

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES
 APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2008

JULY 19, 2007.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of
 the Union and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

together with

ADDITIONAL VIEWS

[To accompany H.R. 3093]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in
 explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for
 Commerce, Justice, Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year
 ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

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SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee recommends a total of \$53,551,000,000 in discretionary budget authority for the departments and agencies funded in this bill. The recommendation is \$2,312,478,000 above the request and \$3,206,957,000 above the amount enacted for the current fiscal year. The Committee also recommends \$228,300,000 for mandatory programs funded within this bill.

Note that the amounts contained in the table below and the tables throughout the report do not contain the 2007 supplemental appropriations of \$546,400,000. The 2007 supplemental contains \$356,000,000 for the Department of Justice; \$170,400,000 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and \$20,000,000 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The following table provides a comparison of the new budget authority recommended in the accompanying bill with the amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2007, and the budget request for fiscal year 2008.

(In millions of dollars)

| | FY 2007 enacted excluding supplementals | FY 2008 request | Recommendation | Compared with | |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | FY 2007 enacted | FY 2008 request |
| Discretionary | 50,344 | 51,238 | 53,551 | +3,207 | +2,312 |
| Mandatory | 228 | 228 | 228 | — | — |
| Total | 50,572 | 51,466 | 53,779 | +3,207 | +2,312 |

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BILL

Major initiatives and highlights contained in the recommendation follow:

TITLE I.—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(In millions of dollars)

| | FY 2007 enacted including supplements | FY 2008 request | Recommendation | Compared with | |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | FY 2007 enacted | FY 2008 request |
| Discretionary | 6,454 | 6,596 | 7,063 | +609 | +467 |

Selected increases and/or restorations:

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \$4.0 billion, \$141 million over the FY08 request, including an additional \$73.3 million for global climate change efforts and \$47.7 million to assist in protecting our coasts and oceans.
- Periodic censuses and programs including the 2010 Census: \$1.2 billion, \$339 million over FY07 and \$2 million over the FY08 Request, including \$19 million for full implementation of the Survey of Income and Program Participation and \$13 million for additional partnership and outreach efforts.

