Reception Room	700,000	700,000
Minor Construction	3,500,000	2,800,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	71,350,000	65,447,000
Total, Capitol Building	97,073,000	91,170,000

CAPITOL GROUNDS

Appropriations, 2012	$9,852,000
Budget estimate, 2013	18,502,000
House allowance	17,152,000
Committee recommendation	15,004,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $15,004,000 for Capitol Grounds for the care and improvements of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant. The recommendation is $5,152,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $3,498,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. Of the amount recommended, $5,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2017.

The following table displays the budget detail:

CAPITOL GROUNDS

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget		
Payroll	$6,852,000	$6,514,000
Grounds Maintenance	3,722,000	2,922,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	628,000	568,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	11,202,000	10,004,000
Fiscal Year 2013 Project Budget		
Union Square Stabilization	7,300,000	5,000,000
Total, Capitol Grounds	18,502,000	15,004,000

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 2012	$71,128,000
Budget estimate, 2013	79,392,000
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	79,392,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $79,392,000 for maintenance of the Senate office buildings. The recommendation is $8,264,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and identical to the fiscal year 2013 request. Of the amount recommended, $19,654,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2017.

The following table displays the budget detail:

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget		
Payroll	$41,691,000	$41,691,000
Facilities Maintenance	6,102,000	6,102,000
Furniture Repair	1,650,000	1,650,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	10,295,000	10,295,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	59,738,000	59,738,000
Fiscal Year 2013 Project Budget		
Replace Modular Furniture	500,000	500,000
Roof and Fall Protection System Replacement [HSOB]	11,342,000	11,342,000
Network Transformers and Protectors Replacement [HSOB]	3,812,000	3,812,000
Minor Construction	4,000,000	4,000,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	19,654,000	19,654,000
Total, Senate Office Buildings	79,392,000	79,392,000

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 2012	$124,154,000
Budget estimate, 2013	133,964,000
House allowance	113,964,000
Committee recommendation	113,964,000

The Committee has included funds for maintenance of House office buildings at the level recommended by the House in H.R. 5882. As this item pertains solely to the House, the Committee makes no independent judgment on the House allowance.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Appropriations, 2012	$123,229,000
Budget estimate, 2013	118,533,000
House allowance	108,616,000
Committee recommendation	90,833,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $90,833,000 for the operations of the Capitol Power Plant. This is supplemented by $9,000,000 in reimbursements, for a total of $99,833,000. The recommendation is $32,396,000 below the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $27,700,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. Of the amount provided, $5,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2017.

The Power Plant provides heat, light, power, and air-conditioning for the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, and the Library of Congress buildings; heat, light, and power for the Botanic Garden and the Senate and House Garages; light for the Capitol Grounds' street, park, and floodlighting system; steam heat for the

Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, also known as Postal Square; and steam heat and air-conditioning for the Union Station complex, Folger Shakespeare Library, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, and the U.S. Supreme Court Building on a reimbursable basis.

Within the operating budget, the recommended amount for the purchase of electricity from the local private utility, payment to the government of the District of Columbia for the provision of water and sewer services, and the procurement of boiler fuel, is displayed in the following table.

FISCAL YEAR 2013 ESTIMATED UTILITY COSTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Cost
Purchase of electrical energy	36,963
Purchase of natural gas	17,734
Purchase of steam	700
Purchase of chilled water	1,365
Purchase of oil	2,100
Purchase of solid fuel	450
Water and Sewer payments	6,031
Utilities for Postal Square	750
Energy Saving Performance Contracts	8,922
Total	75,015

The balance of this appropriation supports a workforce to operate and maintain the Power Plant.

The following table displays the budget detail:

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget		
Payroll	$9,921,000	$9,921,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	251,000	251,000
Plant Operations and Maintenance	9,463,000	9,463,000
Safety, Fire, and Environmental	183,000	183,000
Utilities	75,015,000	75,015,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	94,833,000	94,833,000
Fiscal Year 2013 Project Budget		
WRPE Chiller Addition, Phase IIA	26,200,000	
Cogeneration Management Program	2,500,000	
Minor Construction	4,000,000	5,000,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	32,700,000	5,000,000
Offsetting Collections	(9,000,000)	(9,000,000)
Total, Capitol Power Plant	118,533,000	90,833,000

The Committee recommendation provides no funding for the WRPE Chiller Addition, Phase IIA, as sufficient funding is available from unobligated balances for that project. The Committee would be willing to entertain a reprogramming request for this purpose.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriations, 2012	$46,876,000
Budget estimate, 2013	53,594,000
House allowance	30,660,000
Committee recommendation	30,964,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $30,964,000 for the care and maintenance of the Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol, of which $4,800,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2017. The recommendation is $15,912,000 below the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $22,630,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request.

The following table displays the budget detail:

LIBRARY BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget		
Payroll	$17,404,000	$17,404,000
Facilities Maintenance	8,253,000	8,253,000
Grounds Maintenance	70,000	70,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	437,000	437,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	26,164,000	26,164,000
Fiscal Year 2013 Project Budget		
ABA Space Reorganization JMMB, Phase 4 of 5	500,000	.....
Secured Storage Facilities, Phase 4 of 4	2,400,000	.....
Roof Repairs and Fall Protection Replacement Design, TJB	791,000	800,000
Fall Protection, JMMB	3,622,000	.....
Collection Storage Module 5	5,000,000	.....
North Exit Stair B, Phase II of II	13,117,000	.....
Minor Construction	2,000,000	4,000,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	27,430,000	4,800,000
Total, Library Buildings and Grounds	53,594,000	30,964,000

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

Appropriations, 2012	$21,500,000
Budget estimate, 2013	30,802,000
House allowance	20,867,000
Committee recommendation	22,589,000

The Committee recommends $22,589,000 for Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds, and Security, which is $1,089,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $8,213,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. Of this amount, $3,500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2017.

The following table displays the budget detail:

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget		
Payroll	2,209,000	2,209,000

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Facilities Maintenance	9,828,000	9,828,000
Furniture Repair	75,000	75,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	6,977,000	6,977,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	19,089,000	19,089,000
Fiscal Year 2013 Project Budget		
Garage Infrastructure—Phase 1	7,373,000	.....
Electrical Distribution Upgrade Design [ACF]	1,840,000	.....
Minor Construction	2,500,000	3,500,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	11,713,000	3,500,000
Total, Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds, and Security	30,802,000	22,589,000

BOTANIC GARDEN

Appropriations, 2012	$12,000,000
Budget estimate, 2013	12,140,000
House allowance	10,905,000
Committee recommendation	12,140,000

The Committee recommends $12,140,000 for salaries and expenses of the Botanic Garden. The recommendation is $140,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and identical to the fiscal year 2013 request. Of this amount, $1,082,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2017.

Botanic Garden Gift Shop.—The Botanic Garden hosts more than 1 million visitors annually. Interest in the Botanic Garden ranges from special exhibits such as the annual orchid exhibit, to educational programs, specialized tours, children's programs, teacher training workshops, and visitors with an appreciation for Botany. In spite of the volume of visitors and significant interest in the mission of the Botanic Garden, there is no means available to sell educational, or program related materials to visitors even though such requests are made daily. The Committee directs the Architect of the Capitol to provide to the Committees on Appropriation of the House and the Senate within 90 days of enactment of this act a feasibility study on the creation and operation of a Botanic Garden gift shop. Such study should include a cost analysis of establishing and operating a gift shop, including: (1) an analysis of potential locations or configurations for a gift shop; (2) whether a gift shop should operate seasonally, during peak visitation, or year-round; (3) a projection of annual sales verses expenses; (4) whether there would be a demand for gift items relevant to the mission of the Botanic Garden and if so what types of items; (5) an analysis of the impact on current disposal, recycling and facility maintenance; and (6) whether or not a gift shop would be consistent with the mission of the Botanic Garden. The Committee does not support any proposal advocating for the vending of food.

The following table displays the budget detail:

BOTANIC GARDEN

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget		
Payroll	$6,516,000	$6,516,000
Exhibits	313,000	313,000
Facilities Maintenance	1,595,000	1,595,000
Grounds Maintenance	1,405,000	1,405,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	1,229,000	1,229,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	11,058,000	11,058,000
Fiscal Year 2013 Project Budget		
Miscellaneous Improvements	1,082,000	.....
Minor Construction	.....	1,082,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	1,082,000	1,082,000
Total, Botanic Gardens	12,140,000	12,140,000

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Appropriations, 2012	$21,276,000
Budget estimate, 2013	21,588,000
House allowance	21,276,000
Committee recommendation	21,588,000

The Committee recommends a total of $21,588,000 for the operation of the Capitol Visitor Center. The recommendation is $312,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and identical to the fiscal year 2013.

The following table displays the budget detail:

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget		
Payroll	$17,380,000	$17,380,000
Exhibits	290,000	290,000
Information Resources	1,771,000	1,771,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities	403,000	403,000
Visitor Services	1,744,000	1,744,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	21,588,000	21,588,000
Total, Capitol Visitor Center	21,588,000	21,588,000

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 1201. The provision makes permanent a provision regarding the Architect of the Capitol and funds available for workers compensation payments.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Library of Congress is the Nation's oldest cultural institution and largest repository of human knowledge in the world. It is the main research arm of the United States Congress. Its mission is to support the Congress in fulfilling its constitutional duties and to

further the progress of knowledge and creativity for the benefit of the American people. The Library's collections include more than 147 million artifactual items (books, photographs, maps, sound recordings, films, sheet music, legal materials) in 470 languages. Digital technology is transforming the way the Library does its work, and the institution plays an important leadership role in superimposing digital library collections and services on those that are analog based. The Library of Congress houses the Congressional Research Service, U.S. Copyright Office, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Law Library of Congress, and numerous other programs and services.

The Committee recommends a total of $592,244,000 for the Library of Congress, an increase of $4,900,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $11,345,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request.

In addition to the appropriation, the Library estimates receipts and reimbursements of $41,961,000, funds from gifts and trusts totaling $19,346,000 and revolving funds totaling $176,958,000. Total funds available to support Library operations, including the Architect of the Capitol account, are expected to be approximately $862,473,000 in fiscal year 2013 under the Committee recommendation.

The following table displays the Committee recommendation for the Library of Congress appropriations compared to the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and the fiscal year 2013 request.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Item	Fiscal year 2012 enacted	Fiscal year 2013 requested	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Committee recommendation compared with	
					2012 enacted	2013 request
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS						
Total budget, Salaries and Expenses	$420,093,000	$430,051,000	$422,024,000	$422,298,000	$2,205,000	$(7,753,000)
Authority to spend receipts	(6,350,000)	(6,350,000)	(6,350,000)	(6,350,000)	.....	.....
Subtotal, Salaries and Expenses Appropriation	413,743,000	423,701,000	415,674,000	415,948,000	2,205,000	(7,753,000)
COPYRIGHT OFFICE						
Total budget, Salaries and Expenses	51,650,000	52,772,000	52,136,000	51,909,000	259,000	(863,000)
Authority to spend receipts	(35,513,000)	(33,611,000)	(33,611,000)	(33,611,000)	1,902,000	.....
Subtotal, Salaries and Expenses Appropriation	16,137,000	19,161,000	18,525,000	18,298,000	2,161,000	(863,000)
Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses	106,790,000	109,205,000	106,790,000	107,324,000	534,000	(1,881,000)
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	50,674,000	51,522,000	50,775,000	50,674,000	.....	(848,000)
Total Budget Authority	629,207,000	643,550,000	631,725,000	632,205,000	2,998,000	(11,345,000)
Total Offsetting Collections	(41,863,000)	(39,961,000)	(39,961,000)	(39,961,000)	1,902,000	.....
Total Appropriation, Library of Congress	587,344,000	603,589,000	591,764,000	592,244,000	4,900,000	(11,345,000)

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2012:	
Salaries and expenses	$420,093,000
Authority to spend receipts	6,350,000
Net, salaries and expenses	413,743,000
Budget estimate, 2013:	
Salaries and expenses	430,051,000
Authority to spend receipts	6,350,000
Net, salaries and expenses	423,701,000
House allocation:	
Salaries and expenses	422,024,000
Authority to spend receipts	6,350,000
Net, salaries and expenses	415,674,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	422,298,000
Authority to spend receipts	6,350,000
Net, salaries and expenses	415,948,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $415,948,000 for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress and approves authority to spend receipts of $6,350,000 in fiscal year 2013, for a total of $422,298,000. The recommendation is $2,205,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $7,753,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. This amount provides for 2,342 FTEs, which may be shifted among PPAs within this appropriation. The amount recommended includes $3,653,000 for the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program; $6,959,000 for the Digital Collections and Education Curricula Program; and $14,126,000 for the Investment in Technical Infrastructure Initiative.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2012:	
Salaries and expenses	$51,650,000
Authority to spend receipts	35,513,000
Net, salaries and expenses	16,137,000
Budget estimate, 2013:	
Salaries and expenses	52,772,000
Authority to spend receipts	33,611,000
Net, salaries and expenses	19,161,000
House allocation:	
Salaries and expenses	52,136,000
Authority to spend receipts	33,611,000
Net, salaries and expenses	18,525,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	51,909,000
Authority to spend receipts	33,611,000
Net, salaries and expenses	18,298,000

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of $18,298,000 for the Copyright Office and approves authority to spend receipts of $33,611,000 in fiscal year 2013, for a total of $51,909,000. The recommendation is $259,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $863,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2012	$106,790,000
Budget estimate, 2013	109,205,000
House allowance	106,790,000
Committee recommendation	107,324,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $107,324,000 for the Congressional Research Service. The recommendation is $534,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $1,881,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2012	$50,674,000
Budget estimate, 2013	51,522,000
House allowance	50,775,000
Committee recommendation	50,674,000

This appropriation supports a national reading program for eligible blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States and U.S. citizens living overseas. Books and magazines in braille and various recorded formats are produced by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for distribution through a network of State and locally supported libraries. At present, 57 regional libraries in 49 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands house and circulate books and magazines to eligible readers. Eighty-one subregional libraries in 15 States, and Guam, assist at the local public library level. Fifty-three of the regional libraries and four separate cooperating agencies distribute sound reproducers. Two multi-State centers, under contract to the National Library Service, store and distribute books and other materials in their geographical region. The program supports a readership of approximately 900,000.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $50,674,000 for salaries and expenses for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The recommendation is identical to the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $848,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. The amount recommended includes $605,150 to continue to provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped individuals.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1301. The Committee has included a routine administrative provision regarding reimbursable and revolving funds carried in prior years.

SEC. 1302. Provides permanent authority to transfer funds between Library of Congress accounts, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 1303. This provision amends the revolving fund statutes to allow the Library to charge outside entities for services to recover costs.

SEC. 1304. This provision amends the gift statute to allow the Librarian to accept services and in-kind gifts for immediate use.

SEC. 1305. This provision amends the 1931 statute that established the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped changing the terminology of eligibility under the act. The provision does not expand the eligibility for the Library's NLS program. The NLS services that the Library and its local and regional network partners provide will continue to be limited to blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States who are unable to read normal printed material.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

Appropriations, 2012	$90,700,000
Budget estimate, 2013	83,632,000
House allowance	83,632,000
Committee recommendation	83,632,000

The U.S. Government Printing Office's [GPO] core mission dates to 1813 when Congress determined the need to make information regarding the work of the three branches of Government available to all Americans. GPO is the Federal Government's primary centralized resource for gathering, cataloging, producing, providing and preserving published information in all its forms. By law and tradition, the GPO's mission is to provide expert publishing and printing services to all three branches of Government; to provide, in partnership with Federal depository libraries, permanent public access to the printed and electronic information products of the Federal Government; and to sell copies of authentic printed and electronic documents and other government information products to the public. The Committee recommendation reflects a 12.4 percent reduction in overall funding for the GPO from the fiscal year 2012 enacted level.

The Committee recommends $83,632,000 for congressional printing and binding. The recommendation is $7,068,000 below the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and identical to the 2013 request.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal year 2012 and the fiscal year 2013 request. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity in order to give the GPO the flexibility to meet changing requirements.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 2012	Requested 2013	Recommended 2013
Congressional Record Program	$30,114,000	$24,583,000	
Miscellaneous publications	4,725,000	4,374,000	
U.S. Code		3,542,000	

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING—Continued

	Appropriations 2012	Requested 2013	Recommended 2013
Miscellaneous printing and services	17,350,000	13,970,000	
Details to Congress	4,050,000	4,212,000	
Document envelopes and document franks	1,670,000	1,196,000	
Business and committee calendars	6,014,000	3,038,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	6,799,000	5,905,000	
Committee reports	2,816,000	2,667,000	
Documents	1,699,000	2,192,000	
Hearings	20,536,000	18,987,000	
Committee prints	1,844,000	1,984,000	
Prior-year shortfalls, estimated	−6,917,000	−3,018,000	
Total	90,700,000	83,632,000	$83,632,000

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2012	$35,000,000
Budget estimate, 2013	34,728,000
House allowance	34,728,000
Committee recommendation	34,728,000

This appropriation provides for salaries and expenses associated with the distribution of Government documents to depository and international exchange libraries, the cataloging and indexing of Government publications, and the distribution of publications authorized by law at the request of Members of Congress and other Government agencies.

The Committee recommends $34,728,000 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Superintendent of Documents. The recommendation is $272,000 below the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and identical to the fiscal year 2013 request.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

Appropriations, 2012	$500,000
Budget estimate, 2013	7,840,000
House allowance	4,096,000
Committee recommendation	7,840,000

The Committee recommends $7,840,000 for the Government Printing Office [GPO] Revolving Fund. The recommendation is $7,340,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and identical to the fiscal year 2013 request. The Committee notes that approximately 70 percent of the GPO's budget represents the prepress cost of congressional publications for online access and print production. The Committee commends the GPO for its willingness to work with less funding as their workload increases due to the demands of the Congress. One reason the GPO is able to meet the increased work demands and continually reduce costs is through its constant focus on capital investments to modernize information systems, production equipment, and major facility repairs. The Committee supports continued investment in the Revolving Fund as the most efficient solution to both cutting costs and ensuring efficient online access to government documents. The Committee supports the GPO's continued development of its Federal Digital System and its Business

Information System given that these efforts continue to reduce costs.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2012	$511,296,000
Budget estimate, 2013	526,233,000
House allowance	519,802,000
Committee recommendation	513,842,000

The U.S. Government Accountability Office [GAO] is an independent nonpartisan agency that was established by the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, to act as an auditor for Congress and investigate how the Federal Government spends taxpayer dollars.

The function of the GAO includes auditing agency operations to determine whether Federal funds are being spent efficiently and effectively; investigating allegations of illegal and improper activities; reporting on how well Government programs and policies are meeting their objectives; performing policy analyses and outlining options for congressional consideration and issuing legal decisions and opinions, such as bid protest rulings and reports on agency rules.

The Committee recommends funding of $513,842,000 for salaries and expenses of the Government Accountability Office. The recommendation is $2,546,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and $12,391,000 below the fiscal year 2013 request. Additionally, $24,318,000 is authorized in offsetting collections derived from rent receipts and reimbursements for conducting financial audits of Government corporations, for a total of $538,160,000, which is a net increase of $4,560,000 above the fiscal year 2012 appropriation.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 1401. The provision provides the Government Accountability Office [GAO], starting in fiscal year 2013 and each year thereafter, with the authority to reimburse the Department of Labor for workers compensation claims for GAO employees for prior years using available balances from expired GAO appropriations.

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND

Appropriations, 2012	$10,000,000
Budget estimate, 2013	10,000,000
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	10,000,000

The Committee recommends $10,000,000 as a payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund, which is identical to the fiscal year 2012 appropriation and the fiscal year 2013 request. The Center for Russian Leadership Development was established on December 21, 2000 (Public Law 106–554) as a legislative branch entity. The Fiscal Year 2003 Consolidated Appropriation Resolution (Public Law 108–7) carried legislation (section 1401) changing the name to the Open World Leadership Center and expanding the mission of the program to include Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union including the Baltic States. The mission of the

Center is to enable emerging political leaders of Russia and Newly Independent States at all levels of government to gain significant, first-hand exposure to the American free market economic system and the operation of American democratic institutions through visits to comparable governments and communities in the United States.

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Appropriations, 2012	$430,000
Budget estimate, 2013	430,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	430,000

The John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development was created by Congress in 1988. The mandate of the Center is to promote and strengthen public service. The Committee recommends the budget request of $430,000 as authorized by 2 U.S.C. 1105, for the Center's congressional staff training and development programs.

TITLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Included are several routine general provisions carried annually in the bill (sections 201–209), as follows:

Section 201 bans the use of appropriated funds for service and maintenance of private vehicles, except under such regulations as may be promulgated by the House Administration Committee and the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, respectively.

Section 202 limits the availability for obligation of appropriations to the fiscal year for which it is expressly provided in the bill accompanying this report.

Section 203 provides that any pay rate and title designation for a staff position created in this act, and not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, is to be made permanent law by this act. Further, any pay rate and title change for a position provided for in the 1929 Act is to be made permanent law by this act and any changes in the official expenses of Members, officers, and committees, and in the clerk hire of the House and Senate are to be made permanent law by this act.

Section 204 bans the use of funds for contracts unless such contracts are matters of public record and are available for public inspection.

Section 205 appropriates such sums as may be necessary for the payment of settlements and awards pursuant to Public Law 104–1.

Section 206 authorizes legislative branch entities participating in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council [LBFMC] to finance the costs of the LBFMC.

Section 207 authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to maintain certain property.

Section 208 prohibits unauthorized transfers of funds to other agencies.

Section 209 ensures continuation of the staff-led tours of the Capitol.

Section 210 ensures commercial use of Union Square, if the activity is similar to the types of commercial activity permitted prior to the transfer from the National Park Service.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, RULE XVI, OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 7 of rule XVI requires that Committee reports on general appropriations bills identify, with particularity, each Committee amendment to the House bill "which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session."

The Committee has recommended no such funding.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7(c), RULE XXVI OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI, on August 2, 2012, the Committee ordered favorably reported a bill (H.R. 5882) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, provided that the bill be subject to further amendment and that the bill be consistent with its spending allocations, by a recorded vote of 22–8, a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

Yeas	Nays
Chairman Inouye	Mr. McConnell
Mr. Leahy	Mr. Alexander
Mr. Harkin	Ms. Murkowski
Ms. Mikulski	Mr. Graham
Mr. Kohl	Mr. Blunt
Mrs. Murray	Mr. Moran
Mrs. Feinstein	Mr. Hoeven
Mr. Durbin	Mr. Johnson (WI)
Mr. Johnson (SD)	
Ms. Landrieu	
Mr. Reed	
Mr. Lautenberg	
Mr. Nelson	
Mr. Pryor	
Mr. Tester	
Mr. Brown	
Mr. Cochran	
Mr. Shelby	
Mrs. Hutchison	
Ms. Collins	
Mr. Kirk	
Mr. Coats	

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 12, RULE XXVI, OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 12 of rule XXVI requires that Committee reports on a bill or joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part of any statute include "(a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the Committee."

In compliance with this rule, the following changes in existing law proposed to be made by the bill are shown as follows: existing law to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is printed in italic; and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman.

TITLE 2—THE CONGRESS

CHAPTER 4—OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

§ 95b. Transfers of amounts appropriated for House

(a) Transfers among categories of allowances and expenses

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(c) Transfers among various appropriations headings

(1) * * *

(2) The headings referred to in paragraph (1) are "House Leadership Offices", "Members' Representational Allowances", "Committee Employees", "Salaries, Officers and Employees", **[**and "Allowances and Expenses"**]** *"Allowances and Expenses", the heading for any joint committee under the heading "Joint Items" (to the extent that amounts appropriated for the joint committee are disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives), and "Office of the Attending Physician"*.

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§ 95d. Account in House of Representatives for Employees' Compensation Fund

(a) Establishment

There is hereby established an account in the House of Representatives for purposes of making payments of the House of Representatives to the Employees' Compensation Fund under section 8147 of title 5**[**.**]**, *and for reimbursing the Secretary of Labor for any amounts paid with respect to unemployment compensation payments for former employees of the House*.

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CHAPTER 5—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

§ 135a. Books and sound-reproduction records for blind and other physically handicapped residents; annual appropriations; purchases

There is authorized to be appropriated annually to the Library of Congress, in addition to appropriations otherwise made to said Library, such sums for expenditure under the direction of the Librarian of Congress as may be necessary to provide books published either in raised characters, on sound-reproduction recordings or in any other form, and for purchase, maintenance, and replacement of reproducers for such sound reproduction recordings, for the use of the blind and for [other physically handicapped residents] *other persons with disabilities who are residents* of the United States, including the several States, Territories, insular possessions, and the District of Columbia, all of which books, recordings, and reproducers will remain the property of the Library of Congress but will be loaned to blind and to [other physically handicapped readers] *other persons with disabilities* certified by competent authority as unable to read normal printed material [as a result of physical limitations] *as a result of disability*, under regulations prescribed by the Librarian of Congress for this service. In the purchase of books in either raised characters or in sound-reproduction recordings the Librarian of Congress, without reference to the provisions of section 6101 of title 41, shall give preference to nonprofit-making institutions or agencies whose activities are primarily concerned with the blind and with [other physically handicapped persons] *other persons with disabilities*, in all cases where the prices or bids submitted by such institutions or agencies are, by said Librarian, under all the circumstances and needs involved, determined to be fair and reasonable.

§ 135b. Local and regional centers; preference to blind and other physically handicapped veterans; rules and regulations; authorization of appropriations

(a) * * *

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the lending of such books, recordings, and reproducers under the direction of the Librarian of Congress as described in the first section shall be for the use of blind and other physically handicapped residents of the United States, including the several States, Territories, and insular possessions and the District of Columbia.

[(b)] *(c)* There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of this Act—

(1) the term "disability" means a disability as defined under section 3 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102); and

(2) the term "competent authority" means—

(A) a doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, ophthalmologist, optometrist, registered nurse, therapist, professional staff of a hospital, social or case worker for a public welfare agency, psychologist, educational diagnostician, re-

habilitation teacher, superintendent, reading specialist, or professional librarian; or

(B) a special educator or other person whose competence under specific circumstances is acceptable to the Librarian of Congress.

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§ 160. Disbursement of gifts, etc., to Library

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in sections 154 to 162 and 163 [1] of this title shall be construed as prohibiting or restricting the Librarian of Congress from accepting [in the name of the United States and in the interest of the Library, its collections, or its service, gifts or bequests of personal property, nonpersonal services, voluntary and uncompensated personal services, or money for immediate disbursement.] *in the name of the United States and in the interest of the Library, its collections, or its service, gifts or bequests of money for immediate disbursement, personal property, non-personal services, or voluntary and uncompensated personal services.* Such gifts or bequests *of money*, after acceptance by the librarian, shall be paid by the donor or his representative to the Treasurer of the United States, whose receipts shall be their acquittance. *In the case of a gift of securities, the librarian shall sell the securities and provide the donor with a receipt from the proceeds of the sale.* In the case of a gift of securities, the librarian shall sell the securities and provide the donor with a receipt from the proceeds of the sale. The Treasurer of the United States shall [enter them] *enter the gift, bequest, or proceeds* in a special account to the credit of the Library of Congress and subject to disbursement by the librarian for the purposes in each case specified. *The librarian shall make an annual public report regarding gifts accepted under this section.*

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CHAPTER 29—CAPITOL POLICE

SUBCHAPTER I—ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

PART A—GENERAL

§ 1907. Transfer of disbursing function

(a) In general

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[(f) Worker's compensation

[(1) Account

[There shall be established a separate account in the Capitol Police for purposes of making payments for employees of the Capitol Police under section 8147 of title 5.

[(2) Payments without fiscal year limitation

[Notwithstanding any other provision of law, payments may be made from the account established under paragraph

[1] See References in Text note below.

(1) of this subsection without regard to the fiscal year for which the obligation to make such payments is incurred.]

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SUBCHAPTER II—POWERS AND DUTIES

§ 1961. Policing of Capitol Buildings and Grounds

(a) * * *

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(d) For purposes of this section, "United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds" shall include the Library of Congress buildings and grounds described under section 167j of this title, except that in a case of buildings or grounds not located in the District of Columbia, the authority granted to the Metropolitan Police Force of the District of Columbia shall be granted to any police force within whose jurisdiction the buildings or grounds are located.

(e) For purposes of this Act, "United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds" shall include the property transferred to the Architect of the Capitol under section 1202 of title I of division G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–74).

TITLE 40—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PROPERTY, AND WORKS

PART B—UNITED STATES CAPITOL

SUBTITLE II—PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WORKS

CHAPTER 51—UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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5105. Assistance to authorities by Capitol employees.
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5109. Penalties.
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§ 5102. Legal description and jurisdiction of United States Capitol Grounds

(a) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The United States Capitol Grounds comprises all squares, reservations, streets, roadways, walks, and other areas as defined on a map entitled "Map showing areas comprising United States Capitol Grounds", dated June 25, 1946, approved by the Architect of the Capitol, and recorded in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in book 127, page 8, including all additions added by law after June 25, 1946.

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(d) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under paragraph (2), the United States Capitol Grounds shall include the Library of Congress grounds described under section 11 of the Act entitled "An Act relating to the policing of the buildings 2 of the Library of Congress", approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167j).

(2) AUTHORITY OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), the Librarian of Congress shall retain authority over the Library of Congress buildings and grounds in accordance with section 1 of the Act of June 29, 1922 (2 U.S.C. 141; 42 Stat. 715).

(e) For purposes of this Act, "United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds" shall include the property transferred to the Architect of the Capitol under section 1202 of title I of division G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–74).

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§ 5109. Penalties

(a) FIREARMS, DANGEROUS WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, OR INCENDIARY DEVICE OFFENSES.—An individual or group violating section 5104(e)(1) of this title, or attempting to commit a violation, shall be fined under title 18, imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

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(c) PROCEDURE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An action for a violation of this chapter or section 9, 9A, 9B, 9C or 14 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (ch. 707, 60 Stat. 719, 720), including an attempt or a conspiracy to commit a violation, shall be brought by the Attorney General in the name of the United States. This chapter and sections 9, 9A, 9B, 9C and 14 do not supersede any provision of federal law or the laws of the District of Columbia. Where the conduct violating this chapter or section 9, 9A, 9B, 9C or 14 also violates federal law or the laws of the District of Columbia, both violations may be joined in a single action.

(2) VENUE.— * * *

(3) AMOUNT OF PENALTY.—The penalty which may be imposed on a person convicted in an action under this subsection is the highest penalty authorized by any of the laws the defendant is convicted of violating.

§ 5110. Use of Union Square

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term "Union Square" means the property transferred to the Architect of the Capitol under section 1202 of title I of division G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–74).

(b) COMMERCIAL PERMITTING.—Notwithstanding sections 5102, 5103, 5104, 5105, 5106, and 5109, and in accordance with the regulations promulgated under subsection (f), the Capitol Police may issue a permit authorizing a person to engage in commercial activity in Union Square in a manner that will not interfere with Congress.

(c) FEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the regulations promulgated under subsection (f)(2), the Capitol Police may collect—

(A) fees for the processing of an application to use Union Square, including any administrative and personnel costs incurred by the Capitol Police or the Architect of the Capitol; and

(B) fees for the use of Union Square, including all costs incurred by the Capitol Police or the Architect of the Capitol resulting from the use of Union Square, including the costs to monitor the permitted activity.

(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES BY CAPITOL POLICE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Capitol Police, after consultation with the Architect of the Capitol, shall establish the amount of the fees authorized under paragraph (1).

(B) ADJUSTMENT.—The Capitol Police shall periodically review and, subject to approval by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, adjust the amount of the fees authorized under paragraph (1), as necessary.

(d) ACCOUNT, DEPOSITS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND TRANSFERS.—

(1) ACCOUNT.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States an account for the Capitol Police to be known as the "Union Square Commercial Activities Account" (in this section referred to as the "Union Square Account").

(2) DEPOSITS IN THE UNION SQUARE ACCOUNT.—There shall be deposited in the Union Square Account all amounts received from the fees collected under subsection (c).

(3) USE OF MONIES.—The amounts in the Union Square Account shall be available without fiscal year limitation or further appropriation for disbursement by the Capitol Police to defray expenses associated with Union Square and to reimburse the Architect of the Capitol under paragraph (4).

(4) REIMBURSEMENT AND TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—

(A) REIMBURSEMENT OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—The Capitol Police shall transfer from the Union Square Account to the appropriations account appropriated under the heading "CAPITOL GROUNDS" under the heading "ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL" an amount equal to the costs incurred by the Architect of the Capitol relating to the use of Union Square.

(B) TRANSFER TO OTHER ACCOUNTS.—The Capitol Police may transfer from the Union Square Account to any applicable appropriations accounts of the Capitol Police amounts necessary to reimburse the accounts for costs incurred relating to the use of Union Square.

(C) AVAILABILITY.—Any amounts transferred under this paragraph shall be available for the same purpose as the appropriation account to which such sums are transferred and shall remain available until expended.

(e) AUDIT.—As determined appropriate by the Inspector General of the Capitol Police or the Inspector General of the Architect of the Capitol, or as directed by the Committee on House Administration

of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, either such Inspector General shall audit the Union Square Account.

(f) REGULATIONS.—Subject to approval by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, the Capitol Police Board shall promulgate regulations relating to the use of Union Square for commercial activity, which shall—

(1) describe the types of commercial activity authorized (which shall be substantially similar to the types of commercial activity permitted in Union Square on the day before the date of enactment of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–74)); and

(2) provide for the payment of fees and costs that are substantially similar to those collected by the National Park Service on the day before the date of enactment of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–74)).

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FISCAL OPERATIONS IMPROVEMENT ACT, 2000, PUBLIC LAW 106–481

TITLE I—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS REVOLVING FUNDS

SEC. 101. REVOLVING FUND FOR AUDIO AND VIDEO [DUPLICATION] SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH AUDIOVISUAL CONSERVATION CENTER.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the Treasury a revolving fund for audio and video **[**duplication and delivery services provided by**]** *the following programs and activities of* the Librarian of Congress (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "Librarian") which are associated with the national audiovisual conservation center established under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes", approved December 15, 1997 (Public Law 105–144; 2 U.S.C. 141 note)**[**.**]***:*

(1) Services related to duplication and preservation of audiovisual materials and associated collections.

(2) Storage and delivery of audiovisual materials and associated collections.

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SEC. 102. [REVOLVING FUND FOR GIFT SHOP, DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION, PHOTO DUPLICATION, AND RELATED SERVICES] ***REVOLVING FUND FOR SALES SHOP AND OTHER SERVICES****.*

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.— * * *

(1) Decimal classification development.

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(4) Document reproduction and microfilming services.

(5) Traveling exhibitions and exhibition materials.

(6) Training.

BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC. 308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93–344, AS AMENDED

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation	Amount in bill	Committee allocation	Amount in bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with Committee allocations to its subcommittees of amounts in the budget resolution for 2013: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch:				
Mandatory	140	140	140	[1] 140
Discretionary	4,420	4,320	4,460	[1] 4,351
Security	.....	.....	NA	NA
Nonsecurity	4,420	4,320	NA	NA
Projections of outlays associated with the recommendation:				
2013	.....	.....	.....	[2] 3,583
2014	.....	.....	.....	480
2015	.....	.....	.....	138
2016	.....	.....	.....	43
2017 and future years	.....	.....	.....	28
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 2013	NA	.....	NA	.....

[1] Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.
[2] Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

NA: Not applicable.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2012 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −)		
					2012 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH							
SENATE							
Expense allowances:							
Vice President	19	19		19			+19
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	38	38		38			+38
Majority Leader of the Senate	40	40		40			+40
Minority Leader of the Senate	40	40		40			+40
Majority Whip of the Senate	10	10		10			+10
Minority Whip of the Senate	10	10		10			+10
Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee	5	5		5			+5
Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee	5	5		5			+5
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee	5	5		5			+5
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee	5	5		5			+5
Subtotal, expense allowances	177	177		177			+177
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	28	28		28			+28
Total, Expense allowances and representation	205	205		205			+205
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Vice President	2,361	2,370		2,370	+9		+2,370
Office of the President Pro Tempore	705	708		708	+3		+708
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders	5,202	5,222		5,222	+20		+5,222
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	3,281	3,295		3,295	+14		+3,295
Committee on Appropriations	14,864	14,864		14,864			+14,864
Conference committees	3,238	3,252		3,252	+14		+3,252
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority	797	797		797			+797

Policy Committees	3,308	3,322	.....	3,322	+14	.....	+3,322
Office of the Chaplain	406	408	.....	408	+2	.....	+408
Office of the Secretary	24,194	24,285	.....	24,695	+501	+410	+24,695
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	73,000	75,274	.....	73,000	.....	−2,274	+73,000
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority	1,722	1,730	.....	1,730	+8	.....	+1,730
Agency contributions and related expenses	42,684	46,540	.....	44,540	+1,856	−2,000	+44,540
Total, Salaries, officers and employees	175,762	182,067	.....	178,203	+2,441	−3,864	+178,203
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate							
Salaries and expenses	6,995	7,022	.....	7,022	+27	.....	+7,022
Office of Senate Legal Counsel							
Salaries and expenses	1,449	1,455	.....	1,455	+6	.....	+1,455
Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate: Expenses allowances	28	28	.....	28	.....	.....	+28
Contingent Expenses of the Senate							
Inquiries and investigations	131,306	138,000	.....	133,932	+2,626	−4,068	+133,932
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	488	520	.....	488	.....	−32	+488
Secretary of the Senate	5,816	5,816	.....	6,350	+534	+534	+6,350
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	130,722	130,173	.....	128,910	−1,812	−1,263	+128,910
Miscellaneous items	19,360	19,360	.....	20,260	+900	+900	+20,260
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account	396,180	425,569	.....	394,202	−1,978	−31,367	+394,202
Official Mail Costs							
Expenses	281	300	.....	281	.....	−19	+281
Total, Contingent expenses of the Senate	684,153	719,738	.....	684,423	+270	−35,315	+684,423
Total, Senate	868,592	910,515	.....	871,336	+2,744	−39,179	+871,336
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES							
Salaries and Expenses							
House Leadership Offices							
Office of the Speaker	6,943	6,943	6,943	6,943	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	2,278	2,278	2,278	2,278	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	7,433	7,433	7,433	7,433	.....	.....	.....

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2012 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −)		
					2012 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
Office of the Majority Whip	1,971	1,971	1,971	1,971	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Minority Whip	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	.....	.....	.....
Republican Conference	1,573	1,573	1,573	1,573	.....	.....	.....
Democratic Caucus	1,554	1,554	1,554	1,554	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, House Leadership Offices	23,277	23,277	23,277	23,277	.....	.....	.....
Transition to Calendar Year Funding							
Office of the Speaker	1,736	.....	.....	.....	−1,736	.....	.....
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	569	.....	.....	.....	−569	.....	.....
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	1,858	.....	.....	.....	−1,858	.....	.....
Office of the Majority Whip	493	.....	.....	.....	−493	.....	.....
Office of the Minority Whip	381	.....	.....	.....	−381	.....	.....
Republican Conference	393	.....	.....	.....	−393	.....	.....
Democratic Caucus	388	.....	.....	.....	−388	.....	.....
Subtotal, Transition to Calendar Year Funding	5,818	.....	.....	.....	−5,818	.....	.....
Members' Representational Allowances Including Members' Clerk Hire, Official Expenses of Members, and Official Mail							
Expenses	573,939	573,939	573,939	573,939	.....	.....	.....
Committee Employees							
Standing Committees, Special and Select	125,965	126,365	125,965	125,965	.....	−400	.....
Committee on Appropriations (including studies and investigations)	26,666	26,666	26,666	26,666	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Committee employees	152,631	153,031	152,631	152,631	.....	−400	.....
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Clerk	26,114	22,370	22,370	22,370	−3,744	.....	.....

Office of the Sergeant at Arms	12,585	13,828	12,585	12,585	.....	−1,243	.....
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer	116,782	116,782	116,782	116,782	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Inspector General	5,045	4,692	4,692	4,692	−353	.....	.....
Office of General Counsel	1,415	1,415	1,415	1,415	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Chaplain	179	179	179	179	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Parliamentarian	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Parliamentarian	(1,466)	(1,466)	(1,466)	(1,466)	.....	.....	.....
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives	(594)	(594)	(594)	(594)	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House	3,258	3,258	3,258	3,258	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House	8,814	8,814	8,814	8,814	.....	.....	.....
Office of Interparliamentary Affairs	859	859	859	859	.....	.....	.....
Other authorized employees	347	485	485	485	+138	.....	.....
Office of the Historian	170	170	170	170	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Salaries, officers and employees	177,628	174,912	173,669	173,669	−3,959	−1,243	.....
Allowances and Expenses							
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	3,696	3,696	3,696	3,696	.....	.....	.....
Official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House	201	201	201	201	.....	.....	.....
Government contributions	264,848	270,905	272,548	272,548	+7,700	+1,643	.....
Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery	17,112	17,112	17,112	17,112	.....	.....	.....
Transition activities	1,722	4,125	4,125	4,125	+2,403	.....	.....
Wounded Warrior program	2,500	2,175	2,175	2,175	−325	.....	.....
Office of Congressional Ethics	1,548	1,548	1,548	1,548	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous items	760	760	760	760	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Allowances and expenses	292,387	300,522	302,165	302,165	+9,778	+1,643	.....
Total, House of Representatives	1,225,680	1,225,681	1,225,681	1,225,681	+1	.....	.....
JOINT ITEMS							
Joint Economic Committee	4,203	4,219	4,203	4,203	.....	−16	.....
Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies	1,237	.....	.....	.....	−1,237	.....	.....
Joint Committee on Taxation	10,004	10,004	10,004	10,004	.....	.....	.....
Office of the Attending Physician							
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances	3,400	3,433	3,467	3,400	.....	−33	−67
Office of Congressional Accessibility Services	1,363	1,367	1,363	1,367	+4	.....	+4
Total, Joint items	20,207	19,023	19,037	18,974	−1,233	−49	−63

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Item	2012 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −)		
					2012 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
CAPITOL POLICE							
Salaries	277,133	303,132	297,133	277,133	.....	−25,999	−20,000
General expenses	63,004	70,637	63,004	56,004	−7,000	−14,633	−7,000
Total, Capitol Police	340,137	373,769	360,137	333,137	−7,000	−40,632	−27,000
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE							
Salaries and expenses	3,817	4,206	3,817	3,817	.....	−389	.....
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE							
Salaries and expenses	43,787	44,637	44,280	44,637	+850	.....	+357
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
General administration	101,340	102,601	90,755	102,172	+832	−429	+11,417
Capitol building	36,154	97,072	28,591	91,170	+55,016	−5,902	+62,579
Capitol grounds	9,852	18,502	17,152	15,004	+5,152	−3,498	−2,148
Senate office buildings	71,128	79,392	.....	79,392	+8,264	.....	+79,392
House of Representatives buildings:							
House office buildings	94,154	83,964	83,964	83,964	−10,190	.....	.....
House Historic buildings revitalization fund	30,000	50,000	30,000	30,000	.....	−20,000	.....
Capitol Power Plant	132,229	127,533	118,016	99,833	−32,396	−27,700	−18,183
Offsetting collections	−9,000	−9,000	−9,400	−9,000	.....	.....	+400
Subtotal, Capitol Power Plant	123,229	118,533	108,616	90,833	−32,396	−27,700	−17,783
Library buildings and grounds	46,876	53,594	30,660	30,964	−15,912	−22,630	+304
Capitol police buildings, grounds and security	21,500	30,802	20,867	22,589	+1,089	−8,213	+1,722
Botanic garden	12,000	12,140	10,905	12,140	+140	.....	+1,235

Capitol Visitor Center:							
CVC Operations	21,276	21,588	21,276	21,588	+312	.....	+312
Total, Architect of the Capitol	567,509	668,188	442,786	579,816	+12,307	−88,372	+137,030
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
Salaries and expenses	420,093	430,051	422,024	422,298	+2,205	−7,753	+274
Authority to spend receipts	−6,350	−6,350	−6,350	−6,350	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Salaries and expenses	413,743	423,701	415,674	415,948	+2,205	−7,753	+274
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	51,650	52,772	52,136	51,909	+259	−863	−227
Authority to spend receipts	−35,513	−33,611	−33,611	−33,611	+1,902	.....	.....
Subtotal, Copyright Office	16,137	19,161	18,525	18,298	+2,161	−863	−227
Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses	106,790	109,205	106,790	107,324	+534	−1,881	+534
Books for the blind and physically handicapped Salaries and expenses	50,674	51,522	50,775	50,674	.....	−848	−101
Total, Library of Congress	587,344	603,589	591,764	592,244	+4,900	−11,345	+480
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
Congressional printing and binding	90,700	83,632	83,632	83,632	−7,068	.....	.....
Office of the Superintendent of Documents, salaries and expenses	35,000	34,728	34,728	34,728	−272	.....	.....
Government Printing Office Revolving Fund	500	7,840	4,096	7,840	+7,340	.....	+3,744
Total, Government Printing Office	126,200	126,200	122,456	126,200	.....	.....	+3,744
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE							
Salaries and expenses	533,600	550,551	544,120	538,160	+4,560	−12,391	−5,960
Offsetting collections	−22,304	−24,318	−24,318	−24,318	−2,014	.....	.....
Total, Government Accountability Office	511,296	526,233	519,802	513,842	+2,546	−12,391	−5,960
OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER							
Payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund	10,000	10,000	.....	10,000	.....	.....	+10,000
JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT							
Stennis Center for Public Service	430	430	.....	430	.....	.....	+430
Grand total	4,304,999	4,512,471	3,329,760	4,320,114	+15,115	−192,357	+990,354

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Appropriations	(4,304,999)	(4,512,471)	(3,329,760)	(4,320,114)	(+15,115)	(−192,357)	(+990,354)
RECAPITULATION							
Senate	868,592	910,515	.....	871,336	+2,744	−39,179	+871,336
House of Representatives	1,225,680	1,225,681	1,225,681	1,225,681	+1	.....	.....
Joint Items	20,207	19,023	19,037	18,974	−1,233	−49	−63
Capitol Police	340,137	373,769	360,137	333,137	−7,000	−40,632	−27,000
Office of Compliance	3,817	4,206	3,817	3,817	.....	−389	.....
Congressional Budget Office	43,787	44,637	44,280	44,637	+850	.....	+357
Architect of the Capitol	567,509	668,188	442,786	579,816	+12,307	−88,372	+137,030
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Government Accountability Office	511,296	526,233	519,802	513,842	+2,546	−12,391	−5,960
Open World Leadership Center	10,000	10,000	.....	10,000	.....	.....	+10,000
Stennis Center for Public Service	430	430	.....	430	.....	.....	+430
Prior year outlays	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total	4,304,999	4,512,471	3,329,760	4,320,114	+15,115	−192,357	+990,354
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