

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2010

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Ms. DELAURO, from the Committee on Appropriations,
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together with

MINORITY VIEWS

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The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2010.

INTRODUCTION

After years of underinvestment in the federal government's capabilities to protect public health, support U.S. agriculture, and conserve the environment, the Committee proposes new investments in the agencies funded in this bill in order to strengthen the critical services they provide to the American people.

The bill focuses on key priorities, such as: protecting public health; bolstering food nutrition programs; investing in rural communities; agriculture research; strengthening animal health and marketing programs; and conserving our natural resources.

SAFETY OF OUR FOOD AND MEDICAL PRODUCTS

The bill provides a substantial increase for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to support a total funding level of \$2.338 billion in discretionary funding fiscal year 2010, an increase of almost \$299 million above fiscal year 2009. This substantial investment in

FDA's priority needs will help to reform how the agency ensures food and medical product safety and significantly improve food and medical products safety.

In addition, the bill fully funds the President's request for the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), providing over \$1 billion for FSIS for the first time in history.

BOLSTERING NUTRITION PROGRAMS

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN

Food costs and participation continue to increase at dramatic rates for fiscal years 2009 and 2010. In 2010 alone, participation in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, Children (WIC) is estimated to rise up to 10.1 million people. The bill addresses this growing critical need by providing sufficient funding to help up to an additional 700,000 women, infants, and children. In total, the bill provides \$7.541 billion for WIC to serve our nation's vulnerable populations. This record funding level is over \$681 million above (or 10 percent) fiscal year 2009.

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

The bill includes record funding of \$180 million for supplemental food for women, infants, children, and the elderly, an increase of almost \$20 million above fiscal year 2009 and over \$17 million above the President's request. In order to ensure that more families receive the support they need during this time of economic stress, the bill also provides funding to expand this critical assistance in new states with USDA-approved feeding plans.

INVESTING IN RURAL AMERICA

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Committee seeks to not only sustain our rural communities, but also to create new opportunities for growth and development in the nation's small town economies.

The Committee makes substantial investments in rural communities. The bill provides funding for programs that help house families, invest in rural businesses, and support new community facility infrastructure. The bill also increases funding for water and waste water infrastructure.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Research is at the core of maintaining U.S. agriculture's place in the forefront of scientific discovery and development, as well as ensuring that the nation continues to be a competitive exporter.

The bill makes significant investments in agricultural research by providing total funding levels of nearly \$1.2 billion for the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and almost \$1.25 billion for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). Funding for NIFA is nearly \$82 million over the President's budget request.

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH

The bill includes nearly \$886 million to fund programs that protect American agriculture against animal and plant diseases, such as preventing or controlling the spread of emerald ash borer, and the Asian long-horned beetle.

CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee makes a significant investment in USDA's natural resource conservation programs. The bill rejects the President's cuts to the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) farm bill conservation programs, such as the Wetlands Reserve Program, Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program, and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program. With ongoing demands for cleaner water, reduced soil erosion, and more wildlife habitat, Congress believes that those resources are critical. With the substantial funding resources provided in the Committee's bill, NRCS will be able to make valuable investments in assistance to help farmers and ranchers protect the environment and meet their resource management needs.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID

The bill expands America's historical commitment to international food aid by providing an increase of over \$464 million (27 percent) to the U.S. government's primary international food aid program, the P.L. 480 Title II Grants Program. With this increase, the program will have a base funding level of \$1.69 billion in fiscal year 2010 to provide critical assistance to meet emergency and non-emergency feeding needs in other countries. According to the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Title II program provided assistance to approximately 56 million people in 49 countries in fiscal year 2008.

In addition, the bill also provides an additional \$99.5 million to the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program, doubling the amount of funding appropriated in fiscal year 2009 to a total of \$199.5 million. This valuable program supports education, child development, and food security for some of the world's poorest children. According to USDA, in 2009 alone the program supported education and feeding programs in 15 countries that benefitted over 3.7 million children. To date, the McGovern-Dole program has provided meals to more than 22 million children in 41 countries and boosted school attendance by an estimated 14 percent.

TERMINATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND OTHER SAVINGS

In order to invest in the important programs funded in this bill and to use the resources available to it wisely, the Committee has proposed a number of program terminations, reductions, and other savings from the fiscal year 2009 level totaling over \$274 million and \$735 million in other program terminations, reductions, and other savings from the budget request.

TITLE I—AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$5,174,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 5,285,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 5,285,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +111,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Secretary, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$5,285,000, an increase of \$111,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same amount as the budget request.

Explanatory Notes.—The Committee appreciates receiving the detailed information provided in the Explanatory Notes prepared by the Department and relies heavily on this information when considering budget proposals. For fiscal year 2011 and future years, the Department is directed to present Explanatory Notes in a format consistent with the presentation used for the fiscal year 2010 Budget. The Explanatory Notes should also be assembled putting the accounts in the same order as the accounts in the bill. Any deviations from that format are to be approved in advance by the Committee.

State Office Collocation.—The Committee continues to direct that any reallocation of resources related to the collocation of state offices scheduled for 2010 and subsequent years is subject to the Committee's reprogramming procedures.

Administrative Provision.—The Committee directs the Secretary to advise the Committees on Appropriations in writing of the status of all reports requested of the Department in this bill, at the time of submission of the fiscal year 2011 budget and quarterly thereafter.

The Committee further directs that the dates established for the receipt of reports requested by the Committee herein are firm and that submission of reports is not to be delayed pending completion of the conference on this bill.

The Committee reminds the Secretary that all correspondence related to the directives in this bill must be addressed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Loan and Grant Programs.—The Committee is concerned by the lack of timely information on the unprecedented demand for the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund programs and the loan programs running out of funding half way through the fiscal year. The Committee directs the Department to provide quarterly reports to

the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the status of obligations and funds availability for the loan and grant programs provided in this bill. The Committee further directs the Department to notify the Committees if a program is experiencing unprecedented demand and is expected to run out of funds before the end of the fiscal year.

On May 26, 2009 the Environmental Protection Agency published a proposed rule (40 CFR Part 80, [EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0161; FRL-8903-1]) proposing changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard Program. The rule includes new definitions and criteria for both renewable fuels and the feedstocks used to produce them, including new greenhouse gas emission thresholds for renewable fuels. For the first time in a regulatory program, an assessment of greenhouse gas emission performance is being utilized to establish those fuels that qualify for the four different renewable fuel standards. The greenhouse gas emission assessment evaluates the full lifecycle emission impacts of fuel production including both direct and indirect emissions, including significant emissions from land use changes.

EPA's modeling of indirect land use changes has not been published nor has it been peer reviewed. The Committee recognizes that this controversial type of modeling and analysis may have misstated the impact of indirect land. The Committee directs the Secretary of Agriculture through the Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, in conjunction with the Office of the Chief Economist, to do an independent study of significant indirect land use changes for renewable fuels and the feedstocks used to produce them.

OFFICE OF TRIBAL RELATIONS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | 0 |
| 2010 budget estimate | \$1,000,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 1,000,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +1,000,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Tribal Relations, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$1,000,000, the same as the budget request.

EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$10,651,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 16,732,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 13,032,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +2,381,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — 3,700,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Chief Economist, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$13,032,000, an increase of \$2,381,000 above the amount

available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$3,700,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides an increase of \$3,000,000 for the Office of Energy and Climate change.

NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$14,711,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 15,559,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 15,289,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +578,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - 270,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the National Appeals Division, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$15,289,000, an increase of \$578,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$270,000 below the budget request.

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$9,054,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 9,436,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 9,436,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +382,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Budget and Program Analysis, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$9,436,000, an increase of \$382,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same amount as the budget request.

OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$974,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 2,994,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 2,494,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +1,520,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - 500,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Homeland Security, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$2,494,000, an increase of \$1,520,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$500,000 below the budget request.

Included in this amount is \$1,500,000 for eight staff years for protective security detail. The Committee expects that the Department will not continue to use greenbook charges to fund this activity.

OFFICE OF ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | 0 |
| 2010 budget estimate | \$3,000,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 3,000,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +3,000,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | --- |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Advocacy and Outreach, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$3,000,000, the same as the budget request.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$17,527,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 63,579,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 61,579,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +44,052,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | -2,000,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), the Committee provides an appropriation of \$61,579,000, an increase of \$44,052,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$2,000,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides the increased funds to improve the Department's information technology security by conducting network security assessments, procuring and deploying security tools, and establishing the Agriculture Security Operations Center to monitor and protect USDA's systems.

In addition to the funding within OCIO, the Committee notes that the budget requested increased funding to centralize critical information technology systems in other agencies, including the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS). The Committee's recommended funding level takes into account the overlapping increases provided in these accounts for this initiative. The Committee expects that FSIS and FAS will coordinate and cooperate with OCIO in a timely manner to deploy these critical security improvements.

The Committee directs OCIO to provide a summary report by December 1, 2009, that updates the Committee on the status of this network security initiative.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$5,954,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 6,566,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 6,466,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +512,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | -100,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$6,466,000, an increase of \$512,000 above

the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$100,000 below the budget request.

The Committee directs the Department to submit a report concurrent with the Department's annual budget submission for the following fiscal year, updating the Committee on its contracting out policies, including agency budgets for contracting out, for fiscal years 2009 and 2010. The Committee is continuing bill language requiring the submission of the report on contracting out policies and agency budgets, prior to use of any funds appropriated to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer for FAIR Act or Circular A-76 activities.

Assessments.—As with charges for electronic government initiatives, the assessments that the Department charges its agencies for other government- and department-wide activities continue to escalate. Since these assessments are borne by the agencies, and Congress did not specifically provide increases to the agencies for these costs, most of the funding for the increase has come at the expense of programs. The Committee continues to direct the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to scrutinize the need for each activity, excluding electronic government initiatives; to consider its benefit to the mission of each agency; and to limit spending wherever possible.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$871,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 895,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 888,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +17,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | – 7,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$888,000, an increase of \$17,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$7,000 below the budget request.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$21,551,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 23,922,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 23,922,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +2,371,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Civil Rights, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$23,922,000, an increase of \$2,371,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same amount as the budget request.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$687,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 806,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 700,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +13,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - 106,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$700,000, an increase of \$13,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$106,000 below the budget request.

AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL PAYMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$244,244,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 346,182,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 326,982,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +82,738,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - 19,200,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Agriculture Buildings and Facilities and Rental Payments, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$326,982,000, an increase of \$82,738,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$19,200,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides the requested increases for pay costs, rental payments owed to the General Services Administration for leased space in several previous years, and consolidation of currently leased space. The Committee supports the request for additional funds for security services; however, the Committee understands that USDA may wish to revise the justification for the funds and so it has deferred consideration of the request.

The following table represents the Committee's specific recommendations for this account:

AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL PAYMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

| | <i>2009 estimate</i> | <i>2010 budget request</i> | <i>Committee recommendation</i> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rental Payments | \$168,901 | \$237,901 | \$224,401 |
| Department of Homeland Security | | | |
| Building Security | 13,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 |
| Building Operations | 61,843 | 94,781 | 89,081 |
| Total | 244,244 | 346,182 | 326,982 |

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$5,100,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 5,125,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 5,125,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +25,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Hazardous Materials Management, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$5,125,000, an increase of \$25,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same amount as the budget request.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$27,011,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 43,319,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 41,319,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +14,308,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | -2,000,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Departmental Administration, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$41,319,000, an increase of \$14,308,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$2,000,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides an increase of \$13,000,000 for stabilization and reconstruction activities in Afghanistan and Iraq.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL
RELATIONS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$3,877,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 3,968,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 3,968,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +91,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | --- |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$3,968,000, an increase of \$91,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

Within 30 days from the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the allocation of these funds by USDA agency, along with an explanation for the agency-by-agency distribution of the funds.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$9,514,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 9,922,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 9,722,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +208,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | -200,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Communications, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$9,722,000, an increase of \$208,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$200,000 below the budget request.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$85,766,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 88,781,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 88,781,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +3,015,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | --- |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Inspector General, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$88,781,000, an increase of \$3,015,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee provides increases as requested for: pay costs, \$1,759,000; support for investigations of food safety issues, \$500,000; audits and investigations of civil rights issues; and training activities, \$256,000.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$41,620,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 44,651,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 43,601,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +1,981,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | -1,050,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the General Counsel, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$43,601,000, an increase of \$1,981,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$1,050,000 below the budget request.

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$609,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 895,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 620,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +11,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | -275,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$620,000, an increase of \$11,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$275,000 below the budget request.

The Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 made a number of changes to the research authorities of USDA. One of the most significant changes is the establishment of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and the requirement that by October 1, 2009, the Secretary transfer all authorities of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service to NIFA.

ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$79,500,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 82,478,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 82,478,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +2,978,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | -- |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Economic Research Service, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$82,478,000, an increase of \$2,978,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The committee provides the following increases, as requested: \$1,178,000 for employee pay costs; and \$1,800,000 for economic research of carbon offset markets.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$151,565,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 161,830,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 161,830,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +10,265,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | -- |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the National Agricultural Statistics Service, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$161,830,000, an increase of \$10,265,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee provides the following increases, as requested: \$2,022,000 for employee pay costs; \$5,750,000 for the Agricultural Chemical Use program; and \$1,850,000 to collect bio-energy production and utilization data.

Included in this amount is \$37,908,000 for the Census of Agriculture, an increase of \$643,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request. The Census of Agriculture collects and provides comprehensive data on all aspects of the agricultural economy.

Also included in this amount is \$123,922,000 for the Agricultural Estimates, an increase of \$9,622,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$1,140,406,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 1,153,368,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 1,155,568,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +15,162,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +2,200,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Salaries and Expenses of the Agricultural Research Service, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$1,155,568,000, an in-

crease of \$15,162,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$2,200,000 above the budget request.

The Committee provides an increase of \$18,201,000 for employee pay costs.

High Priority Research.—The budget request identifies the following Administration research priorities: prevention of childhood obesity, bioenergy, world hunger, and global climate change. The Committee recommendation includes an increase of \$8,632,000 to support these research initiatives. This increase brings the total provided for this research at ARS to at least \$138,000,000.

Office of Pest Management Policy.—The President's budget proposes to transfer the Office of Pest Management Policy to the Office of the Chief Economist. The Committee does not recommend this transfer and provides \$1,700,000 for the Office of Pest Management Policy in ARS.

Plum Island Animal Disease Center.—The Committee directs that none of the funds appropriated to the Agricultural Research Service for the Advanced Animal Vaccine Project at the Plum Island Animal Disease Center may be directed for any other use by the Department of Homeland Security.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the committee:

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH SERVICE—SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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|---|--------------|
| Animal Vaccines, Greenport, NY | \$1,518,000 |
| Aquaculture Fisheries Center, Stuttgart, AR | 519,000 |
| Biomass Crop Production, Brookings, SD | 1,131,000 |
| Biomedical Materials in Plants (Biotech Foundation), Beltsville, MD | 1,698,000 |
| Bioremediation Research, Beltsville, MD | 111,000 |
| Catfish Genome, Auburn, AL | 819,000 |
| Center for Agroforestry, Booneville, AR | 660,000 |
| Cereal Disease, St. Paul, MN | 290,000 |
| Crop Production and Food Processing, Peoria, IL | 786,000 |
| Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center, Booneville, AR | 1,805,000 |
| Endophyte Research, Booneville, AR | 994,000 |
| Formosan Subterranean Termites Research, New Orleans, LA | 2,600,000 |
| Foundry Sand By-Products Utilization, Beltsville, MD | 638,000 |
| Human Nutrition Research, Boston, MA | 254,000 |
| Human Nutrition Research, Houston, TX | 254,000 |
| Livestock-Crop Rotation Management, Kutztown, PA | 349,000 |
| Lyme Disease, 4 Poster Project, Washington, DC | 700,000 |
| Medicinal and Bioactive Crops, Washington, DC | 111,000 |
| Mosquito Trapping Research/West Nile Virus, Gainesville, FL | 1,454,000 |
| National Center for Agricultural Law, Beltsville, MD | 654,000 |
| National Corn to Ethanol Research Pilot Plant, Washington, DC | 360,000 |
| Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory, Mandan, ND | 511,000 |
| Northwest Center for Small Fruits, Corvallis, OR | 254,000 |
| Phytoestrogen Research, New Orleans, LA | 1,426,000 |
| Potato Diseases, Beltsville, MD | 61,000 |
| Poultry Diseases, Beltsville, MD | 408,000 |
| Sorghum Research, Little Rock, AR | 135,000 |
| Soybean Genomics, St. Paul, MN | 200,000 |
| Subtropical Beef Germplasm, Brooksville, FL | 1,033,000 |
| Termite Species in Hawaii, Gainesville, FL | 130,000 |
| Tropical Aquaculture Feeds (Oceanic Institute), Hilo, HI | 1,438,000 |
| Water Management Research Laboratory, Brawley, CA | 317,000 |
| Water Use Reduction, Dawson, GA | 1,200,000 |
| Wild Rice, St. Paul, MN | 303,000 |
| Total | \$25,121,000 |

The recommended funding in the table above provides \$25,121,000 for research. Of this amount the Committee recommendation includes the following: \$3,357,000 for environmental stewardship research, \$2,069,000 for human nutrition research, \$7,417,000 for livestock and crop production research, and \$4,780,000 for research to develop and improve agricultural products.

The Committee provides an increase of \$500,000 for cranberry research, to be spent as the agency determines appropriate.

The Committee is aware that citrus greening disease is a serious threat to the nation's citrus producers. The Committee encourages ARS to continue to research the main components of the disease, the pathogen and the insect vector. ARS is urged to continue to collaborate with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to implement the results of this research.

In addition, the Committee provides an increase of \$500,000 for human nutrition research at the North Carolina Research Campus.

The Committee provides an increase of \$1,000,000 for research on water quantity and quality, irrigation and drainage methods, and current farming practices. ARS is encouraged to work with research institutions in the Lower Mississippi River Basin to support current regional, state and local efforts to address regional ground-water problems.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$46,752,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 0 |
| Provided in the bill | 35,000,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | - 11,752,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +35,000,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$35,000,000, a decrease of \$11,752,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009, and an increase of \$35,000,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE—BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Agricultural Research Facility, Beltsville, MD | \$3,000,000 |
| Animal Bioscience Facility, Bozeman, MT | 3,654,000 |
| Center for Advanced Viticulture and Tree Crop Research, Davis, CA | 3,000,000 |
| Center for Grape Genetics, Geneva, NY | 3,654,000 |
| Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research, Storrs, CT | 3,654,000 |
| U.S. Agricultural Research Service Laboratory, Canal Point, FL | 3,422,000 |
| U.S. Agricultural Research Service Laboratory, Pullman, WA | 3,654,000 |
| U.S. Agricultural Research Service Sugarcane Research Laboratory, Houma, LA | 3,654,000 |
| U.S. Agricultural Research Station, Salinas, CA | 3,654,000 |
| University of Toledo Greenhouse and Hydroponic Research Complex, Toledo, OH | 3,654,000 |
| Total | 35,000,000 |

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$691,043,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 622,892,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 708,004,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +16,961,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +85,112,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Research and Education Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$708,004,000, an increase of \$16,961,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$85,112,000 above the budget request.

The Committee provides an increase of \$1,000,000 for global change/UVB radiation research, to be spent as the agency determines appropriate.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES
(Dollars in Thousands)

| | 2009 enacted | 2010 request | 2010 Committee recommendation |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Hatch Act | \$207,106 | \$207,106 | \$215,000 |
| McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program | 27,535 | 27,535 | 28,000 |
| Evans-Allen Program (1890 Colleges and Tuskegee University) | 45,504 | 45,504 | 48,000 |
| Agriculture and Food Research Initiative | 201,504 | 201,504 | 210,000 |
| Special Research Grants: | 84,499 | 2,021 | 70,676 |
| Improved Pest Control: | | | |
| Expert IPM Decision Support System | 154 | 154 | 154 |
| Integrated Pest Management | 2,379 | 2,379 | 2,379 |
| Minor Crop Pest Management (IR-4) | 12,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Pest Management Alternatives | 1,412 | 1,412 | 1,412 |
| Total, Improved Pest Control | 15,945 | 15,945 | 15,945 |
| Total, Special Research Grants | 100,444 | 17,966 | 85,621 |
| Animal Health and Disease Research (Sec. 1433) | 2,950 | 2,950 | 2,950 |
| 1994 Institutions Research Program | 1,610 | 1,610 | 1,610 |
| Rangeland Research | 983 | 983 | 983 |
| Graduate Fellowship Grants | 3,859 | 3,859 | 3,859 |
| Institution Challenge Grants | 5,654 | 23,154 | 5,654 |
| Multicultural Scholars Program | 981 | 981 | 981 |
| Hispanic Serving Institutions Education Grants | 6,237 | 9,237 | 10,000 |
| Secondary/2-year Post-secondary | 983 | 18,483 | 983 |
| Capacity Building Grants (1890 Institutions) | 15,000 | 18,000 | 20,000 |
| Payments to the 1994 Institutions (Tribal Colleges) | 3,342 | 3,342 | 3,342 |
| Alaska Native-serving and Native Hawaiian-serving Education Grants | 3,196 | 3,196 | 3,196 |
| Resident Instruction Grants for Insular Areas | 800 | 800 | 1,000 |
| Distance Education Grants for Insular Areas | 0 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Sun Grant Program | 0 | 0 | 3,000 |
| New Era Rural Technology Program | 750 | 750 | 1,000 |
| Veterinary Medical Services Act | 2,950 | 2,950 | 4,000 |
| Subtotal | 631,388 | 589,910 | 651,179 |
| Federal Administration: | | | |
| Data Information System (REEIS) | 2,704 | 2,704 | 2,704 |

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE—Continued
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES
(Dollars in Thousands)

| | 2009 enacted | 2010 request | 2010 Committee recommendation |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Move Costs | 0 | 1,500 | 0 |
| Electronic Grants Administration System | 2,136 | 2,136 | 2,136 |
| Office of Extramural Programs (Grants) | 440 | 440 | 440 |
| Pay Costs | 4,973 | 5,576 | 5,576 |
| Peer Panels | 397 | 397 | 397 |
| Other Federal Administration | 28,776 | 0 | 27,245 |
| Subtotal | 39,426 | 12,753 | 38,498 |
| Other: | | | |
| Supplemental and Alternative Crops | 819 | 819 | 0 |
| Aquaculture Centers (Sec. 1475) | 3,928 | 3,928 | 3,928 |
| Critical Agricultural Materials Act | 1,083 | 1,083 | 0 |
| Sustainable Agriculture | 14,399 | 14,399 | 14,399 |
| Total, Other | 20,229 | 20,229 | 18,327 |
| Total, Research and Education Activities | 691,043 | 622,892 | 708,004 |

The following is a list of Congressionally-designated projects:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

| | Amount |
|---|-----------|
| Special Research Grants: | |
| Advancing Biofuel Production, TX | \$140,000 |
| Aegilops Cylindrica ID, WA | 245,000 |
| Agricultural Diversification, HI | 153,000 |
| Agricultural Entrepreneurial Alternatives, PA | 233,000 |
| Agricultural Marketing, IL | 176,000 |
| Agriculture Energy Innovation Center, GA | 1,000,000 |
| Agriculture Science, OH | 382,000 |
| Agroecology/Chesapeake Bay Agro-ecology, MD | 439,000 |
| Air Quality, KS, TX | 1,090,000 |
| Animal Science Food Safety Consortium, AR, IA, KS | 939,000 |
| Apple Fire Blight, MI, NY | 346,000 |
| Aquaculture, CA, FL, TX | 416,000 |
| Aquaculture, ID, WA | 529,000 |
| Aquaculture, LA | 150,000 |
| Aquaculture, NC | 227,000 |
| Armillaria Root Rot, MI | 104,000 |
| Asparagus Production Technologies, WA | 173,000 |
| Avian Bioscience, DE | 94,000 |
| Babcock Institute, WI | 416,000 |
| Barley for Rural Development, ID, MT | 514,000 |
| Beef Improvement Research, MO, TX | 693,000 |
| Bioactive Foods Research for Health and Food Safety, MA | 525,000 |
| Biodesign and Processing Research Center, VA | 868,000 |
| Biomass-based Energy Research, MS, OK | 839,000 |
| Biotechnology, NC | 199,000 |
| Bovine Tuberculosis, MI | 246,000 |
| Brucellosis Vaccine, MT | 305,000 |
| Cataloging Genes Associated with Drought and Disease Resistance, NM | 176,000 |
| Center for One Medicine, IL | 235,000 |
| Citrus Canker/ Greening, FL | 1,217,000 |
| Competitiveness of Agricultural Products, WA | 469,000 |
| Computational Agriculture, NY | 131,000 |
| Cool Season Legume Research, ID, ND, WA | 235,000 |
| Cotton Insect Management and Fiber Quality, GA | 346,000 |

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE—Continued
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

| | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| Cranberry/Blueberry Disease and Breeding, NJ | 451,000 |
| Cranberry/Blueberry, MA | 111,000 |
| Crop Integration and Production, SD | 258,000 |
| Crop Pathogens, NC | 225,000 |
| Dairy Farm Profitability, PA | 349,000 |
| Designing Foods for Health, TX | 1,385,000 |
| Detection and Food Safety, AL | 1,748,000 |
| Drought Mitigation, NE | 469,000 |
| Efficient Irrigation, NM, TX | 1,160,000 |
| Environmental Research, NY | 258,000 |
| Environmental Risk Factors/Cancer, NY | 150,000 |
| Expanded Wheat Pasture, OK | 223,000 |
| Floriculture, HI | 243,000 |
| Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute, IA, MO, NV, WI | 1,139,000 |
| Food Marketing Policy Center, CT | 401,000 |
| Food Safety Research Consortium, NY | 693,000 |
| Food Safety, ME, OK | 382,000 |
| Food Safety, TX | 69,000 |
| Food Security, WA | 276,000 |
| Forestry Research, AR | 319,000 |
| Fresh Produce Food Safety, CA | 704,000 |
| Future Foods, IL | 461,000 |
| Genomics for Southern Crop Stress and Disease, MS | 797,000 |
| Geographic Information System | 1,248,000 |
| Grain Sorghum, KS, TX | 515,000 |
| Grass Seed Cropping for Sustainable Agriculture, ID, OR, WA | 313,000 |
| Human Nutrition, NY | 377,000 |
| Hydroponic Production, OH | 124,000 |
| Improved Dairy Management Practices, PA | 243,000 |
| Improved Fruit Practices, MI | 147,000 |
| Increasing Shelf Life of Agricultural Commodities, ID | 603,000 |
| Infectious Disease Research, CO | 572,000 |
| Initiative to Improve Blueberry Production and Efficiency, GA | 209,000 |
| Institute for Food Science and Engineering, AR | 775,000 |
| Integrated Production Systems, OK | 177,000 |
| International Arid Lands Consortium, AZ | 401,000 |
| Livestock and Dairy Policy, NY, TX | 693,000 |
| Lowbush Blueberry Research, ME | 173,000 |
| Meadow Foam, OR | 180,000 |
| Michigan Biotechnology Consortium | 384,000 |
| Midwest Poultry Consortium, IA | 471,000 |
| Milk Safety, PA | 771,000 |
| Minor Use Animal Drugs | 429,000 |
| Molluscan Shellfish, OR | 253,000 |
| Multi-commodity Research, OR | 244,000 |
| National Beef Cattle Genetic Evaluation Consortium, CO, GA, NY | 615,000 |
| Nematode Resistance Genetic Engineering, NM | 209,000 |
| New Century Farm, IA | 282,000 |
| Oil Resources from Desert Plants, NM | 176,000 |
| Organic Cropping, OR | 140,000 |
| Organic Cropping, WA | 248,000 |
| Peach Tree Short Life Research | 195,000 |
| Perennial Wheat, WA | 98,000 |
| Phytophthora Research, GA | 178,000 |
| Phytophthora Research, MI | 346,000 |
| Phytosensors for Crop Security and Precision Agriculture, TN | 1,000,000 |
| Pierce's Disease, CA | 1,531,000 |
| Potato Cyst Nematode, ID | 349,000 |
| Potato Research, ID, OR, WA | 1,037,000 |
| Precision Agriculture, AL | 419,000 |
| Preharvest Food Safety, KS | 142,000 |
| Preservation and Processing Research, OK | 174,000 |
| Protein Production for Research to Combat Viruses and Microbes, CT | 500,000 |

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RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

| | Amount |
|---|------------|
| Regional Barley Gene Mapping Project, OR | 471,000 |
| Regionalized Implications of Farm Programs, MO, TX | 595,000 |
| Renewable Energy and Products, ND | 939,000 |
| Rice Agronomy, MO | 174,000 |
| Ruminant Nutrition Consortium, MT, ND, SD, WY | 434,000 |
| Rural Policies Institute, IA, MO, NE | 835,000 |
| Rural Renewable Energy Research and Education Center, WI | 500,000 |
| Russian Wheat Aphid, CO | 214,000 |
| Seed Technology, SD | 282,000 |
| Small Fruit Research, ID, OR, WA | 307,000 |
| Soil-borne Disease Prevention in Irrigated Agriculture, NM | 176,000 |
| Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium, NM | 235,000 |
| Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources, NM | 271,000 |
| Soybean Cyst Nematode, MO | 556,000 |
| Soybean Research, IL | 745,000 |
| Specialty Crops, IN | 235,000 |
| STEEP IV—Water Quality in Northwest | 444,000 |
| Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources, PA | 133,000 |
| Sustainable Agriculture, CA | 357,000 |
| Sustainable Agriculture, MI | 266,000 |
| Sustainable Beef Supply, MT | 682,000 |
| Sustainable Engineered Materials from Renewable Sources, VA | 485,000 |
| Swine and Other Animal Waste Management, NC | 349,000 |
| Technology for Irrigated Vegetable Production, SC | 500,000 |
| Texas Obesity Research Project | 500,000 |
| Tick Borne Disease Prevention, RI | 280,000 |
| Tillage, Silviculture, Waste Management, LA | 188,000 |
| Tri-state Joint Peanut Research, AL | 413,000 |
| Tropical and Subtropical Research/T-Star | 6,677,000 |
| Tropical Aquaculture, FL | 300,000 |
| Virtual Plant Database Enhancement Project, MO | 400,000 |
| Virus-free Wine Grape Cultivars, WA | 223,000 |
| Viticulture Consortium, CA, NY, PA | 1,454,000 |
| Water Conservation, KS | 69,000 |
| Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancements, GA | 346,000 |
| Wetland Plants, LA | 188,000 |
| Wheat Genetic Research, KS | 240,000 |
| Wood Utilization, AK, ID, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, OR, TN, WV | 4,545,000 |
| Wool Research, MT, TX, WY | 206,000 |
| Subtotal | 69,676,000 |
| Other Federal Administration: | |
| Ag-Based Industrial Lubricants, IA | 380,000 |
| Agriculture Development in the American Pacific | 349,000 |
| Animal Waste Management, OK | 274,000 |
| Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA | 693,000 |
| Aquaculture Research and Education Center, PA | 300,000 |
| Aquaculture, OH | 623,000 |
| Best Practices in Agriculture Waste Management, CA | 300,000 |
| Cellulosic Biomass, SC | 469,000 |
| Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, IA | 412,000 |
| Center for Food Industry Excellence, TX | 946,000 |
| Center for Innovative Food Technology, OH | 793,000 |
| Center for North American Studies, TX | 693,000 |
| Center for Renewable Transportation Fuel, MI | 500,000 |
| Climate Forecasting, FL | 2,494,000 |
| Cotton Research, TX | 1,730,000 |
| Dietary Intervention, OH | 866,000 |
| Farmland Preservation, OH | 105,000 |
| Florida Biomass to Biofuels Conversion Program, FL | 235,000 |
| Greenhouse Nurseries, OH | 1,380,000 |
| High Value Horticultural Crops, VA | 502,000 |
| Mariculture, NC | 220,000 |

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE—Continued
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

| | Amount |
|--|------------|
| Medicinal and Bioactive Crop Research, TX | 280,000 |
| Mississippi Valley State University, Curriculum Development | 1,002,000 |
| Monitoring Agricultural Sewage Sludge Application, OH | 500,000 |
| NE Center for Invasive Plants, CT, ME, VT | 295,000 |
| Nutrition Research, NY | 188,000 |
| Nutrition and Diet, CA | 925,000 |
| Pasteurization of Shell Eggs, MI | 935,000 |
| PM-10 Study, WA | 268,000 |
| Polymer Research, KS | 1,500,000 |
| Rural Agriculture Small Business Development Program | 500,000 |
| Rural Systems, MS | 215,000 |
| Shrimp Aquaculture, AZ, HI, LA, MA, MS, SC, TX | 2,908,000 |
| Sustainable Agricultural Freshwater Conservation, TX | 1,434,000 |
| University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point- Institute for Sustainable Technologies | 1,400,000 |
| Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia, OH | 209,000 |
| Vitis Gene Discovery, MO | 422,000 |
| Subtotal | 27,245,000 |
| Total, Research and Education | 96,121,000 |

NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$11,880,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 11,880,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 11,880,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | --- |
| 2010 budget estimate | --- |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund, the Committee provides \$11,880,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$474,250,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 487,005,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 485,466,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +11,216,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - 1,539,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Extension Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$485,466,000, an increase of \$11,216,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$1,539,000 below the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
EXTENSION ACTIVITIES
(Dollars in Thousands)

| | 2009 enacted | 2010 request | 2010 Committee recommendation |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Smith-Lever Sections 3(b) and (c) | \$ 288,548 | \$ 288,548 | \$295,000 |
| Smith-Lever Section 3(d): | | | |
| Farm Safety | 4,863 | 0 | 4,863 |
| Food and Nutrition Education (EFNEP) | 66,155 | 66,155 | 68,000 |
| Federally-recognized Tribes Extension Program | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| New Technologies for Ag Extension | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Improve Rural Quality of Life | 0 | 28,000 | 0 |
| Pest Management | 9,791 | 9,791 | 9,791 |
| Sustainable Agriculture | 4,568 | 4,568 | 4,568 |
| Children, Youth, and Families at Risk | 8,182 | 8,182 | 8,396 |
| Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification | 479 | 479 | 479 |
| Total Section 3(d) Programs | 98,538 | 121,675 | 100,597 |
| 1890 Colleges and Tuskegee University | 40,150 | 40,150 | 44,000 |
| 1890 Facilities Grants (Sec. 1447) | 18,000 | 18,000 | 21,000 |
| Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA) | 4,008 | 4,008 | 4,008 |
| Rural Health and Safety Education | 1,738 | 1,738 | 0 |
| Extension Services at the 1994 Institutions | 3,321 | 4,321 | 4,321 |
| Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database | 806 | 0 | 806 |
| Grants to Youth Serving Institutions | 1,767 | 0 | 1,800 |
| Subtotal | 456,876 | 478,440 | 471,532 |
| Federal Administration and Special Grants: | | | |
| Ag in the Classroom | 553 | 553 | 553 |
| General Administration | 7,433 | 8,012 | 8,012 |
| Other Federal Administration and Special Grants | 9,388 | 0 | 5,369 |
| Subtotal | 17,374 | 8,565 | 13,934 |
| Total, Extension Activities | 474,250 | 487,005 | 485,466 |

The following is a list of Congressionally-designated projects:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

| | Amount |
|---|-----------|
| Federal Administration and Special Grants: | |
| Dairy Education, IA | \$159,000 |
| Diabetes Detection and Prevention, WA, PA | 1,033,000 |
| Efficient Irrigation, TX, NM | 1,610,000 |
| Income Enhancement Demonstration, OH | 864,000 |
| Pilot Technology Transfer, MS, OK | 209,000 |
| Pilot Technology Transfer, WI | 174,000 |
| Potato Integrated Pest Management, ME | 280,000 |
| Potato Pest Management, WI | 277,000 |
| Range Improvement, NM | 209,000 |
| University of Wisconsin-Extension Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility | 450,000 |
| Urban Horticulture and Marketing, IL | 104,000 |
| Total, Federal Administration and Special Grants | 5,369,000 |

INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$56,864,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 56,864,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 60,022,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +3,158,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +3,158,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Integrated Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$60,022,000, an increase of \$3,158,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$3,158,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES
(Dollars in Thousands)

| | 2009 enacted | 2010 request | 2010 Committee recommendation |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Section 406 Legislative Authority: | | | |
| Water Quality | \$12,649 | \$12,649 | \$12,649 |
| Food Safety | 14,596 | 14,596 | 14,596 |
| Regional Pest Management Centers | 4,096 | 4,096 | 4,096 |
| Crops at Risk from FQPA Implementation | 1,365 | 1,365 | 1,365 |
| FQPA Risk Mitigation Program for Major Food Crop Systems | 4,388 | 4,388 | 4,388 |
| Methyl Bromide Transition Program | 3,054 | 3,054 | 3,054 |
| Organic Transition Program | 1,842 | 1,842 | 5,000 |
| Total, Section 406 | 41,990 | 41,990 | 45,148 |
| International Science and Education Grants Program | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Critical Issues Program | 732 | 732 | 732 |
| Regional Rural Development Centers Program | 1,312 | 1,312 | 1,312 |
| Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative (Homeland Security) | 9,830 | 9,830 | 9,830 |
| Total Integrated Activities | 56,864 | 56,864 | 60,022 |

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND
REGULATORY PROGRAMS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$737,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 895,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 753,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +16,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | -142,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$753,000, an increase of \$16,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and \$142,000 below the budget request.

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$876,675,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 872,423,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 881,019,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +4,344,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +8,596,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Salaries and Expenses, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$881,019,000, an increase of \$4,344,000 above the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$8,596,000 above the budget request.

The Committee is aware of the proposal for user fees in the President's budget, but does not recommend establishing such fees in annual appropriations acts and will consider such fees if they are authorized.

The following table reflects the amounts provided by the Committee:

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

[In thousands of dollars]

| Program | Amount |
|--|----------|
| Pest and Disease Exclusion: | |
| Agricultural quarantine inspection | \$26,000 |
| Cattle ticks | 13,157 |
| Foreign animal diseases/FMD | 4,004 |
| Fruit fly exclusion and detection | 62,920 |
| Import-export inspection | 13,298 |
| Overseas technical and trade operations | 15,881 |
| Screwworm | 27,714 |
| Tropical bont tick | 429 |
| Total, Pest and Disease Exclusion | 163,403 |
| Plant and Animal Health Monitoring: | |
| Animal health monitoring & surveillance | 115,302 |
| Animal and plant health regulatory enforcement | 13,983 |
| Avian influenza | 60,243 |
| Emergency management systems | 15,794 |
| National veterinary stockpile | 3,757 |
| Pest detection | 28,030 |
| Select Agents | 5,176 |
| Total, Plant & Animal Health Monitoring | 242,285 |
| Pest and Disease Management: | |
| Aquaculture | 6,394 |
| Biological control | 9,967 |
| Brucellosis | 9,707 |
| Chronic wasting disease | 16,631 |
| Contingency fund | 2,058 |
| Cotton Pests | 23,390 |
| Emerging plant pests | 156,800 |
| Golden nematode | 831 |
| Grasshopper and Mormon cricket | 4,578 |
| Gypsy moth | 5,420 |
| Imported fire ant | 1,902 |
| John's disease | 6,876 |
| Noxious weeds | 1,547 |

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

| Program | Amount |
|--|---------|
| Plum pox | 2,206 |
| Pseudorabies | 2,510 |
| Scrapie | 17,906 |
| Tuberculosis | 15,516 |
| Wildlife services operations | 73,669 |
| Witchweed | 1,517 |
| Total, Pest and Disease Management | 359,425 |
| Animal Care: | |
| Animal welfare | 21,979 |
| Horse protection | 500 |
| Total, Animal Care | 22,479 |
| Scientific and Technical Services: | |
| Biotechnology regulatory services | 13,050 |
| Environmental Compliance | 2,715 |
| Plant methods development labs | 9,949 |
| Veterinary biologics | 17,325 |
| Veterinary diagnostics | 24,106 |
| Wildlife services methods development | 16,083 |
| Total, Scientific and Technical Services | 83,228 |
| Information technology infrastructure | 4,474 |
| Physical security | 5,725 |
| Total, Management initiatives | 10,199 |
| Total, Salaries and Expenses | 881,019 |

To maintain agency functions, the Committee provides the requested amount for cost of living requirements.

Cattle Fever Tick.—The Committee recommendation provides \$13,157,000 for this program. Within this amount, the recommendation includes an increase of \$3,000,000, as requested, to strengthen the implementation of the five-year cattle fever tick eradication strategic plan.

The Committee recognizes the difficulties that exist in effectively addressing the cattle fever tick problem on the southern border of the United States, and therefore urges APHIS to continue collaborating with the appropriate federal, state, and local government officials, as well as non-profit organizations and universities, to develop and evaluate new methods and strategies to successfully address cattle fever tick issues to reduce the risk and costs associated with this problem.

National Animal Identification System.—The Committee recommendation eliminates funding for the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). After receiving \$142,000,000 in funding since fiscal year 2004, APHIS has yet to put into operation an effective national system that would provide needed animal health and livestock market benefits. The Committee is aware that USDA is conducting a public listening tour around the country for several months to develop a more comprehensive understanding of how to design and deliver a successful animal identification system. Until USDA finishes its listening sessions and provides details as to how it will implement an improved animal identification system, continued investments into the current NAIS are unwarranted.

Aquaculture.—The Committee recommendation provides \$6,394,000 for this program, as requested. Within this amount, the recommendation provides \$4,528,000 for viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) surveillance and management. The Committee is very concerned about the findings of VHS in Lake Michigan and the recent cases of VHS in inland waters in Michigan, New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The Committee strongly encourages APHIS to prioritize the limited VHS resources in regions where the agency has confirmed or suspected cases of viral outbreaks.

Emerging Plant Pests.—The Committee expects the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to use the authority provided in this bill to transfer funds from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) for the arrest and eradication of animal and plant pests and diseases that threaten American agriculture. By providing funds in this account, the Committee is enhancing, but not replacing, the use of CCC funding for emergency outbreaks.

The Committee recommendation provides \$156,800,000 for this program, an increase of \$23,123,000 above fiscal year 2009. The Committee provides the following amounts for eradication and control activities: \$43,656,000 for citrus pests and diseases; \$35,021,000 for Asian Longhorned Beetle; \$22,983,000 for Glassy-winged Sharpshooter/Pierce's Disease; \$5,347,000 for Sudden Oak Death; \$2,151,000 for Karnal Bunt; \$34,705,000 for Emerald Ash Borer; \$8,327,000 for Potato Cyst Nematode; \$1,008,000 for Light Brown Apple Moth; \$1,500,000 for Sirex Wasp; and \$2,102,000 for other miscellaneous pests and diseases.

In fiscal years 2007 and 2008, approximately \$90,000,000 in Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) funds had been made available in addition to regularly appropriated funds for the light brown apple moth program. Of this amount, the President's budget estimates that at least \$10,000,000 in CCC funding, as well as the \$1,008,000 in appropriated funding, will be available in fiscal year 2010 to continue to eradicate the light brown apple moth. The Committee encourages the Secretary to utilize all funds necessary from CCC to ensure that adequate funding is made available for the eradication of the light brown apple moth in California.

The Committee encourages APHIS to continue supporting projects to develop best management practices to manage *P. ramorum* (Sudden Oak Death) in nurseries, including determining how to prevent the spread of the disease and help nurseries reduce stock loss.

The following is a list of Congressionally-designated projects:

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

[Congressionally-Designated Projects]

| Project | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| Agriculture Compliance Laboratory Equipment, Delaware | \$69,000 |
| Beaver Management in North Carolina | 208,000 |
| Bio-Safety Institute for Genetically Modified Agriculture Products | 259,000 |
| Blackbird Management, Louisiana | 94,000 |
| Brown Tree Snake Management in Guam | 657,000 |
| California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program | 581,000 |
| California County Pest Detection Import Inspection Program | 693,000 |
| Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance, Wisconsin | 1,024,000 |
| Cooperative Livestock Protection Program Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture | 209,000 |

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE—Continued
 [Congressionally-Designated Projects]

| Project | Amount |
|---|-------------------|
| Cormorant Control, Michigan | 139,000 |
| Crop and Aquaculture Losses in Southeast Missouri | 207,000 |
| Database of North Carolina's Agricultural Industry for Rapid Response | 208,000 |
| Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee, MT, ID, WY | 650,000 |
| Johne's Disease activities, Wisconsin | 939,000 |
| National Agriculture Biosecurity Center, Kansas | 259,000 |
| National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, Kiski Basin, Pennsylvania | 200,000 |
| National Wildlife Research Station, Texas A&M | 290,000 |
| New Jersey Gypsy Moth Pest Management | 500,000 |
| New Mexico Rapid Syndrome Validation Program, New Mexico State University | 379,000 |
| Nez Perce Bio-Control Center, Idaho | 176,000 |
| Remote Diagnostic and Wildlife Disease Surveillance, ND | 700,000 |
| Technology to Combat Asian Long-Horned Beetles in New York Forests | 500,000 |
| Tri-State Predator Control Program, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming | 926,000 |
| Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia Monitoring and Management, Wisconsin | 588,000 |
| Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium | 1,500,000 |
| Wolf Predation Management in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan | 727,000 |
| Total, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | 12,682,000 |

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$4,712,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 4,712,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 4,712,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | — — — |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Buildings and Facilities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$4,712,000, the same as the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

MARKETING SERVICES

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$86,711,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 90,848,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 90,848,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +4,137,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Marketing Services of the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$90,848,000, an increase of \$4,137,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee provides an increase of \$2,800,000, as requested, to enhance the accreditation and oversight capabilities of the National Organic Program.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 2009 limitation | (\$62,888,000) |
| 2010 budget limitation | (64,583,000) |
| Provided in the bill | (64,583,000) |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 limitation | +1,695,000 |
| 2010 budget limitation | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For a Limitation on Administrative Expenses of the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Committee provides \$64,583,000, an increase of \$1,695,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND SUPPLY

(SECTION 32)

MARKETING AGREEMENT AND ORDERS

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| 2009 appropriation | (\$17,270,000) |
| 2010 budget estimate | (20,056,000) |
| Provided in the bill | (20,056,000) |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +2,786,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - |

The following table reflects the status of this fund for fiscal years 2009 through 2010:

ESTIMATED TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE AND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD
FISCAL YEARS 2009–2010

| | FY 2009 estimate | FY 2010 estimate | FY 2010 recommendation |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Appropriation (30% of Customs Receipts) | \$7,979,334,788 | \$8,061,101,371 | \$8,061,101,371 |
| Rescission | – 293,530,000 | – 43,000,000 | – 52,000,000 |
| Less Transfers: | | | |
| Food and Nutrition Service | – 6,455,802,000 | – 6,747,877,000 | – 6,747,877,000 |
| Commerce Department | – 108,510,788 | – 114,224,371 | – 114,224,371 |
| Total, Transfers | – 6,564,312,788 | – 6,862,101,371 | – 6,862,101,371 |
| Budget Authority | 1,121,492,000 | 1,156,000,000 | 1,147,000,000 |
| Unobligated Balance Available, Start of Year | 293,529,985 | 343,491,985 | 343,491,985 |
| Available for Obligation | 1,415,021,985 | 1,499,491,985 | 1,490,491,985 |
| Less Obligations: | | | |
| Child Nutrition Programs (Entitlement Commodities) | 465,000,000 | 465,000,000 | 465,000,000 |
| 12 Percent Commodity Floor Requirement | 0 | 176,000,000 | 176,000,000 |
| State Option Contract | 0 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Removal of Defective Commodities | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Emergency Surplus Removal | 279,167,505 | 0 | 0 |
| Direct Payments | 750,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Disaster Relief | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Additional Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts Purchases | 119,500,000 | 199,000,000 | 199,000,000 |
| Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | 108,000,000 | 101,000,000 | 101,000,000 |
| Whole Grain Products Study (FSA) | 4,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Estimated Future Needs | 38,261,495 | 193,108,000 | 193,108,000 |
| Total, Commodity Procurement | 1,022,179,000 | 1,146,608,000 | 1,146,608,000 |
| Administrative Funds: | | | |
| Commodity Purchase Support | 22,081,000 | 22,336,000 | 22,336,000 |
| WebSCM—Additional Funding | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Marketing Agreements and Orders | 17,270,000 | 20,056,000 | 20,056,000 |
| Total, Administrative Funds | 49,351,000 | 52,392,000 | 52,392,000 |
| Total Obligations | 1,071,530,000 | 1,199,000,000 | 1,199,000,000 |
| Unobligated Balance Available, End of Year | 343,491,985 | 300,491,985 | 291,491,985 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Marketing Agreements and Orders Program, the Committee provides a transfer from section 32 funds of \$20,056,000, an increase of \$2,786,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same amount as the budget request.

The Committee provides not less than \$20,000,000 in funding for the Web-based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM) in this account.

The Committee reiterates its position that administrative expenses to support section 32 purposes are expressly allowed, and that purchase and maintenance of a computer system supporting commodity purchases is an authorized administrative expense. Development and maintenance of all previous computer systems to support commodity purchase, including the existing Processed Commodity Inventory Management System (PCIMS), have been funded through section 32.

PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$1,334,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 1,334,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 1,334,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | - - - |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Payments to States and Possessions, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$1,334,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$40,342,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 41,964,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 41,964,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +1,622,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), the Committee provides \$41,964,000, an increase of \$1,622,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee provides the following increases, as requested: \$722,000 for employee pay costs; and \$900,000 for increased staff for the Packers and Stockyards program to strengthen the agency's compliance, investigative, and enforcement activities in the field.

The Committee is aware of the proposal for user fees in the President's budget, but does not recommend establishing such fees in annual appropriations acts and will consider such fees if they are authorized.

LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES EXPENSES

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 2009 limitation | (\$42,463,000) |
| 2010 budget limitation | (42,463,000) |
| Provided in the bill | (42,463,000) |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 limitation | - - - |
| 2010 budget limitation | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

The Committee includes a limitation on inspection and weighing services expenses of \$42,463,000, the same as the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request. The bill includes authority to exceed by 10 percent the limitation on inspection and weighing services with notification to the Committees on Appropriations. This allows for flexibility if export activities require additional supervision and oversight or other uncontrollable factors occur.

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$613,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 813,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 622,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +9,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - 191,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$622,000, an increase of \$9,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$191,000 below the budget request.

FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$971,566,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 1,018,520,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 1,018,520,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +46,954,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Food Safety and Inspection Service, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$1,018,520,000, an increase of \$46,954,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee is aware of the proposal for user fees in the President's budget, but does not recommend establishing such fees in annual appropriations acts. The Committee will consider such fees if they are authorized.

The Committee provides the following increases, as requested: \$19,954,000 for employee pay costs; \$23,000,000 for the Food Safety Public Health Infrastructure; and \$4,000,000 for food safety assessments.

Bonuses.—In 2007, the Committee requested a report on bonuses awarded to senior officials for fiscal year 2007. The Committee asked for this report because it learned that FSIS spent nearly half a million dollars on bonuses for senior FSIS officials for fiscal year 2006, when the agency nearly exhausted its budget and was forced to maintain a hiring freeze for non-frontline positions. The Committee requests such a report for fiscal year 2009 and continues its direction that FSIS use its appropriated funds for activities directly in support of the public health to the maximum available extent before using them for bonus awards for senior officials.

FARM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND FOREIGN
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$646,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 895,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 662,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +16,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - 233,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$662,000, an increase of \$16,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$233,000 below the budget request.

The Committee encourages FSA to continue a pilot research program as put forth in the Memorandum of Understanding signed on July 2, 2008, to study the effects of harvesting pine straw on lands enrolled in the Conservation Research Program.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

| | <i>Appropriation</i> | <i>Transfer from program accts.</i> | <i>Total, FSA, S&E</i> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$1,170,273,000 | (\$312,487,000) | (\$1,482,760,000) |
| 2010 budget estimate | 1,253,777,000 | (321,340,000) | (1,575,117,000) |
| Provided in the bill | 1,253,777,000 | (321,340,000) | (1,575,117,000) |
| Comparison: | | | |
| 2009 appropriation .. | +83,504,000 | +8,853,000 | +92,357,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | --- | --- | --- |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Salaries and Expenses of the Farm Service Agency (FSA), the Committee provides an appropriation of \$1,253,777,000 and transfers from other accounts of \$321,340,000, for a total program level of \$1,575,117,000. This is an increase of \$92,357,000, as requested, above the amount available for fiscal year 2009.

The Committee recommendation includes an additional \$25,057,000 for pay costs. The Committee also provides \$67,300,000, as requested, for stabilization of the network and database/applications.

Given the complexity and scale of FSA's information technology (IT) improvement initiative, however, the Committee seeks to ensure that FSA successfully and cost-effectively delivers the modernized systems. Moreover, the Committee recognizes that achieving FSA's IT modernization goals depends on coordination and integration with other IT initiatives across the Department that are beyond FSA's control.

Accordingly, the Committee directs the Department to submit to the Committee by September 1, 2009, a description of how the De-

partment will coordinate and oversee the interdependent planning and implementation of FSA's IT modernization initiative with all other related Department IT modernization initiatives.

Furthermore, the Committee directs the Department to submit by October 1, 2009, to the Committee an expenditure plan for all past-and current-year funds allocated for FSA IT systems modernization and stabilization activities since fiscal year 2008 that describes:

1. the FSA IT projects funded;
2. the expected performance capabilities and mission benefits of each of these projects;
3. the estimated and completed project cost, schedule, and system operation milestones with target dates;
4. the estimated and actual costs associated with attaining these milestones; and
5. the processes, tools, contracts, and human capital in place or planned to accomplish effective management and oversight of the projects.

After the initial expenditure plan, USDA is to provide reports by April 1, 2010, and by August 1, 2010, that provide updates on the cost, schedule, and system operation milestones. To the extent milestones are missed, the report is to provide a summary of the reasons why and plans for corrective actions.

STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$4,369,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 4,369,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 4,000,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | – 369,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | – 369,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For State Mediation Grants, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$4,000,000, a decrease of \$369,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$369,000 below the budget request.

GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$5,000,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 5,000,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 5,000,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | – – – |
| 2010 budget estimate | – – – |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Grassroots Source Water Protection Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$5,000,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2009 appropriation | ¹ \$1,700,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | ¹ 930,000 |
| Provided in the bill | ¹ 930,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | – 770,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | – – – |

¹ Current indefinite appropriation.

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Dairy Indemnity Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of such sums as may be necessary (estimated to be \$930,000 in the President's fiscal year 2010 budget request), a decrease of \$770,000 below the amount estimated for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

ESTIMATED LOAN LEVELS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2009 loan level | \$3,427,584,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 4,109,457,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 4,151,397,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 loan level | +723,813,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +41,940,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund program account, the Committee provides a loan level of \$4,151,397,000, an increase of \$723,813,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$41,940,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the loan levels for the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund program account:

AGRICULTURE CREDIT PROGRAMS—LOAN LEVELS

[In thousands of dollars]

| | FY 2009 level | FY 2010 estimate | Committee provisions |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Farm loan programs: | | | |
| Farm ownership: | | | |
| Direct | \$222,298 | \$392,990 | \$392,990 |
| Guaranteed | 1,238,768 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Farm operating: | | | |
| Direct | 575,095 | 700,000 | 700,000 |
| Unsubsidized guaranteed | 1,017,497 | 1,150,000 | 1,150,000 |
| Subsidized guaranteed | 269,986 | 144,467 | 144,467 |
| Indian tribe land acquisition | 3,940 | 2,000 | 3,940 |
| Conservation: | | | |
| Direct | 0 | 75,000 | 75,000 |
| Guaranteed | 0 | 75,000 | 75,000 |
| Indian highly fractionated land | 0 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Boll weevil eradication | 100,000 | 60,000 | 100,000 |
| Total, farm loans | \$3,427,584 | \$4,109,457 | \$4,151,397 |

ESTIMATED LOAN SUBSIDY AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES LEVELS

| | <i>Direct loan subsidy</i> | <i>Guaranteed loan subsidy</i> | <i>Grants</i> | <i>Administrative expenses</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$80,767,000 | \$66,655,000 | 0 | \$317,323,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 51,072,000 | 53,050,000 | \$5,000,000 | 326,093,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 51,072,000 | 53,050,000 | 0 | 326,093,000 |
| Comparison: | | | | |
| 2009 appropriation | - 29,695,000 | - 13,605,000 | - - - | +8,770,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - | - - - | - 5,000,000 | - - - |

The following table reflects the costs of loan programs under credit reform:

AGRICULTURE CREDIT PROGRAMS—SUBSIDIES AND GRANTS

[In thousands of dollars]

| | FY 2009 estimate | FY 2010 estimate | Committee provisions |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Farm loan subsidies: | | | |
| Farm ownership: | | | |
| Direct | \$12,715 | \$16,034 | \$16,034 |
| Guaranteed | 4,088 | 5,550 | 5,550 |
| Subtotal | 16,803 | 21,584 | 21,584 |
| Farm operating: | | | |
| Direct | 67,804 | 33,180 | 33,180 |
| Guaranteed unsubsidized | 25,336 | 26,910 | 26,910 |
| Guaranteed subsidized | 37,231 | 20,312 | 20,312 |
| Subtotal | 130,371 | 80,402 | 80,402 |
| Indian tribe land acquisition | 248 | 0 | 0 |
| Conservation: | | | |
| Direct | 0 | 1,065 | 1,065 |
| Guaranteed | 0 | 278 | 278 |
| Subtotal | 0 | 1,343 | 1,343 |
| Indian highly fractionated land | 0 | 793 | 793 |
| Individual development accounts | 0 | 5,000 | 0 |
| Total, Farm loan subsidies | \$147,422 | \$109,122 | \$104,122 |
| ACIF expenses: | | | |
| Salaries and expenses | 309,403 | 318,173 | 318,713 |
| Administrative expenses | 7,920 | 7,920 | 7,920 |
| Total, ACIF expenses | \$317,323 | \$326,093 | \$326,093 |

RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$77,177,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 80,325,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 80,325,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +3,148,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Risk Management Agency, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$80,325,000, an increase of \$3,148,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee provides increases, as requested, for: pay costs, \$1,348,000; and \$1,800,000 for an additional 15 staff years for enhanced compliance and oversight work.

CORPORATIONS

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2009 appropriation | ¹ \$6,582,945,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | ¹ 7,502,601,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 7,502,601,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +919,656,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — — |

¹ Current indefinite appropriation.

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund, the Committee provides an appropriation of such sums as may be necessary (estimated to be \$7,502,601,000 in the President's fiscal year 2010 budget request), an increase of \$919,656,000 above the amount provided in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2009 appropriation | ¹ \$11,106,324,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | ¹ 13,878,054,000 |
| Provided in the bill | ¹ 13,878,054,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +2,771,730,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — — |

¹ Current indefinite appropriation.

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Reimbursement for Net Realized Losses to the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Committee provides such sums as may be necessary to reimburse for net realized losses sustained, but not previously reimbursed (estimated to be \$13,878,054,000 in the President's fiscal year 2009 budget request), an increase of \$2,771,730,000 above the amount estimated in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee is concerned about well-documented reports of overpayments in the direct and countercyclical farm payments program. A recent USDA study identified roughly \$50,000,000 in improper payments to farmers who were ineligible for these payments. Therefore, the Committee directs UDA to submit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations an official estimate of overpayments made to ineligible farmers. In addition, the

Committee directs USDA to include in such report a plan to prevent future improper payments and to recoup all improper payments that have been made prior to October 1, 2009.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

(LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 limitation | \$5,000,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 5,000,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 5,000,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 limitation | - - - |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For CCC Hazardous Waste Management, the Committee provides a limitation of \$5,000,000, the same as the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

TITLE II—CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$758,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 895,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 774,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +16,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | – 121,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$774,000, an increase of \$16,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$121,000 below the budget request.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$853,400,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 867,197,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 869,397,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +15,997,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +2,200,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Conservation Operations, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$869,397,000, an increase of \$15,997,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$2,200,000 above the budget request.

The Committee provides \$9,930,000 for the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative and does not include the reduction proposed in the request. The Committee recommendation includes \$10,965,000 for the Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting program, \$11,088,000 for Plant Materials Centers, and \$93,939,000 for the Soil Surveys Program. For Conservation Technical Assistance, \$743,475,000 is provided. The recommendation for each program includes pay costs, as requested.

State funding allocations.—The Committee is concerned that funding allocations to the States are being reduced in proportion to Congressional projects funded in the Conservation Operations account. The Committee directs the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), in making the fiscal year 2010 Conservation Operations funding allocations to the States, to treat Congressional projects as additions to the States' funding allocation. The Committee directs the NRCS to provide a report to the

Committee on Appropriations, not later than 45 days after the enactment of this Act, including the following: fiscal year 2009 Conservation Operations allocation by State, fiscal year 2010 Conservation Operations allocation by State, the fiscal year 2010 Congressional projects by State, and the total Conservation Operations allocation by State. In addition, the Chief of the NRCS is directed to inform the Committee immediately about any changes to the formula or process by which the base state allocations are made.

Great Lakes Interagency Task Force.—To more effectively organize environmental restoration activities to address non-point source pollution concerns, the Committee encourages NRCS to coordinate closely with the Great Lakes Interagency Task Force. The Committee directs NRCs to provide a summary report to the Committee on its coordination activities with the interagency task force by December 1, 2009.

The following is a list of Congressionally-designated projects:

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
[Conservation Operations, Congressionally-Designated Projects]

| Project | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| Agricultural Development and Resource Conservation, Hawaii RC&D Councils | \$376,000 |
| Assistance to Improve Water Quality for Tarrant County, Texas | 336,000 |
| Audubon Conservation Curriculum | 333,000 |
| Best Management Practices and Master Farmer Special Research Grant with LSU, LA | 267,000 |
| Cane Run Creek Watershed Remediation, Kentucky | 400,000 |
| Carson City Waterfall Fire Restoration, Carson City, Nevada | 375,000 |
| CEMSA with Iowa Soybean Association | 288,000 |
| Chesapeake Bay Activities | 3,998,000 |
| Conservation Planning, Massachusetts and Wisconsin | 423,000 |
| Conservation Technical Assistance in New Jersey | 236,000 |
| Cooperative Agreement with Tufts University, Connecticut | 333,000 |
| Deer Creek Watershed Conservation and Restoration, Maryland | 400,000 |
| Farm Viability Program, Vermont | 236,000 |
| Fountain Creek Watershed Project, Colorado | 500,000 |
| Genesee River Watershed, New York | 500,000 |
| Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission Cooperative Agreement | 2,423,000 |
| Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Wisconsin | 835,000 |
| Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control | 404,000 |
| Green Institute, Florida | 267,000 |
| Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education Watershed Project, Texas State University | 282,000 |
| Hawaii Plant Materials Center, Hawaii | 106,000 |
| Hungry Canyons Alliance, Iowa | 282,000 |
| Kentucky Soil Erosion Control | 724,000 |
| Long Island Sound Watershed, New York | 133,000 |
| Massaro Community Farm, Connecticut | 300,000 |
| Maumee Watershed Hydrological and Flood Mitigation, Ohio | 667,000 |
| Mojave Water Agency Non-Native Plant Removal, California | 667,000 |
| Municipal Water District of Orange County for Efficient Irrigation, California | 134,000 |
| Operation Oak Program | 267,000 |
| Pace University Land Use Law Center, White Plains, New York | 133,000 |
| Pastureland Management/Rotational Grazing, New York | 400,000 |
| Quabbin to Cardigan Conservation Initiative, New Hampshire | 282,000 |
| Range Revegetation for Fort Hood, Texas | 333,000 |
| Sand County Foundation, Wisconsin | 892,000 |
| Tallgrass Prairie Center—Native Seed Testing Lab, Iowa | 298,000 |
| Technical Assistance Grants to Kentucky Soil Conservation Districts, Kentucky Division of Conservation | 545,000 |
| Technical Assistance to Livestock/Poultry Producers, North Carolina | 300,000 |
| Town of Cary Swift Creek Stream Bank Restoration, North Carolina | 199,000 |
| Upper White River Basin Water Quality, Missouri | 287,000 |
| Water Quality Protection Program for the Monterey Bay Sanctuary, California | 400,000 |
| Watershed Agricultural Council, New York | 480,000 |
| Watershed Demonstration Project, Iowa | 134,000 |

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE—Continued
 [Conservation Operations, Congressionally-Designated Projects]

| Project | Amount |
|--|------------|
| Watershed Protection Plan for Hood County, Texas | 67,000 |
| Total, Conservation Operations | 21,242,000 |

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$24,289,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 0 |
| Provided in the bill | 20,000,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | – 4,289,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +20,000,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$20,000,000, a decrease of \$4,289,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$20,000,000 above the budget request. Language is included which limits the amount spent on technical assistance to not more than \$12,000,000.

The following is a list of Congressionally-designated projects:

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
 [Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations, Congressionally-Designated Projects]

| Project | Amount |
|--|-------------|
| Alameda Creek Watershed Project, California | \$1,337,000 |
| Big Slough Watershed Project, Arkansas | 57,000 |
| Depatee Creek Watershed Project, Arkansas | 110,000 |
| Farmington River Restoration Project, Riverton, Connecticut | 500,000 |
| Hurricane Katrina Related Watershed Restoration Project, Mississippi | 229,000 |
| Lake Oscawana Management and Restoration Plan, New York | 400,000 |
| Little Sioux Watershed Project, Iowa | 1,146,000 |
| Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed Project, Hawaii | 1,169,000 |
| Pidcock-Mill Creeks Watershed Project, Pennsylvania | 573,000 |
| Richland Creek Reservoir, Paulding County, Georgia | 100,000 |
| Soap Creek Watershed Project, Iowa | 984,000 |
| South Fork of the Licking River Watershed Project, Ohio | 125,000 |
| Upcountry Maui Watershed Project, Hawaii | 1,815,000 |
| Wailuku-Alenaio Watershed Project, Hawaii | 191,000 |
| Total, Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations | 8,736,000 |

WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$40,000,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 40,161,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 40,161,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +161,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Watershed Rehabilitation Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$40,161,000, an increase of \$161,000

above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$50,730,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 0 |
| Provided in the bill | 50,730,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | 0 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +50,730,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Resource Conservation and Development, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$50,730,000, the same as the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$50,730,000 above the budget request.

The recommendation includes funding for each of the 375 Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils to have a Federal coordinator.

The Committee encourages NRCS to continue to work with the Councils to develop appropriate measures of effectiveness for both conservation and economic development. Therefore, future budget proposals can be based on the effectiveness and performance of the program.

The Committee expects NRCS to promptly fill RC&D coordinator vacancies, and to allocate funding equitably among the existing councils.

TITLE III—RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$646,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 895,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 660,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +14,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | – 235,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$660,000, an increase of \$14,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$235,000 below the budget request.

The Committee recognizes the important roles that Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones play in rural communities. The Committee encourages the Department to prioritize Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones when it distributes funds under the Rural Business Opportunity and Rural Business Enterprise Grant programs.

The Committee is aware that the Department of Agriculture is currently considering a redefinition of eligibility for the section 9007 REAP program for agricultural producers in urban areas and encourages the Department to design rules for fiscal year 2010 that allow agricultural producers to participate in the program regardless of their geography as authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill.

The Committee notes that the 2008 Farm Bill authorized section 6015, locally or regionally produced agricultural food products. This section provides that in addition to rural areas, urban communities are eligible for this purpose and that five percent of the guaranteed business and industry loan program shall be made available to carry out section 6015. The Committee directs the Department to provide direction to the state offices for solicitation of loan applications that meet this new eligibility and to more effectively utilize this new authority to maximize opportunities to serve food insecure regions.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | <i>FY 2009 estimate</i> | <i>FY 2010 estimate</i> | <i>Committee provisions</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Appropriations | \$192,484,000 | \$195,987,000 | \$195,987,000 |
| Transfer from: | | | |
| Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program | | | |
| Account | 460,217,000 | 468,593,000 | 468,593,000 |
| Rural Development Loan Fund Program | | | |
| Account | 4,853,000 | 4,941,000 | 4,941,000 |

| | <i>FY 2009 estimate</i> | <i>FY 2010 estimate</i> | <i>Committee provisions</i> |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account | 39,245,000 | 39,959,000 | 39,959,000 |
| Total, RD Salaries and Expenses | \$696,799,000 | \$709,480,000 | \$709,480,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Salaries and Expenses of the Rural Development mission areas, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$709,480,000, an increase of \$12,681,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

Of the amount provided, the Committee expects that \$2,500,000 will be for projects and additional National Office staffing associated with maintaining the compliance, safety, and soundness of the portfolio of loans guaranteed through the section 502 guaranteed single family housing loan program.

RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

| | Loan level | Subsidy level | Administrative expenses |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$7,599,821,000 | \$200,951,000 | \$460,217,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 7,580,409,000 | 155,732,000 | 468,593,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 7,590,897,000 | 158,589,000 | 468,593,000 |
| Comparison: | | | |
| 2009 appropriation | — 8,924,000 | — 42,362,000 | +8,376,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +10,488,000 | +2,857,000 | — — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account, the Committee provides a loan level of \$7,590,897,000, a decrease of \$8,924,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$10,488,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the loan levels for the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account:

[In thousands of dollars]

| | <i>FY 2009 level</i> | <i>FY 2010 estimate</i> | <i>Committee provisions</i> |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rural Housing Insurance Fund Loans | | | |
| Single family housing (sec. 502): | | | |
| Direct | \$1,121,488 | \$1,121,488 | \$1,121,488 |
| Unsubsidized guaranteed | 6,223,859 | 6,204,444 | 6,204,444 |
| Housing repair (sec. 504) | 34,410 | 34,412 | 34,412 |
| Rental housing (sec. 515) | 69,512 | 69,512 | 80,000 |
| Multi-family guaranteed (sec. 538) | 129,090 | 129,090 | 129,090 |
| Housing site development (sec. 524) | 5,045 | 5,045 | 5,045 |
| Credit sales of acquired property | 11,447 | 11,448 | 11,448 |
| Self-help housing land development fund | 4,970 | 4,970 | 4,970 |
| Total, Loan authorization | \$7,599,821 | \$7,580,409 | \$7,590,897 |

The following table reflects the costs of loan programs under credit reform:

ESTIMATED LOAN SUBSIDY AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES LEVELS

(In thousands of dollars)

| | FY 2009 level | FY 2010 estimate | Committee provisions |
|--|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account (loan subsidies): | | | |
| Single family housing (sec. 502): | | | |
| Direct | \$75,364 | \$40,710 | \$40,710 |
| Unsubsidized guaranteed | 79,043 | 89,624 | 89,624 |
| Housing repair (sec. 504) | 9,246 | 4,422 | 4,422 |
| Rental housing (sec. 515) | 28,611 | 18,935 | 21,792 |
| Multi-family guaranteed (sec. 538) | 8,082 | 1,485 | 1,485 |
| Credit sales of acquired property | 523 | 556 | 556 |
| Self-help housing land development fund | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, Loan subsidies | \$200,951 | \$155,732 | \$158,589 |
| RHIF expenses: | | | |
| Administrative expenses | \$460,217 | \$468,593 | \$468,593 |

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$902,500,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 1,091,430,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 980,000,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +77,500,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - 111,430,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rental Assistance Program, the Committee provides a program level of \$980,000,000 an increase of \$77,500,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$111,430,000 below the budget request.

MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM ACCOUNT

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$27,714,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 26,616,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 31,756,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +4,042,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +5,140,000 |

For the Multifamily Housing Revitalization Program Account, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$31,756,000, an increase of \$4,042,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$5,140,000 above the budget request.

The Committee provides \$4,965,000 for the rural housing voucher program; \$1,791,000 for the preservation of the section 515 multi-family housing portfolio; and \$25,000,000 to continue a demonstration program for projects financed under the section 515 program.

MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$38,727,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 38,727,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 45,000,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +6,273,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +6,273,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$45,000,000, an increase of \$6,273,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$6,273,000 above the budget request.

RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$41,500,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 41,500,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 45,500,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +4,000,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +4,000,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Housing Assistance Grants program, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$45,500,000, an increase of \$4,000,000 above the amount provided in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$4,000,000 above the budget request. The appropriated amount includes \$31,600,000 for very-low income housing repair grants, \$9,400,000 for rural housing preservation grants, and \$500,000 for the compensation for construction defects program.

FARM LABOR PROGRAM ACCOUNT

| | Loan level | Subsidy level | Grants |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$21,678,000 | \$9,135,000 | \$9,134,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 21,677,000 | 7,834,000 | 9,134,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 30,501,000 | 11,023,000 | 11,500,000 |
| Comparison: | | | |
| 2009 appropriation | +8,823,000 | +1,888,000 | +2,366,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +8,824,000 | +3,189,000 | +2,366,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Farm Labor program account, the Committee provides a loan subsidy of \$11,023,000, which supports a loan level of \$30,501,000, an increase of \$1,888,000 in loan subsidy and an increase of \$8,823,000 in loan level above the amount available in fiscal year 2009, and an increase of \$3,189,000 in loan subsidy and an increase of \$8,824,000 in loan level above the amount in the budget request.

The Committee also provides \$11,500,000 in grants, an increase of \$2,366,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$2,366,000 above the budget request.

RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$63,830,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 54,993,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 51,091,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | - 12,739,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - 3,902,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Community Facilities Program Account, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$51,091,000, a decrease of \$12,739,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$3,902,000 below the budget request.

The following table provides the Committee's recommendations as compared to the budget request:

[In thousands of dollars]

| | FY 2009 level | FY 2010 estimated | Committee provisions |
|---|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Loan levels: | | | |
| Community facility direct loans | (\$294,948) | (\$294,962) | (\$294,962) |
| Community facility guaranteed loans | (206,425) | (206,417) | (206,417) |
| Subsidy and grants: | | | |
| Community facility direct loans | 16,871 | 3,864 | 3,864 |
| Community facility guaranteed loans | 6,358 | 6,626 | 6,626 |
| Community facility grants | 20,373 | 20,373 | 20,373 |
| Other | 20,228 | 24,130 | 20,228 |
| Total, Rural Community Facilities Program sub- sidy and grants | 63,830 | 54,993 | 51,091 |

The following programs are included in bill language for the Rural Community Facilities Program: \$6,256,000 is for the Rural Community Development Initiative; \$3,972,000 is for community facilities grants to tribal colleges; \$10,000,000 is for economic impact initiative grants; and \$1,000,000 is for empowerment zones and enterprise communities (EZ/EC) and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE

RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$87,385,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 97,116,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 97,116,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +9,731,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Business Program Account, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$97,116,000, an increase of \$9,731,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The following table provides the Committee's recommendations as compared to the budget request:

[In thousands of dollars]

| | FY 2009 level | FY 2010 estimated | Committee provisions |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Loan level: | | | |
| Business and industry guaranteed loans | (\$993,000) | (\$993,002) | (\$993,002) |

[In thousands of dollars]

| | FY 2009 level | FY 2010 estimated | Committee provisions |
|---|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Subsidy and grants: | | | |
| Business and industry guaranteed loans | 43,196 | 52,927 | 52,927 |
| Rural business enterprise grants | 38,727 | 38,727 | 38,727 |
| Rural business opportunity grants | 2,483 | 2,483 | 2,483 |
| Delta regional authority | 2,979 | 2,979 | 2,979 |
| Total, Rural Business Program subsidy and grants | 87,385 | 97,116 | 97,116 |

The following programs are included in bill language for the Rural Business Program: \$500,000 for rural transportation technical assistance; \$4,000,000 for Federally Recognized Native American Tribes, of which \$250,000 is for transportation technical assistance; and \$8,300,000 is for empowerment zones and enterprise communities (EZ/EC) and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

| | Loan level | Subsidy level | Administrative expenses |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$33,536,000 | \$14,035,000 | \$4,853,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 33,536,000 | 8,464,000 | 4,941,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 33,536,000 | 8,464,000 | 4,941,000 |
| Comparison: | | | |
| 2009 appropriation | — — — | — 5,571,000 | +88,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — — | — — — | — — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Development Loan Fund program account, the Committee provides for a loan level of \$33,536,000, the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

For the estimated loan subsidy, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$8,464,000, a decrease of \$5,571,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

In addition, the Committee provides \$4,941,000 for administrative expenses, an increase of \$88,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING RECISSION OF FUNDS)

| | Loan level |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$33,077,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 33,077,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 33,077,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | — — — |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account, the Committee provides for a loan level of \$33,077,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$12,636,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 38,636,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 30,636,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +18,000,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | -8,000,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Rural Cooperative Development Grants, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$30,636,000, an increase of \$18,000,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$8,000,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides a total of \$30,636,000 for the Rural Cooperative Development Grant program, of which: \$2,582,000 is provided for a cooperative agreement for the Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA) program through a cooperative agreement with the National Center for Appropriate Technology; \$3,463,000 is for cooperatives or associations of cooperatives whose primary focus is to provide assistance to small, minority producers; \$5,424,000 is for cooperative development grants; \$300,000 is for a cooperative research agreement with a qualified academic institution; and \$18,867,000 is for the value-added agricultural product market development grant program.

RURAL MICROENTERPRISE INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | 0 |
| 2010 budget estimate | \$22,000,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 0 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | - - - |
| 2010 budget estimate | -22,000,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Microenterprise Investment Program Account, the Committee does not provide an appropriation, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$22,000,000 below the budget request. The 2008 Farm Bill provided \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 for this program.

RURAL EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES GRANTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$8,130,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 0 |
| Provided in the bill | 0 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | -8,130,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities Grants, the Committee does not provide an appropriation, a decrease of \$8,130,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

| | Loan level | Subsidy level | Grants |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$25,780,000 | \$2,500,000 | \$2,500,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 246,334,000 | 33,600,000 | 34,530,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 73,314,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Comparison: | | | |
| 2009 appropriation | +47,534,000 | +7,500,000 | +7,500,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | -173,020,000 | -23,600,000 | -24,530,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Energy for America Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$20,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$48,130,000 below the budget request.

The 2008 Farm Bill provided \$60,000,000 in mandatory funding for this program in fiscal year 2010, which provides an additional program level of \$244,000,000.

The Committee expects the Department to fund projects that use a variety of feedstock alternatives and other alternative sources of renewable energy such as wind, solar and anaerobic digesters.

BIOREFINERY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | 0 |
| 2010 budget estimate | \$17,339,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 0 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | - - - |
| 2010 budget estimate | - 17,339,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Biorefinery Assistance Program Account, the Committee does not provide an appropriation, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$17,339,000 below the budget request. The 2008 Farm Bill provided \$245,000,000 in mandatory funding for this program in fiscal year 2010, which provides a program level of \$690,725,000.

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$556,268,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 546,230,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 546,230,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | - 10,038,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$546,230,000, a decrease of \$10,038,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The following table provides the Committee's recommendations as compared to the budget request:

[In thousands of dollars]

| | FY 2009 level | FY 2010 estimated | Committee provisions |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Loan levels: | | | |
| Water and waste direct loans | (\$1,094,500) | (\$1,022,163) | (\$1,022,163) |
| Water and waste guaranteed loans | (75,000) | (75,000) | (75,000) |
| Subsidy and grants: | | | |
| Water and waste disposal direct loans | 142,285 | 77,071 | 77,071 |
| Water and waste disposal grants | 391,552 | 464,228 | 464,228 |
| Solid waste management grants | 3,441 | 3,441 | 3,441 |
| High Energy Cost Grants | 17,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 1,490 | 1,490 | 1,490 |
| Total Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program sub- sidy and grants | 556,268 | 546,230 | 546,230 |

The following programs are included in bill language for the Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program: \$993,000 is for grants to nonprofit organizations to finance construction, refurbishing, and servicing of individually-owned household water well systems in rural areas; \$41,085,000 is for water and waste disposal systems in the Colonias and for Federally Recognized Native American Tribes; \$19,500,000 is for technical assistance for rural water and waste systems, of which \$6,000,000 is for a rural community assistance program, and of which \$800,000 is for technical assistance for rural water systems for tribal communities; \$15,000,000 is for a circuit rider program; and \$12,700,000 is for empowerment zones and enterprise communities (EZ/EC) and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOANS PROGRAM
ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

| | Loan level | Subsidy level | Administrative expenses |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$7,290,000,000 | \$525,000 | \$39,245,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 7,290,000,000 | 0 | 39,959,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 7,290,000,000 | 0 | 39,959,000 |
| Comparison: | | | |
| 2009 appropriation | - - - | - 525,000 | +714,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - | - - - | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account, the Committee provides a loan level of \$7,920,000,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request. In addition, the Com-

mittee provides \$39,959,000 for administrative expenses, an increase of \$714,000 above the amount available in 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The following table reflects the loan levels for the Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program account:

(Dollars in thousands)

| | FY 2009 enacted | FY 2010 estimate | Committee provisions |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Loan authorizations: | | | |
| Electric: | | | |
| Direct, 5% | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| Direct, FFB | 6,500,000 | 6,500,000 | 6,500,000 |
| Subtotal | 6,600,000 | 6,600,000 | 6,600,000 |
| Telecommunications: | | | |
| Direct, 5% | 145,000 | 145,000 | 145,000 |
| Direct, Treasury rate | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| Direct, FFB | 295,000 | 295,000 | 295,000 |
| Subtotal | 690,000 | 690,000 | 690,000 |
| Total, Loan authorizations | \$7,290,000 | \$7,290,000 | \$7,290,000 |

ESTIMATED LOAN SUBSIDY AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES LEVELS

(Dollars in thousands)

| | FY 2009 enacted | FY 2010 estimate | Committee provisions |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Loan subsidies: | | | |
| Telecommunications: | | | |
| Direct, Treasury rate | \$525 | 0 | 0 |
| Subtotal | 525 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, Loan subsidies | 525 | 0 | 0 |
| Electric and Telecommunications expenses: | | | |
| Administrative expenses | \$39,245 | \$39,959 | \$39,959 |

DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE AND BROADBAND PROGRAM

| | Loan level | Subsidy level | Grants |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$400,487,000 | \$15,619,000 | \$48,161,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 531,699,000 | 38,495,000 | 43,196,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 400,000,000 | 28,960,000 | 52,731,000 |
| Comparison: | | | |
| 2009 appropriation | - 487,000 | +13,341,000 | +4,570,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - 131,699,000 | - 9,535,000 | +9,535,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$81,691,000, an increase of \$17,911,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request, including: \$34,755,000 for Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants; \$28,960,000 for Broadband Telecommunications loan subsidy, which supports a loan level of \$400,000,000; and \$17,976,000 for Broadband Grants.

TITLE IV—DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD, NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$610,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 813,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 623,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +13,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | – 190,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$623,000, an increase of \$13,000 above the amount provided in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$190,000 below the budget request.

The Committee continues to be concerned about privatization of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in Indiana. The Committee directs the Secretary to continue comprehensive oversight and undertake an evaluation of this effort. The Committee further directs the Secretary to continue providing the Committee with quarterly reports on this contract, including the effects on enrollment, program access, error rates, and spending on administrative expenses. The quarterly report should also include a summary and an assessment of the key performance standards broken out by demographic and sub-state population data included in the monthly Indiana Program Operations Data reports required by USDA. The Committee also directs the Secretary to delay further expansion of the project if the state's program does not meet basic program integrity and access standards or if performance standards as stated in the contract are not met.

The Committee directs the Department to provide within 120 days of enactment, a report to the Committees that details: (a) opportunities to streamline procurement rules for schools wishing to purchase food locally; (b) suggestions for making food procurement data more readily available to local jurisdictions, to the states and for the food and nutrition service; and (c) suggestions for requirements of new legislative authority or programs that may be needed if schools and jurisdictions are unable to purchase food locally.

The Committee directs FNS to continue making all policy documents related to the WIC program (including, but not limited to, instructions, memoranda, guidance, and questions and answers) available to the public on the internet within one week of their release to state WIC administrators.

The Committee directs the Department to report to the Committees within 180 days on the national demand for farm to school programs. Farm to school programs enable children to have access

to nutritious food while benefiting community and local farmers by providing a consistent, reliable market.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

| | <i>Direct appropriation</i> | <i>Transfer from section 32</i> | <i>Total program level</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$8,496,109,000 | \$6,455,802,000 | \$14,951,911,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate ... | 10,049,369,000 | 6,747,877,000 | 16,797,246,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 10,051,707,000 | 6,747,877,000 | 16,799,584,000 |
| Comparison: | | | |
| 2009 appropriation | +1,555,598,000 | +292,075,000 | +1,847,673,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +2,338,000 | — — — | +2,338,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Child Nutrition Programs, the Committee provides a total of \$16,799,584,000, an increase of \$1,847,673,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$2,338,000 above the budget request. Of the total amount provided, \$10,051,707,000 is by direct appropriation and \$6,747,877,000 is by transfer from Section 32.

The following table reflects the Committee recommendations for the child nutrition programs:

[Dollars in thousands]

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Child Nutrition Programs: | |
| School lunch program | \$9,821,347 |
| School breakfast program | 2,866,683 |
| Child and adult care food program | 2,686,523 |
| Summer food service program | 377,752 |
| Special milk program | 13,590 |
| State administrative expenses | 193,268 |
| Commodity procurement | 793,045 |
| Team nutrition | 15,016 |
| Food safety education | 2,510 |
| Coordinated review | 5,751 |
| Computer support and processing | 9,525 |
| CACFP training and technical assistance | 3,537 |
| Studies and other activities | 11,037 |
| Total | 16,799,584 |

The Committee provides \$2,510,000 for Food Safety Education and encourages FNS to continue developing materials to educate children and their families on food safety issues such as anaphylaxis, to conduct further research into the causes of foodborne illness in schools using CDC data, support educational initiatives on the occurrence of foodborne illness outbreaks in schools and other food safety education activities.

The Committee provides \$5,000,000 to implement Hunger-Free Community grants as authorized in Section 4405 of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008. These funds will be used for competitive grants that focus on promotion, outreach, demonstration projects and technical assistance to community gardens, community-supported agriculture programs, and linkages between farmers and local markets.

The Committee provides \$2,338,000 to enable the agency to increase efforts to work directly with State and local administrators to provide technical assistance to promote accuracy in payments, and to develop appropriate improvement strategies. Funding will support increased technical assistance to States in areas such as data analysis, policy interpretation and training development.

The Committee supports continued efforts by FNS to encourage school districts to provide a lactose intolerant beverage option and vegetarian option for children participating in the School lunch and School breakfast programs.

The Committee is concerned about an FNS report, verified by the Government Accountability Office, identifying improper payments of approximately \$860,000,000 (representing 8.6 percent of the total program cost in 2006) to schools participating in the school lunch and school breakfast programs. Therefore, the Committee directs USDA to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations detailing plans to present future improper payments and to recapture prior improper payment amounts or reduce future state allocations in amounts equal to the estimated overpayments by such states.

The Committee further directs USDA to report on costs incurred on preparing this report and the cost to recapture prior improper payments. In addition the report should include administration efficiencies to address under certification issues.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS,
AND CHILDREN (WIC)

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$6,860,000,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 7,777,000,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 7,541,000,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +681,000,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - 236,000,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), the Committee provides an appropriation of \$7,541,000,000, an increase of \$681,000,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$236,00,000 below the budget request.

The President's request included an increase of \$625,000,000 to provide an estimated average monthly participation of 9.8 million and average monthly food cost per person at \$45.01 in fiscal year 2010. Given the uncertainty of participation, the Committee is providing an increase of \$645,000,000 to support an average monthly participation of 10.1 million.

The Committee does not provide the additional \$225,000,000 requested in the President's budget to increase the contingency fund to \$750,000,000 in fiscal year 2010. It is currently estimated that \$487,000,000 will be available in the contingency fund in fiscal year 2010.

The Committee will continue to monitor WIC food costs, participation, and carry-over funds, and take additional action as necessary to ensure that funding provided in fiscal year 2010 is sufficient to serve all eligible applicants.

The recommended funding level includes \$20,000,000 for continuation of the breastfeeding peer counselor program.

The Committee provides \$30,000,000 for investments in management information systems.

Electronic Benefit Transfer.—The Committee recommendation includes language to allow funds to be used for WIC electronic benefit transfer (EBT) systems and sets the authorized level of infrastructure funding at \$14,000,000, which includes funding to develop EBT systems.

The Committee recommendation also includes \$125,000,000 for WIC reauthorization and program improvements to be used for increasing fruit and vegetable vouchers up to the Institute of Medicine recommendation, providing continued support for management information system projects, to move States toward implementation of electronic benefit transfer systems, and for an expanded breastfeeding peer counseling program.

The Committee urges the Department to use the WIC program to participate in targeted forms of early intervention. The Committee recommends cooperative partnerships, which would allow for prevention and wellness screening services to be offered concurrent with WIC services, provided the cost of these additional services including the associated administrative costs are reimbursed to the program. Currently participants of the WIC program are screened for anemia. The simple addition of a glucose test at the expanded screenings would lead to the early intervention necessary to keep obesity and diabetes levels low, and the Committee encourages the agency to participate in these type of ventures.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$53,969,246,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 61,351,846,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 61,351,846,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +7,382,600,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Committee provides \$61,351,846,000, an increase of \$7,382,600,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request. The total amount includes \$3,000,000,000 for a contingency reserve in fiscal year 2010 and \$253,250,000 for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

The following table reflects the Committee recommendations for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program:

[Dollars in thousands]

| | |
|---|------------|
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Account: | |
| Benefits | 52,778,897 |
| Contingency Reserve | 3,000,000 |
| State Administrative Cost | 2,840,000 |
| Employment and Training | 370,093 |
| Other Program Costs | 94,176 |
| Nutrition Assistance for Puerto Rico | 1,873,103 |
| Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) | 112,656 |
| The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) | 253,250 |
| American Samoa | 7,523 |
| Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands | 12,148 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Associated Activities | 10,000 |
| Total | 61,351,846 |

The Committee directs that, not later than June 30, 2010, the Secretary of Agriculture to submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, a report that specifies the costs incurred for fiscal year 2009 by the United States for each of the following: (1) providing benefits to households receiving benefits under section 5(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and (2) providing benefits to households that received a standard utility allowance determined under section 5(e)(6)(C)(iv)(I) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

The Committee is concerned about well-documented reports of overpayments in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which are estimated to amount to \$1,200,000,000. While the Committee is committed to ensuring that all eligible families receive the assistance to which they are legally entitled, record budget deficits also require vigilance in defense of precious taxpayer funds. Therefore, the Committee directs USDA to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations detailing plans to prevent future improper payments and to reduce future state administrative fees in amounts equal to the estimated overpayments by such states.

COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$230,800,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 233,388,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 255,570,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +24,770,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | +22,182,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

The Committee provides an appropriation of \$255,570,000 for the Commodity Assistance Program, an increase of \$24,770,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$22,182,000 above the budget request.

The recommended funding level for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is \$180,000,000, an increase of \$19,570,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$17,182,000 above the budget request. The Committee provides this level of funding for the CSFP with the expectation that the fiscal year 2009 participation will be maintained. Of this increase, the Committee provides \$5,000,000 to begin funding new states with USDA approved plans and \$12,182,000 to expand caseload in existing States.

The Committee has included \$49,500,000 for administrative funding for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request. In addition to the grant funds appropriated for commodity handling and distribution costs, the bill permits states to use up to 10 percent of the funds provided for purchasing TEFAP commodities to help with the costs of storing, transporting and distributing commodities. The Committee expects state agen-

cies to consult with their emergency feeding organizations on the need for the conversion of such funds.

For the Food Donations Programs the Committee provides an appropriation of \$1,070,000 for Pacific Island Assistance, the same as the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee recommendation includes \$20,000,000 for the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, an increase of \$200,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee recommendation includes \$5,000,000 for Emergency Food Program Infrastructure Grants, an increase of \$5,000,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of \$5,000,000 above the budget request.

Seniors Farmers' Market Program.—Section 4406(c)(1) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 directs mandatory funding for this program from funds available to the Commodity Credit Corporation. The funding level is \$20,600,000 in fiscal year 2010.

NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$142,595,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 150,139,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 147,801,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +5,206,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | – 2,338,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Nutrition Programs Administration, the Committee has provided \$147,801,000, an increase of \$5,206,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$2,338,000 below the budget request.

TITLE V—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

(Dollars in thousands)

| | <i>Appropriation</i> | <i>Transfer from loan accounts</i> | <i>Total, FAS</i> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$165,436 | (\$4,985) | (\$170,421) |
| 2010 budget estimate | 180,367 | (6,465) | (186,832) |
| Provided in the bill | 177,136 | (6,465) | (183,601) |
| Comparison: | | | |
| 2009 appropriation | +11,700 | (+1,480) | (+13,180) |
| 2010 budget estimate | – 3,231 | – – – | (– 3,231) |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Committee provides an appropriation of \$177,136,000 and transfers of \$6,465,000, for a total salaries and expenses level of \$183,601,000, an increase of \$13,180,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of \$3,231,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides the following increases, as requested: \$2,684,000 for employee pay costs; \$3,606,000 for capital security cost sharing with the Department of State; \$1,210,000 for administrative services provided by the Department of State; \$4,200,000 for enhanced information technology (IT) security and data infrastructure relocation; and \$1,480,000 to ensure proper administration of the export credit guarantee programs.

The Committee directs FAS to coordinate and cooperate in a timely manner with the Office of the Chief Information Officer to implement the IT security improvements to the agency's data and communication systems.

The Committee directs the Secretary to prepare and submit a report, in consultation with the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, by December 1, 2009. The report should provide information about the status of local and regional food aid procurement projects, as authorized by section 3206 of the 2008 farm bill, including the use of fiscal year 2009 funds and planned activities using fiscal year 2010 funding.

PUBLIC LAW 480
TITLE I AND TITLE II
PROGRAM AND GRANT ACCOUNTS
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)
COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

The following table reflects the loan levels, subsidy levels, and administrative costs for all Public Law 480 programs:

(Dollars in thousands)

| | FY 2009 enacted | FY 2010 estimate | Committee provisions |
|--|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Public Law 480 Program Account: | | | |
| Title II—Commodities for disposition abroad: | | | |
| Program level | (\$1,225,900) | (1,690,000) | (1,690,000) |
| Appropriation | 1,225,900 | 1,690,000 | 1,690,000 |
| Salaries and expenses: | | | |
| FAS | --- | --- | --- |
| FSA | 2,736 | 2,812 | 2,812 |
| Total, P.L. 480—S&E | 2,736 | 2,812 | 2,812 |

The Committee directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), to submit quarterly reports to the Committee on the status of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust, as well as immediately notify the Committee when the Trust has been drawn down.

CCC EXPORT LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$5,333,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 6,820,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 6,820,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +1,487,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | --- |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For administrative expenses of the Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans Program Account, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$6,820,000, as requested, an increase of \$1,487,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009.

MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD
NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$100,000,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 199,500,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 199,500,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +99,500,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | --- |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program Grants, as authorized by Section 3107 of P.L. 107–171 (7 U.S.C. 1736o–1), the Committee provides an appropriation of \$199,500,000, as requested, an increase of \$99,500,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009.

TITLE VI—RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | Appropriation | Drug, device and animal drug user fees | Total, FDA, S&E |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$2,038,964,000 | \$583,303,000 | \$2,622,267,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 2,337,656,000 | 657,562,000 | 2,995,218,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 2,337,656,000 | 657,562,000 | 2,995,218,000 |
| Comparison: | | | |
| 2009 appropriation | +298,692,000 | +74,259,000 | +372,951,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — — | — — — | — — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

The Committee provides an appropriation of \$2,337,656,000 in budget authority, an increase of \$298,692,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request. In addition, the Committee makes available \$578,162,000 in prescription drug user fees, \$57,014,000 in medical device user fees, \$17,280,000 in animal drug user fees, and \$5,106,000 in generic animal drug user fees, for total Salaries and Expenses of \$2,995,218,000.

The Committee provides the following in its appropriation: \$782,915,000 for the Center for the Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related field activities of the Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA); \$873,104,000 for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related field activities of ORA; \$305,249,000 for the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and related field activities of ORA; \$155,540,000 for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and related field activities of ORA; \$349,262,000 for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health and related field activities of ORA; \$58,745,000 for the National Center for Toxicological Research; \$185,793,000 for headquarters and the Office of the Commissioner; \$168,728,000 for GSA rental payments; \$74,386,000 for other rent and rent-related activities; and \$41,496,000 for White Oak consolidation expenses. From funds provided for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, the Committee provides an increase over fiscal year 2009 of \$5,000,000 for the Office of Generic Drugs.

The discretionary budget authority provided in this bill will allow FDA to increase staffing, including staffing devoted to inspections and other field activities, and will make real improvements in FDA's work to ensure the safety of foods and medical products. For example, in the foods area, FDA will be able to conduct 1150 more

foreign and domestic food inspections and do 20,000 more examinations of imported food products; in the medical products area, FDA will conduct 3300 more examinations of imported drug products and 4400 more examinations of imported medical device products. FDA will also be able to update its labs with new equipment that will allow it to do faster analyses of samples. The investments in this bill will also reap benefits in the next several years, when new inspectors hired with funds in this bill are fully trained, bringing significantly more domestic and foreign inspections and import field exams.

Other activities funded by the increases in the bill include such things as research in areas such as Salmonella and *E. coli* biomarkers and new methods of rapid detection of contamination; improved ability to collect and analyze data on foodborne illnesses; work on new screening tests for bloodborne diseases; enhanced efforts to understand adverse events related to medical devices used in pediatric hospitals; and evaluations of how the recently authorized Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies plans for drugs are working.

With the funds provided in this bill, FDA will also make substantial investments in information technology for both foods and medical products that will allow the agency to receive and better analyze adverse events electronically, support electronic submission of applications, and access old data for safety analyses.

The Committee is aware of the proposals for user fees in the President's budget, but does not recommend establishing such fees in annual appropriations acts. The Committee will consider such fees if they are authorized.

The Committee provides funding for the following items: \$174,000 for the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Commission; \$2,077,000 for the National Center for Food Safety and Technology; \$1,608,000 for the National Center for Natural Products Research; and \$1,650,000 for the New Mexico State University Agricultural Products Food Safety Laboratory. Funding for these activities is included in the President's fiscal year 2010 budget request.

Bill structure.—Although the budget once again requested a statutory “blank check” that would remove the specified levels of funding for each center and other activities in the bill, the Committee believes the agency needs more budget controls, not fewer. Therefore, it has maintained the usual bill language structure.

Tobacco legislation.—The Committee notes that H.R. 1256, legislation to give FDA the authority to regulate tobacco products, was cleared by Congress on June 12, 2009. That bill gives FDA the authority to assess fees on tobacco manufacturers to cover the costs of tobacco activities by that agency. H.R. 1256 is expected to become law soon, although it has not been signed as of the date that the Committee considered this bill. The Committee makes clear its intention that language to authorize the collection and spending of the tobacco fees for fiscal year 2010 will be included in the final appropriations bill for FDA for fiscal year 2010.

Neuroblastoma.—The Committee continues to note the lack of new therapies associated high-risk neuroblastoma. Unlike other pediatric cancers, five-year survival rates for this devastating disease have remained unchanged at approximately 20 percent for decades.

The Committee continues to encourage the FDA to prioritize review of new therapies and treatment protocols for Stage IV neuroblastoma patients.

Sunscreen rule.—In August 2007, FDA published a proposed rule for over the counter sunscreens that would require UVB and UVA testing and labeling. Given the importance of this rule to protecting Americans against skin cancer, the Committee is concerned that FDA has not issued a final rule. The Committee instructs FDA to issue a final rule before December 31, 2009.

Dietary guidelines.—The Committee notes that during the coming year, the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services will receive the report of the 2010 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee, and will then have the responsibility to formulate and issue science-based dietary guidance. In view of the need to communicate clear messages and motivate changes in consumer behavior, the Committee recommends that the Secretaries devise targeted communications strategies that will allow consumers to build their diets around their specific nutritional needs and healthful food choices.

Honey.—The Committee recognizes that honey is produced in the United States, traded internationally and consumed as both a packaged food and as a food ingredient. However, there have been instances where manufacturers have been marketing products illegally as “honey” or “pure honey” that contained other ingredients. The Committee believes that guidance about the composition and labeling of honey is needed to protect consumers and the domestic honey industry from misbranded honey and honey-derived products that are currently entering the U.S. market. The Committee directs FDA to remind manufacturers of honey about the misbranding and adulteration provisions of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act. It is the Committee’s understanding that FDA intends to respond to the pending citizen petition proposing a standard of identity for honey, and the Committee expects the agency to do so.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$12,433,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 12,433,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 12,433,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | — — — |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Buildings and Facilities of the Food and Drug Administration, the Committee provides \$12,433,000, the same as 2009 and the request.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2009 appropriation | \$146,000,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | 160,600,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 160,600,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 appropriation | +14,600,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | — — — |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the Committee provides an appropriation of \$160,600,000 as requested, an increase of \$14,600,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009.

The Committee recognizes the continuing need to provide enhanced oversight and enforcement of commodity futures markets, including the markets for financial instruments, energy, and agriculture futures products. With the continuing volatility in the futures markets, the Committee concurs with the President's request for additional CFTC resources to better secure the markets from improper speculation. The increased funding will allow the agency to continue strengthening its information technology systems and hire additional technical and legal staff.

However, because CFTC will have received a substantial 44 percent increase in its appropriated funding in just two years, the Committee seeks to ensure that CFTC invests the fiscal year 2010 resources most effectively. Therefore, the Committee directs that, for the increased funding above the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, the agency submit a spending plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate for both review and approval before these additional funds can be obligated.

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| 2009 limitation | (\$49,000,000) |
| 2010 budget estimate | (54,500,000) |
| Provided in the bill | (54,500,000) |
| Comparison: | |
| 2009 limitation | +5,500,000 |
| 2010 budget estimate | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For a limitation on the expenses of the Farm Credit Administration, the Committee provides \$54,500,000, an increase of \$5,500,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS

The General Provisions contained in the accompanying bill for fiscal year 2010 are fundamentally the same as those included in last year's appropriations bill, except:

Section 732: Language is included regarding reconstituted liquid concentrate infant formula issuance to WIC participants.

Section 733: Language is included that rescinds certain funds.

Section 734: Language is included that rescinds certain funds.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REPORT REQUIREMENTS

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY

Clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII requires each committee report on a public bill or joint resolution to contain a statement citing the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the law proposed by the bill or joint resolution.

The Committee on Appropriations bases its authority to report this legislation on clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States, which states “No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . .”

Appropriations contained in this Act are made pursuant to this specific power granted by the Constitution.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following lists the transfers of unexpended balances included in the accompanying bill.

1. *Agriculture Buildings and Facilities and Rental Payments.*—The bill allows funds to be transferred to recover the full cost of space and security expenses.

2. *Hazardous Materials Management.*—The bill allows the funds appropriated to the Department for hazardous materials management to be transferred to agencies of the Department as required.

3. *Departmental Administration.*—The bill requires reimbursement for expenses related to certain hearings.

4. *Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.*—The bill allows a portion of the funds appropriated to the Office of the Assistant Secretary to be transferred to agencies.

5. *Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*—Authority is included to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer from other appropriations or funds of the Department such sums as may be necessary to combat emergency outbreaks of certain diseases of animals, plants, and poultry.

6. *Funds for Strengthening Markets, Income, and Supply.*—The bill limits the transfer of section 32 funds to purposes specified in the bill.

7. *Farm Service Agency Salaries and Expenses.*—The bill provides that funds provided to other accounts in the agency may be merged with the salaries and expenses account of the Farm Service Agency.

8. *Dairy Indemnity Program.*—The bill authorizes the transfer of funds to the Commodity Credit Corporation, by reference.

9. *Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund.*—The bill provides that funds may be transferred among lending programs.

10. *Commodity Credit Corporation.*—The bill includes language allowing certain funds to be transferred to the Foreign Agricultural Service for information resource management activities.

11. *Rural Development Salaries and Expenses.*—The bill provides that prior year balances from certain accounts shall be transferred to and merged with this account.

12. *Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account and Rural Housing Assistance Grants account.*—The bill provides that balances for demonstration programs shall be transferred to and merged with the Rural Housing Service, Multi-family Housing Revitalization Program Account.

13. *Rural Community Facilities Program Account, Rural Business Program Account, and Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account.*—The bill provides that balances from the Rural Community Advancement Program may be transferred to and merged with these accounts.

14. *Child Nutrition Programs.*—The bill includes authority to transfer section 32 funds to these programs.

15. *Foreign Agricultural Service Salaries and Expenses.*—The bill allows for the transfer of funds from the Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loan Program Account. The bill also provides that funds made available for the cost of title I agreements and for title I ocean freight differential may be used interchangeably.

16. *Public Law 480 Title I Direct Credit on Food for Progress Program Account.*—The bill allows funds to be transferred to the Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses account.

17. *Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans Program.*—The bill provides for transfer of funds to the Foreign Agricultural Service and to the Farm Service Agency for overhead expenses associated with credit reform.

18. *Food and Drug Administration, Salaries and Expenses.*—The bill allows funds to be transferred among activities.

19. *General Provisions.*—The bill allows unobligated balances of discretionary funds to be transferred to the Working Capital Fund.

CHANGES IN THE APPLICATION OF EXISTING LAW

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(1)(A) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted describing the effect of provisions in the accompanying bill that directly or indirectly change the application of existing law.

The bill includes a number of provisions which place limitations on the use of funds in the bill or change existing limitations and which might, under some circumstances, be construed as changing the application of existing law:

1. *Office of the Secretary.*—Language is included to limit the amount of funds for official reception and representation expenses, as determined by the Secretary.

2. *Agriculture Buildings and Facilities and Rental Payments.*—Language is included that allows for the reconfiguration and release of space back into the General Services Administration inventory in order to reduce space rental cost for space not needed for USDA programs.

3. *Departmental Administration.*—Language is included to reimburse the agency for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings.

4. *Agricultural Research Service.*—Language is included that allows the Agricultural Research Service to grant easements at the Beltsville, MD agricultural research center.

5. *National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research and Education Activities.*—Language is included for competitive grants

under section 7526 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

6. *Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service*.—A provision carried in the bill since fiscal year 1973 regarding state matching funds has been continued to assure more effective operation of the brucellosis control program through state cost sharing, with resulting savings to the Federal budget.

Language is included to allow APHIS to recoup expenses incurred from providing technical assistance goods, or services to non-APHIS personnel, and to allow transfers of funds for Agricultural emergencies.

7. *Agricultural Marketing Service*.—The bill includes language that allows the Secretary to charge user fees for AMS activity related to preparation of standards.

8. *Agricultural Marketing Service, Limitation on Administrative Expenses*.—The bill includes language to allow AMS to exceed the limitation on administrative expenses by 10 percent with notification to the Appropriations Committees. This allows flexibility in case crop size is understated and/or other uncontrollable events occur.

9. *Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Inspection and Weighing Services*.—The bill includes authority to exceed the limitation on inspection and weighing services by 10 percent with notification to the Appropriations Committees. This allows for flexibility if export activities require additional supervision and oversight, or other uncontrollable factors occur.

10. *Dairy Indemnity Program*.—Language is included by reference that allows the Secretary to utilize the services of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose of making dairy indemnity payments.

11. *Risk Management Agency*.—Language is included to limit the amount of funds for official reception and representation expenses.

12. *Commodity Credit Corporation Fund*.—Language is included to provide for the reimbursement appropriation. Language is also included to allow certain funds transferred from the Commodity Credit Corporation to be used for information resource management. In addition, language is included which limits the amount of funds that can be spent on operation and maintenance costs of CCC hazardous waste sites.

13. *Natural Resources Conservation Service-Conservation Operations*.—Language which has been included in the bill since 1938 prohibits construction of buildings on land not owned by the government, although construction on land owned by states and counties is authorized by basic law.

14. *Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations*.—Language which was included in the Emergency Jobs Bill of 1983 (P.L. 98–8) and all bills since 1984 provides that funds may be used for rehabilitation of existing works.

15. *Rural Development Salaries and Expenses*.—Language is included to allow funds to be used for advertising and promotional activities and to limit the amount of funds to provide modest non-monetary awards to non-USDA employees.

16. *Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account*.—Language is included for section 538 multi-family housing guaranteed loans

shall not be subject to a guarantee fee and the interest on such loans may not be subsidized.

17. *Rental Assistance Program*.—Language is included which provides that agreements entered into during the current fiscal year be funded for a one-year period.

18. *Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)*.—Language is included to: purchase infant formula except in accordance with law; or pay for activities that are not fully reimbursed by other departments or agencies unless authorized by law.

19. *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program*.—Language is included on funds availability for Employment and Training and to enter into contracts and employ staff to conduct studies, evaluations, or to conduct activities related to program integrity.

20. *Foreign Agricultural Service*.—Language carried since 1979 enables this agency to use funds received by an advance or by reimbursement to carry out its activities involving international development and technical cooperation. Language is included to limit the amount of funds for official reception and representation expenses.

21. *Commodity Futures Trading Commission*.—Language is included to limit the amount of funds for official reception and representation expenses.

22. *General Provisions*.—

Section 702: This provision, carried since 1976, is again included which provides that certain appropriations in this Act shall remain available until expended where the programs or projects involved are continuing in nature under the provisions of authorizing legislation, but for which such legislation may not specifically provide for extended availability: Food Safety and Inspection Service, Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure System; Farm Service Agency, salaries and expenses funds made available to county committees; Foreign Agricultural Service, middle-income country training program, and up to \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropriation solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in international currency exchange rates.

Section 705: This provision provides that none of the funds in this Act may be made available to pay indirect costs charged against competitive agricultural research, education, or extension grants awarded by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture in excess of 10 percent of total direct costs.

Section 706: This provision allows funds made available in the current fiscal year for the Rural Development Loan Fund program account; the Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans program account; and the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account to remain available until expended to disburse obligations.

Section 707: Provides that of the funds made available, not more than \$1,800,000 shall be used to cover expenses of activities related to all advisory committees, panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department of Agriculture except for panels used to comply with negotiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competitively awarded grants.

Section 708: Provides that none of the funds may be used to carry out certain provisions of meat and poultry inspection acts.

Section 709: This provision prohibits any employee of the Department of Agriculture from being detailed or assigned to any other agency or office of the Department for more than 30 days unless the individual's employing agency or office is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or office for the salary and expenses of the employee for the period of assignment.

Section 710: This provision prohibits the Department of Agriculture or the Food and Drug Administration from transmitting or making available to any non-Department of Agriculture or non-Department of Health and Human Services employee questions or responses to questions that are a result of information requested for the appropriations hearing process.

Section 711: Language is included that requires approval of the Chief Information Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Information Technology Investment Review Board for acquisition of new information technology systems or significant upgrades, and that prohibits the transfer of funds to the Office of the Chief Information Officer without the notification of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

Section 712: Language is included that requires certain reprogramming procedures of funds provided in Appropriations Acts.

Section 713: Language is included that prohibits funds from being used to prepare a budget submission to Congress that assumes reductions from the previous year's budget due to user fee proposals unless the submission also identifies spending reductions which should occur if the user fees are not enacted.

Section 714: Language is included that provides that no funds may be used to close or relocate a Rural Development office unless or until cost effectiveness and enhancement of program delivery have been determined. The bill also requires notification and a report to the Committees on Appropriation prior to the proposed closure or relocation.

Section 715: Language is included that prohibits the Food and Drug Administration from closing or relocating the Food and Drug Administration Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis in St. Louis, Missouri, outside the city or county limits of St. Louis, Missouri.

Section 716: Language is included that limits the environmental quality incentives program.

Section 717: Language is included that allows for reimbursement of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust.

Section 718: Language is included that limits the dam rehabilitation program.

Section 719: Language is included regarding the availability of funds for certain conservation programs.

Section 720: Language is included that relates to government sponsored news stories.

Section 721: Language is included regarding eligibility for certain rural development programs.

Section 722: Language is included that rescinds section 32 unobligated balances.

Section 723: Language is included prohibiting the establishment or implementation of a rule regarding importation of poultry products.

Section 724: Language is included regarding the use of funds to implement the risk-based inspection program.

Section 725: Language is included to provide that certain locations shall be considered eligible for certain rural development programs.

Section 726: Language is included providing funding for the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships.

Section 727: Language is included providing funding for certain projects.

Section 728: Language is included authorizing certain watershed projects.

Section 729: Language is included amending the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Section 730: Language is included modifying matching requirements for certain research grants.

Section 731: Language is included regarding the Federal Meat Inspection and other acts.

Section 732: Language is included regarding reconstituted liquid concentrate infant formula issuance to WIC participants.

Section 733: Language is included that rescinds certain funds.

Section 734: Language is included that rescinds certain funds.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL PERFORMANCE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Pursuant to clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following is a statement of general performance goals and objectives for which this measure authorizes funding:

The Committee on Appropriations considers program performance, including a program's success in developing and attaining outcome-related goals and objectives, in developing funding recommendations.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XIII, CL. 3(e) (RAMSEYER RULE)

In compliance with clause 3(e) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

SECTION 17 OF THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT

SEC. 17. CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM.

(a) * * *

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(r) PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK SCHOOL CHILDREN.—

(1) * * *

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(5) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall limit reimbursement under this subsection for meals served under a program to institutions located in *the District of Columbia* and **ten** *eleven* States, of which **eight** *nine* States shall be *Connecticut*,

Vermont, Maryland, West Virginia, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Delaware, and Michigan and two States shall be approved by the Secretary through a competitive application process.

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APPROPRIATIONS NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(1)(B) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following table lists the appropriations in the accompanying bill which are not authorized by law for the period concerned:

[in thousands of dollars]

| Agency/program | Last year of authorization | Authorization level | Appropriations in last year of authorization | Appropriations in this bill |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Rural Housing Service: | | | | |
| Multi-family Housing Revitalization Program | 9/30/2009 | 27,714 | 27,714 | 31,756 |
| Rural Utilities Service: | | | | |
| Broadband Telecommunications Grants | 9/30/2009 | \$13,406 | \$13,406 | \$17,976 |
| Food and Nutrition Service: | | | | |
| Farmers Market Nutrition Program | 9/30/2009 | Such sums | 19,800 | 20,000 |
| CNP, State Administrative Expenses | 9/30/2009 | Such sums | 178,994 | 193,268 |
| Summer Food Service Program | 9/30/2009 | Such sums | 357,984 | 377,752 |
| WIC Infrastructure, MIS, Special Nutrition Education | 9/30/2009 | 64,000 | 28,850 | 64,000 |
| Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for WIC | 9/30/2009 | Such sums | 6,831,150 | 7,477,000 |

RESCISSIONS

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following lists the rescissions of unexpended balances included in the accompanying bill:

The bill proposes rescissions of \$43,000,000 of funds derived from interest on the cushion of credit payments under the Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account; \$52,000,000 from Section 32 funds; \$11,000,000 from Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program employment and training funds; and \$25,008,000 of unobligated balances for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

FULL COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to the provisions of clause 3(b) of rule XIII of the House of Representatives, the results of each roll call vote on an amendment or on the motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and those voting against, are printed below:

ROLL CALL NO. 1

Date: June 18, 2009

Measure: Agriculture Appropriations Bill, 2010

Motion by: Calvert

Description of Motion: An amendment to prohibit the use of the bill's funds for contracts with entities eligible to participate in the E-Verify program, but who elect not to participate in the program.

Results: Rejected, 23 yeas to 34 nays.

Members Voting Yea

Mr. Aderholt
Mr. Alexander
Mr. Bonner
Mr. Calvert
Mr. Carter
Mr. Cole
Mr. Crenshaw
Mr. Culberson
Mrs. Emerson
Mr. Frelinghuysen
Ms. Granger
Mr. Kingston
Mr. Kirk
Mr. Latham
Mr. LaTourette
Mr. Lewis
Mr. Rehberg
Mr. Rogers
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tiahrt
Mr. Wamp
Mr. Wolf
Mr. Young

Members Voting Nay

Mr. Berry
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Boyd
Mr. Chandler
Mr. Davis
Ms. DeLauro
Mr. Dicks
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Farr
Mr. Fattah
Mr. Hinchey
Mr. Honda
Mr. Israel
Mr. Jackson
Ms. Kaptur
Ms. Kilpatrick
Ms. Lee
Mrs. Lowey
Ms. McCollum
Mr. Mollohan
Mr. Moran
Mr. Murtha
Mr. Obey
Mr. Oliver
Mr. Pastor
Mr. Price
Mr. Rodriguez
Mr. Rothman
Ms. Roybal-Allard
Mr. Ryan
Mr. Salazar
Mr. Serrano
Mr. Visclosky
Ms. Wasserman Schultz

COMPARISON WITH THE BUDGET RESOLUTION

Pursuant to clause 3(c)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 308(a)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the following table compares the levels of new budget authority provided in the bill with the appropriate allocation under section 302(b) of the Budget Act.

[In millions of dollars]

| | 302 (b) Allocation | | This Bill | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | Budget Authority | Outlays | Budget Authority | Outlays |
| Comparison with Budget Resolution: | | | | |
| General purpose discretionary | \$22,900 | \$25,000 | \$22,900 | ¹ \$24,883 |
| Mandatory | 99,615 | 89,147 | 99,615 | 89,147 |

¹ Includes outlays from prior year budget authority.

FIVE-YEAR OUTLAY PROJECTIONS

Pursuant to section 308(a)(1)(B) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the following table contains five-year projections prepared by the Congressional Budget Office of outlays associated with the budget authority provided in the accompanying bill:

[In millions of dollars]

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Projection of outlays associated with the recommendation: | |
| 2010 | ¹ \$96,176 |
| 2011 | 3,769 |
| 2012 | 1,050 |
| 2013 | 232 |
| 2014 and future years | 183 |

¹ Excludes outlays from prior year budget authority

ASSISTANCE TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Pursuant to section 308(a)(1)(C) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the amounts of financial assistance to State and local governments is as follows:

[In millions of dollars]

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| FY 2010 budget authority | \$33,874 |
| FY 2010 | ¹ 29,363 |

¹ Excludes outlays from prior year budget authority

DIRECTED SPENDING BY CONGRESS AND BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

This bill contains about \$1.3 billion in grant funding awarded solely at the discretion of the Administration, and \$3.011 million in funding requested by the President for specific projects. In addition to placing a one year moratorium on earmarks in appropriations bills enacted in 2007 so that new rules could be put in place, the Committee has subsequently taken unprecedented action to increase transparency and reduce funding for earmarks. This bill continues to further reduce earmarks in 2010 and is expected ultimately to be 3% below 2009. In this bill since 2006, the total funding earmarked has been reduced by 56%. This year earmarked funding will equal 1% of the cost of the bill. It should also be noted that under the policies adopted by the Committee, the use of member earmarks awarded to for-profit entities as a functional equivalent of no bid contracts is ended. In cases where the Committee

funds an earmark designated for a for-profit entity, the Committee includes legislative language requiring the Executive Branch to nonetheless issue a request for proposal that gives other entities an opportunity to apply and requires the agency to evaluate all bids received and make a decision based on merit. This gives the original designee an opportunity to be brought to the attention of the agency, but with the possibility that an alternative entity may be selected.

| 2006 | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 Committee | |
|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| \$ in millions | # | \$ in millions | # | \$ in millions | # | \$ in millions |
| \$865 | 623 | \$400 | 521 | \$380 | 322 | \$220 |

DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS AND CONGRESSIONALLY
DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

The following table is submitted in compliance with clause 9 of rule XXI, and lists the congressional earmarks (as defined in paragraph (e) of clause 9) contained in the bill or in this report. Neither the bill nor the report contain any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in paragraphs (f) or (g) of clause 9 of rule XXI.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
[Presidentially Directed Spending Items]

| Agency | Account | Project | Amount | Requester(s) | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|----------------|---|
| | | | | Administration | House |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Minor Use Animal Drugs | \$429,000 | The President | Hinchey; Latham |
| Rural-Business Cooperative Service | Rural cooperative development grants | Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas | \$2,582,000 | The President | Boozman; Carney; Farr; Hinchey; Rehberg |

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
[Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

| Agency | Account | Project | Amount | Requester(s) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|------------------|
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Animal Vaccines, Greenport, NY | \$1,518,000 | DeLauro |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Aquaculture Fisheries Center, Stuttgart, AR | \$519,000 | Berry; Ross |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Biomass Crop Production, Brookings, SD | \$1,131,000 | Herseth Sandlin |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Biomedical Materials in Plants (Biotech Foundation), Beltsville, MD | \$1,698,000 | Hoyer |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Bioremediation Research, Beltsville, MD | \$111,000 | Blumenauer |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Catfish Genome, Auburn, AL | \$819,000 | Rogers (AL) |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Center for Agroforestry, Booneville, AR | \$660,000 | Emerson |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Cereal Disease, St. Paul, MN | \$290,000 | McMorris Rodgers |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Crop Production and Food Processing, Peoria, IL | \$786,000 | Schock |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center, Booneville, AR | \$1,805,000 | Berry; Ross |

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|--|
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Endophyte Research, Booneville, AR | \$994,000 | Blumenauer; Boozman; Ross; Schrader |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Formosan Subterranean Termites Research, New Orleans, LA | \$2,600,000 | Alexander |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Foundry Sand By-Products Utilization, Beltsville, MD | \$638,000 | Hoyer |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Human Nutrition Research, Boston, MA | \$254,000 | Capuano; Markey (MA) |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Human Nutrition Research, Houston, TX | \$254,000 | Bishop (GA) |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Human Nutrition Research, NC | \$500,000 | Kissell |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Livestock-Crop Rotation Management, Kutztown, PA | \$349,000 | Gerlach |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Lyne Disease, 4 Poster Project, Washington, DC | \$700,000 | DeLauro |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Medicinal and Bioactive Crops, Washington, DC | \$111,000 | Hoyer |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Mosquito Trapping Research/West Nile Virus, Gainesville, FL | \$1,454,000 | DeLauro |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | National Center for Agricultural Law, Beltsville, MD | \$654,000 | Boozman |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | National Corn to Ethanol Research Pilot Plant, Washington, DC | \$360,000 | Shimkus |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory, Mandan, ND | \$511,000 | Pomeroy |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Northwest Center for Small Fruits, Corvallis, OR | \$254,000 | Blumenauer; Hastings (WA); Larsen (WA); McDermott; Schrader; Simpson; Walden; Wu |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Phytoestrogen Research, New Orleans, LA | \$1,426,000 | Cao; Kaptur |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Potato Diseases, Beltsville, MD | \$61,000 | Hoyer; Larsen (WA) |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Poultry Diseases, Beltsville, MD | \$408,000 | Hoyer |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Sorghum Research, Little Rock, AR | \$135,000 | Snyder |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Soybean Genomics, St. Paul, Minnesota | \$200,000 | Walz |

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION—Continued
[Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

| Agency | Account | Project | Amount | Requester(s) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Subtropical Beef Germplasm, Brooksville, FL | \$1,033,000 | Brown-Waite, Ginny |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Termitte Species in Hawaii, Gainesville, FL | \$130,000 | Abercrombie, Hirono |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Tropical Aquaculture Feeds (Oceanic Institute), Hilo, HI | \$1,438,000 | Abercrombie, Hirono |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Water Management Research Laboratory, Brawley, CA | \$317,000 | Filner |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Water Use Reduction, Dawson, GA | \$1,200,000 | Bishop (GA); Johnson (GA); Kingston; Marshall; Scott (GA) |
| Agricultural Research Service | Salaries and expenses | Wild Rice, St. Paul, MN | \$303,000 | Peterson |
| Agricultural Research Service | Buildings and facilities | Agricultural Research Facility, Beltsville, MD | \$3,000,000 | Hoyer |
| Agricultural Research Service | Buildings and facilities | Animal Bioscience Facility, Bozeman, MT | \$3,654,000 | Rehberg |
| Agricultural Research Service | Buildings and facilities | Center for Advanced Viticulture and Tree Crop Research, Davis, CA | \$3,000,000 | Thompson (CA) |
| Agricultural Research Service | Buildings and facilities | Center for Grape Genetics, Geneva, NY | \$3,654,000 | Arcuri; Hinchey |
| Agricultural Research Service | Buildings and facilities | Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research, Storrs, CT | \$3,654,000 | DeLauro |
| Agricultural Research Service | Buildings and facilities | U.S. Agricultural Research Service Laboratory, Canal Point, FL | \$3,422,000 | Boyd; Grayson; Hastings (FL); Melancon; Wasserman; Schultz |
| Agricultural Research Service | Buildings and facilities | U.S. Agricultural Research Service Laboratory, Pullman, WA | \$3,654,000 | Hastings (WA); Inslee; Larsen (WA); McDermott; McMorris Rodgers; Smith (WA) |
| Agricultural Research Service | Buildings and facilities | U.S. Agricultural Research Service Sugarcane Research Laboratory, Houma, LA | \$3,654,000 | Alexander; Melancon |
| Agricultural Research Service | Buildings and facilities | U.S. Agricultural Research Station, Salinas, CA | \$3,654,000 | Farr |

| Agricultural Research Service | Buildings and facilities | University of Toledo Greenhouse and Hydroponic Research Complex, Toledo, OH | \$3,654,000 | Kaptur |
|--|--------------------------|---|-------------|--|
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | Extension | Dairy Education, IA | \$159,000 | Latham |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | Extension | Diabetes Detection and Prevention, WA, PA | \$1,033,000 | Fattah; Smith (WA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | Extension | Efficient Irrigation, TX, NM | \$1,610,000 | Edwards (TX); Reyes; Rodriguez; Teague |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | Extension | Income Enhancement Demonstration, OH | \$864,000 | Kaptur |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | Extension | Pilot Technology Transfer, MS, OK | \$209,000 | Boren; Cole; Lucas |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | Extension | Pilot Technology Transfer, WI | \$174,000 | Obey |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | Extension | Potato Integrated Pest Management, ME | \$280,000 | Michaud |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | Extension | Potato Pest Management, WI | \$277,000 | Obey |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | Extension | Range Improvement, NM | \$209,000 | Teague |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | Extension | University of Wisconsin-Extension Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility | \$450,000 | Obey |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | Extension | Urban Horticulture and Marketing, IL | \$104,000 | Davis (IL); Jackson (IL) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Ag-Based Industrial Lubricants, IA | \$380,000 | Braley (IA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Agriculture Development in the American Pacific | \$349,000 | Bordallo; Hirono |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Animal Waste Management, OK | \$274,000 | Boren; Lucas |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA | \$693,000 | Capps; Cardoza; Costa; Farr; Napolitano; Schirf; Thompson (CA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Aquaculture Research and Education Center, PA | \$300,000 | Brady (PA); Sestak |

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| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Aquaculture, OH | \$623,000 | Kaptur |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Best Practices in Agriculture Waste Management, CA | \$300,000 | Eshoo |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Cellulosic Biomass, SC | \$469,000 | Clyburn |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, IA | \$412,000 | Latham |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Center for Food Industry Excellence, TX | \$946,000 | Conaway; Neugebauer |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Center for Innovative Food Technology, OH | \$793,000 | Kaptur |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Center for North American Studies, TX | \$693,000 | Edwards (TX) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Center for Renewable Transportation Fuel, MI | \$500,000 | Kilpatrick (MI) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Climate Forecasting, FL | \$2,494,000 | Boyd; Diaz-Balart, Lincoln; Diaz-Balart, Mario |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Cotton Research, TX | \$1,730,000 | Conaway; Neugebauer |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Dietary Intervention, OH | \$866,000 | Kaptur; Turner |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Farmland Preservation, OH | \$105,000 | LaTourette |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Florida Biomass to Biofuels Conversion Program, FL | \$235,000 | Brown, Corrine; Klein (FL); Kosmas; Wexler |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Greenhouse Nurseries, OH | \$1,380,000 | Kaptur |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | High Value Horticultural Crops, VA | \$502,000 | Perriello |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Mariculture, NC | \$220,000 | McIntyre |

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| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Medicinal and Bioactive Crop Research, TX | \$280,000 | Gohmert |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Mississippi Valley State University, Curriculum Development | \$1,002,000 | Thompson (MS) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Monitoring Agricultural Sewage Sludge Application, OH | \$500,000 | Kaptur |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | NE Center for Invasive Plants, CT, ME, VT | \$295,000 | DeLauro; Michaud |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Nutrition and Diet, CA | \$925,000 | Baca; Lewis (CA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Nutrition Research, NY | \$188,000 | Serrano |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Pasteurization of Shell Eggs, MI | \$935,000 | Dingell |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | PW-10 Study, WA | \$268,000 | Dicks; McMorris Rodgers |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Polymer Research, KS | \$1,500,000 | Jenkins |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Rural Agriculture Small Business Development Program | \$500,000 | Murphy (PA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Rural Systems, MS | \$215,000 | Thompson (MS) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Shrimp Aquaculture, AZ, HI, LA, MA, MS, SC, TX | \$2,908,000 | Abercrombie; Grijalva; Hirono; Ortiz; Pastor (AZ) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Sustainable Agricultural Freshwater Conservation, TX | \$1,434,000 | Reyes; Rodriguez |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point- Institute for Sustainable Technologies | \$1,400,000 | Obey |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia, OH | \$209,000 | Kaptur |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | RE/FA | Vitis Gene Discovery, MO | \$422,000 | Emerson |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Advancing Biofuel Production, TX | \$140,000 | Edwards (TX) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Aegilops Cylindrica, ID, WA | \$245,000 | Dicks; Hastings (WA); Inslee |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Agricultural Diversification, HI | \$153,000 | Hirono |

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| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Agricultural Entrepreneurial Alternatives, PA | \$233,000 | Holden; Shuster; Thompson (PA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Agricultural Marketing, IL | \$176,000 | Jackson (IL); Johnson (IL) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Agriculture Energy Innovation Center, GA | \$1,000,000 | Kingston |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Agriculture Science, OH | \$382,000 | Bocieri; Kaptur |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Agroecology/Chesapeake Bay Agro-ecology, MD | \$439,000 | Bartlett; Cummings; Kratovil; Ruppersberger; Sarbanes |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Air Quality, KS, TX | \$1,090,000 | Edwards (TX) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Animal Science Food Safety Consortium, AR, IA, KS | \$939,000 | Berry; Boozman; Latham |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Apple Fire Blight, MI, NY | \$346,000 | Ehlers; Hinchey; Hoekstra; Rogers (MI); Upton |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Aquaculture, CA, FL, TX | \$416,000 | Brown-Waite; Ginny; Davis (CA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Aquaculture, ID, WA | \$529,000 | Baird; Dicks; Simpson |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Aquaculture, LA | \$150,000 | Alexander |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Aquaculture, NC | \$227,000 | Butterfield; Price (NC) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Armiliaria Root Rot, MI | \$104,000 | Rogers (MI) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Asparagus Production Technologies, WA | \$173,000 | Hastings (WA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Avian Bioscience, DE | \$94,000 | Castle |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Babcock Institute, WI | \$416,000 | Baldwin |

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| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Barley for Rural Development, ID, MT | \$514,000 | Rehberg; Simpson |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Beef Improvement Research, MO, TX | \$693,000 | Rodriguez |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Bioactive Foods Research for Health and Food Safety, MA | \$525,000 | Olver |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Biodesign and Processing Research Center, VA | \$868,000 | Boucher |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Biomass-based Energy Research, MS, OK | \$839,000 | Boren; Harper; Lucas |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Biotechnology, NC | \$199,000 | Etheridge; Miller (NC); Price (NC) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Bovine Tuberculosis, MI | \$246,000 | Rogers (MI) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Brucellosis Vaccine, MT | \$305,000 | Rehberg |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Cataloging Genes Associated with Drought and Disease Resistance, NM | \$176,000 | Teague |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Center for One Medicine, IL | \$235,000 | Jackson (IL); Johnson (IL) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Citrus Canker/ Greening, FL | \$1,217,000 | Crenshaw; Diaz-Balart, Mario; Posey; Putnam |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Competitiveness of Agricultural Products, WA | \$469,000 | Baird; Dicks; Hastings (WA); Larsen (WA); McDermott |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Computational Agriculture, NY | \$131,000 | Hinchey |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Cool Season Legume Research, ID, ND, WA | \$235,000 | Dicks; Hastings (WA); McMorris Rodgers; Pomeroy; Simpson |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Cotton Insect Management and Fiber Quality, GA | \$346,000 | Bishop (GA); Johnson (GA); Marshall; Scott (GA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Cranberry/Blueberry Disease and Breeding, NJ | \$451,000 | Adler (NJ); Holt; LoBiondo; Pallone; Rothman (NJ) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Cranberry/Blueberry, MA | \$111,000 | Frank (MA) |

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| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Crop Integration and Production, SD | \$258,000 | Herseth Sandlin |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Crop Pathogens, NC | \$225,000 | Butterfield; Etheridge; Miller (NC); Price (NC) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Dairy Farm Profitability, PA | \$349,000 | Dahlkemper; Holden; Murtha; Shuster; Thompson (PA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Designing Foods for Health, TX | \$1,385,000 | Rodriguez |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Detection and Food Safety, AL | \$1,748,000 | Bright; Rogers (AL) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Drought Mitigation, NE | \$469,000 | Fortenberry |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Efficient Irrigation, NM, TX | \$1,160,000 | Edwards (TX); Heinrich; Ortiz; Reyes; Rodriguez |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Environmental Research, NY | \$258,000 | Hinchey |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Environmental Risk Factors/Cancer, NY | \$150,000 | Lowe |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Expanded Wheat Pasture, OK | \$223,000 | Boren; Cole; Lucas |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Floriculture, HI | \$243,000 | Abercrombie; Hirono |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute, IA, MO, NV, WI | \$1,139,000 | Emerson; Latham |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Food Marketing Policy Center, CT | \$401,000 | DeLauro |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Food Safety Research Consortium, NY | \$693,000 | Hinchey |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Food Safety, ME, OK | \$382,000 | Boren; Lucas |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Food Safety, TX | \$69,000 | Edwards (TX) |

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| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Food Security, WA | \$276,000 | McDermott |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Forestry Research, AR | \$319,000 | Ross |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Fresh Produce Food Safety, CA | \$704,000 | Farr |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Future Foods, IL | \$461,000 | Jackson (IL); Johnson (IL) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Genomics for Southern Crop Stress and Disease, MS | \$797,000 | Harper |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Geographic Information System | \$1,248,000 | Boozman; Kanjorski |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Grain Sorghum, KS, TX | \$515,000 | Edwards (TX); Jenkins; Moore (KS); Moran (KS); Neugebauer; Tlahrt |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Grass Seed Cropping for Sustainable Agriculture, ID, OR, WA | \$313,000 | Dicks; McMorris Rodgers; Schrader; Wu |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Human Nutrition, NY | \$377,000 | Hinchey |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Hydroponic Production, OH | \$124,000 | Kaptur |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Improved Dairy Management Practices, PA | \$243,000 | Holden; Platts; Shuster; Thompson (PA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Improved Fruit Practices, MI | \$147,000 | Ehlers; Rogers (MI) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Increasing Shelf Life of Agricultural Commodities, ID | \$603,000 | Simpson |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Infectious Disease Research, CO | \$572,000 | Markey (CO) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Initiative to Improve Blueberry Production and Efficiency, GA | \$209,000 | Bishop (GA); Kingston; Marshall; Scott (GA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Institute for Food Science and Engineering, AR | \$775,000 | Boozman |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Integrated Production Systems, OK | \$177,000 | Boren; Cole; Lucas |

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| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | International Arid Lands Consortium, AZ | \$401,000 | Grijalva; Herseeth Sandlin; Ortiz; Pastor (AZ) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Livestock and Dairy Policy, NY, TX | \$693,000 | Edwards (TX); Hinchey |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Lowbush Blueberry Research, ME | \$173,000 | Michaud; Pingree (ME) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Meadow Foam, OR | \$180,000 | Wu |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Michigan Biotechnology Consortium | \$384,000 | Rogers (MI) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Midwest Poultry Consortium, IA | \$471,000 | Latham |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Milk Safety, PA | \$771,000 | Carney; Holden; Platts; Shuster; Thompson (PA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Minor Use Animal Drugs | \$429,000 | Hinchey; Latham |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Molluscan Shellfish, OR | \$253,000 | Schrader; Wu |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Multi-commodity Research, OR | \$244,000 | DeFazio; Schrader; Walden; Wu |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | National Beef Cattle Genetic Evaluation Consortium, CO, GA, NY | \$615,000 | Hinchey; Markey (CO); Scott (GA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Nematode Resistance Genetic Engineering, NM | \$209,000 | Teague |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | New Century Farm, IA | \$282,000 | Boswell; Latham |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Oil Resources from Desert Plants, NM | \$176,000 | Teague |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Organic Cropping, OR | \$140,000 | DeFazio; Schrader; Wu |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Organic Cropping, WA | \$248,000 | Dicks; Hastings (WA); Larsen (WA); McDermott; Smith (WA) |

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| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Peach Tree Short Life Research | \$195,000 | Brown (SC) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Perennial Wheat, WA | \$98,000 | Dicks; McMorris Rodgers |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Phytophthora Research, GA | \$178,000 | Bishop (GA); Kingston; Marshall |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Phytophthora Research, MI | \$346,000 | Conyers; Dingeli; Ehlers; Hoekstra; Rogers (MI); Upton |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Phytosensors for Crop Security and Precision Agriculture, TN | \$1,000,000 | Davis (TN); Duncan |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Pierce's Disease, CA | \$1,531,000 | Calvert; Capps; Farr; Thompson (CA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Potato Cyst Nematode, ID | \$349,000 | Simpson |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Potato Research, ID, OR, WA | \$1,037,000 | Hastings (WA); Larsen (WA); McMorris Rodgers; Simpson; Walden; Wu |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Precision Agriculture, AL | \$419,000 | Aderholt; Griffith |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Preharvest Food Safety, KS | \$142,000 | Jenkins; Moore (KS); Moran (KS); Tiaht |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Preservation and Processing Research, OK | \$174,000 | Boren; Lucas |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Protein Production for Research to Combat Viruses and Microbes, CT | \$500,000 | DeLauro; Murphy (CT) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Regional Barley Gene Mapping Project, OR | \$471,000 | Dicks; Hastings (WA); McCollum; McDermott; McMorris Rodgers; Peterson; Schrader; Walden; Wu |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Regionalized Implications of Farm Programs, MO, TX | \$595,000 | Edwards (TX); Emerson |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Renewable Energy and Products, ND | \$939,000 | Pomeroy |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Rice Agronomy, MO | \$174,000 | Emerson |

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| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Ruminant Nutrition Consortium, MT, ND, SD, WY | \$434,000 | Herseth Sandlin |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Rural Policies Institute, IA, MO, NE | \$835,000 | Emerson |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Rural Renewable Energy Research & Education Center, WI | \$500,000 | Obey |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Russian Wheat Aphid, CO | \$214,000 | Markey (CO) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Seed Technology, SD | \$282,000 | Herseth Sandlin |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Small Fruit Research, ID, OR, WA | \$307,000 | Baird; Blumenauer; Dicks; Hastings (WA); Inslee; Larsen (WA); Schrader; Simpson; Walden; Wu |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Soil-borne Disease Prevention in Irrigated Agriculture, NM | \$176,000 | Teague |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium, NM | \$235,000 | Heinrich; Teague |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources, NM | \$271,000 | Grijalva; Pastor (AZ); Teague |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Soybean Cyst Nematode, MO | \$556,000 | Emerson |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Soybean Research, IL | \$745,000 | Jackson (IL); Johnson (IL) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Specialty Crops, IN | \$235,000 | Ellsworth |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | STEEP IV -- Water Quality in Northwest | \$444,000 | Dicks; Hastings (WA); McMorris Rodgers; Simpson; Walden; Wu |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources, PA | \$133,000 | Dent; Holden; Platts; Shuster; Thompson (PA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Sustainable Agriculture, CA | \$357,000 | Farr |

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| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Sustainable Agriculture, MI | \$266,000 | Ehlers; Rogers (MI) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Sustainable Beef Supply, MT | \$682,000 | Rehberg |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Sustainable Engineered Materials from Renewable Sources, VA | \$485,000 | Boucher |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Swine and Other Animal Waste Management, NC | \$349,000 | Etheridge; Price (NC) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Technology for Irrigated Vegetable Production, SC | \$500,000 | Spratt |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Texas Obesity Research Project | \$500,000 | Johnson, Eddie Bernice |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Tick Borne Disease Prevention, RI | \$280,000 | Kennedy; Langevin |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Tillage, Silviculture, Waste Management, LA | \$188,000 | Alexander |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Tri-state Joint Peanut Research, AL | \$413,000 | Bright |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Tropical and Subtropical Research/T-Star | \$6,677,000 | Abercrombie; Bordalo; Hirono; Putnam; Young (FL) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Tropical Aquaculture, FL | \$300,000 | Castor (FL); Putnam |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Virtual Plant Database Enhancement Project, MO | \$400,000 | Carnahan |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Virus-free Wine Grape Cultivars, WA | \$223,000 | Dicks; Hastings (WA); Inslee; Larsen (WA); McDermott; McMorris Rodgers |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Viticulture Consortium, CA, NY, PA | \$1,454,000 | Farr; Hinchey; Thompson (CA) |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Water Conservation, KS | \$69,000 | Jenkins; Moore (KS); Moran (KS); Tjahrt |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancements, GA | \$346,000 | Bishop (GA); Kingston; Marshall |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | | Wetland Plants, LA | \$188,000 | Alexander |

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| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Wheat Genetic Research, KS | \$240,000 | Jenkins; Moore (KS); Moran (KS); Tiaht |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Wood Utilization, AK, ID, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, OR, TN, WV | \$4,545,000 | Butterfield; DeFazio; Harper; Michaud; Miller (NC); Oberstar; Price (NC); Rogers (MI); Schrader; Wu |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture | SRG | Wool Research, MT, TX, WY | \$206,000 | Conaway; Rodriguez |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Agriculture Compliance Laboratory Equipment, Delaware | \$69,000 | Castle |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Beaver Management in North Carolina | \$208,000 | Price (NC) |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Bio-Safety Institute for Genetically Modified Agriculture Products | \$259,000 | Latham |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Blackbird Management, Louisiana | \$94,000 | Alexander |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Brown Tree Snake Management in Guam | \$657,000 | Abercrombie; Bordallo; Hirono |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program | \$581,000 | Cardoza; Costa; Farr; Filner; Honda; Schiff |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | California County Pest Detection Import Inspection Program | \$693,000 | Cardoza; Costa; Farr; Filner; Honda; Schiff |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance, Wisconsin | \$1,024,000 | Kagen; Obey |

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| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Cooperative Livestock Protection Program Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture | \$209,000 | Holden |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Cormorant Control, Michigan | \$139,000 | Stupak |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Crop and Aquaculture Losses in Southeast Missouri | \$207,000 | Emerson |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Database of North Carolina's Agricultural Industry for Rapid Response | \$208,000 | Etheridge; Kissell; McIntyre; Miller (NC); Price (NC) |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee, MT, ID, WY | \$650,000 | Rehberg; Simpson |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | John's Disease activities, Wisconsin | \$939,000 | Kagen; Obey |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | National Agriculture Biosecurity Center, Kansas | \$259,000 | Moore (KS); Moran (KS); Tiaht |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, Kiski Basin, Pennsylvania | \$200,000 | Murtha |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | National Wildlife Research Station, Texas A&M | \$290,000 | Ortiz |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | New Jersey Gypsy Moth Pest Management | \$500,000 | LoBiondo; Pallone; Pascrell; Rothman (NJ); Sires; Smith (NJ) |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | New Mexico Rapid Syndrome Validation Program, New Mexico State University | \$379,000 | Heinrich; Teague |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Nez Perce Bio-Control Center, Idaho | \$176,000 | Simpson |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Remote Diagnostic and Wildlife Disease Surveillance, ND | \$700,000 | Pomeroy |

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| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Technology to Combat Asian Long-Horned Beetles in New York Forests | \$500,000 | Arcuri; Higgins; Maffei; McHugh; Tonko |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Tri-State Predator Control Program, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming | \$926,000 | Simpson |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia Monitoring and Management, Wisconsin | \$588,000 | Kagen; Obey |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium | \$1,500,000 | Kagen; Obey |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service | Salaries and expenses | Wolf Predation Management in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan | \$727,000 | Oberstar |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Agricultural Development and Resource Conservation, Hawaii RC&D Councils | \$376,000 | Hirono |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Assistance to Improve Water Quality for Tarrant County, Texas | \$336,000 | Barton (TX); Granger |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Audubon conservation curriculum | \$333,000 | Moran (VA) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Best Management Practices and Master Farmer Special Research Grant with LSU, LA | \$267,000 | Alexander |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Cane Run Creek Watershed Remediation, Kentucky | \$400,000 | Chandler |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Carson City Waterfall Fire Restoration, Carson City, Nevada | \$375,000 | Heller |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | CEMSA with Iowa Soybean Association | \$288,000 | Boswell; King (IA); Latham; Loebsock |

| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Chesapeake Bay Activities | \$3,998,000 | Bartlett, Connolly (VA); Edwards (MD); Kratovil; Moran (VA); Norton; Ruppersberger, Sarbanes; Scott (VA); Van Hollen |
|--|-------------------------|---|-------------|--|
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Conservation Planning, Massachusetts and Wisconsin | \$423,000 | Frank (MA) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Conservation Technical Assistance in New Jersey | \$236,000 | Holt; Rothman (NJ) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Cooperative Agreement with Tufts University, Connecticut | \$333,000 | Courtney; DeLauro |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Deer Creek Watershed Conservation and Restoration, Maryland | \$400,000 | Bartlett, Kratovil; Ruppersberger |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Farm Viability Program, Vermont | \$236,000 | Welch |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Fountain Creek Watershed Project, Colorado | \$500,000 | Salazar |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Genesee River Watershed, New York | \$500,000 | Lee (NY) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission Cooperative Agreement | \$2,423,000 | Kingston; Marshall; Scott (GA) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Wisconsin | \$835,000 | Obey |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control | \$404,000 | Ehlers |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Green Institute, Florida | \$267,000 | Boyd |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education Watershed Project, Texas State University | \$282,000 | Doggett |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Hawaii Plant Materials Center, Hawaii | \$106,000 | Abercrombie; Hirono |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Hungry Canyons Alliance, Iowa | \$282,000 | King (IA) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Kentucky Soil Erosion Control | \$724,000 | Rogers (KY) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Long Island Sound Watershed, New York | \$133,000 | Lowey |

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION—Continued
[Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

| Agency | Account | Project | Amount | Requester(s) |
|--|-------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Massaro Community Farm, Connecticut | \$300,000 | DeLauro |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Maumee Watershed Hydrological and Flood Mitigation, Ohio | \$667,000 | Kaptur |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Mojave Water Agency Non-Native Plant Removal, California | \$667,000 | Lewis (CA) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Municipal Water District of Orange County for Efficient Irrigation, California | \$134,000 | Calvert; Miller, Gary; Rohrabacher; Sanchez, Loretta |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Operation Oak Program | \$267,000 | Berry; Bishop (GA) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Pace University Land Use Law Center, White Plains, New York | \$133,000 | Lowe |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Pastureland Management/Rotational Grazing, New York | \$400,000 | Arcuri |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Quabbin to Cardigan Conservation Initiative, New Hampshire | \$282,000 | Hodes |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Range Revegetation for Fort Hood, Texas | \$333,000 | Carter; Edwards (TX) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Sand County Foundation, Wisconsin | \$892,000 | Baldwin |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Tallgrass Prairie Center—Native Seed Testing Lab, Iowa | \$298,000 | Braley (IA) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Technical Assistance Grants to Kentucky Soil Conservation Districts, Kentucky Division of Conservation | \$545,000 | Rogers (KY) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Technical Assistance to Livestock/Poultry Producers, North Carolina | \$300,000 | Price (NC) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Town of Cary Swift Creek Stream Bank Restoration, North Carolina | \$199,000 | Miller (NC) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Upper White River Basin Water Quality, Missouri | \$287,000 | Blunt |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Water Quality Protection Program for the Monterey Bay Sanctuary, California | \$400,000 | Farr |

| | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|---|
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Watershed Agricultural Council, New York | \$480,000 | Hinchey |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Watershed Demonstration Project, Iowa | \$134,000 | Boswell; King (IA); Latham; Loeb sack |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Conservation Operations | Watershed Protection Plan for Hood County, Texas | \$67,000 | Edwards (TX) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Alameda Creek Watershed Project, California | \$1,337,000 | Stark |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Big Slough Watershed Project, Arkansas | \$57,000 | Berry |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Debarree Creek Watershed Project, Arkansas | \$110,000 | Berry |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Farmington River Restoration Project, Riverton, Connecticut | \$500,000 | Larson (CT) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Hurricane Katrina Related Watershed Restoration Project, Mississippi | \$229,000 | Taylor |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Lake Oscawana Management and Restoration Plan, New York | \$400,000 | Hall (NY) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Little Sioux Watershed Project, Iowa | \$1,146,000 | King (IA) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed Project, Hawaii | \$1,169,000 | Abercrombie; Hirono |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Pidcock-Mill Creeks Watershed Project, Pennsylvania | \$573,000 | Murphy, Patrick |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Richland Creek Reservoir, Paulding County, Georgia | \$100,000 | Gingrey (GA) |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Soap Creek Watershed Project, Iowa | \$984,000 | Loeb sack |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | South Fork of the Licking River Watershed Project, Ohio | \$125,000 | Space |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Upcountry Maui Watershed Project, Hawaii | \$1,815,000 | Hirono |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations | Wailuku-Alenaio Watershed Project, Hawaii | \$191,000 | Abercrombie; Hirono |
| Rural Development | Rural coop grants | Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas | \$2,582,000 | Boozman; Carney; Farr; Hinchey; Rehberg |
| Food and Drug Administration | Salaries and expenses | National Center for Natural Products Research, Oxford, Mississippi | \$1,608,000 | Childers |

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[Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

| Agency | Account | Project | Amount | Requester(s) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|---------------------------|
| Food and Drug Administration | Salaries and expenses | ISSC vibrio vulnificus education | \$174,000 | Melancon |
| Food and Drug Administration | Salaries and expenses | National Center for Food Safety and Technology, IL | \$2,077,000 | Jackson (IL); Lipinski |
| Food and Drug Administration | Salaries and expenses | New Mexico State University Agricultural Products Food Safety Laboratory | \$1,650,000 | Teague |
| General Provision | | Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship Program and the Mickey Land International Hunger Fellowship Program | \$2,500,000 | Emerson; Kaptur; McGovern |
| General Provision | | Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection | \$1,408,000 | Obey |
| General Provision | | Center for Foodborne Illness Research and Prevention | \$200,000 | DeLauro |
| General Provision | | International Food Protection Training Institute | \$1,000,000 | Schauer |
| General Provision | | Prototype for a National Carbon Inventory and Accounting System | \$1,000,000 | Lewis (CA) |

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| ----- | | | | | |
| TITLE I - AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS | | | | | |
| Production, Processing, and Marketing | | | | | |
| Office of the Secretary..... | 5,174 | 5,285 | 5,250 | +111 | --- |
| Office of Tribal Relations..... | --- | 1,000 | 1,000 | +1,000 | --- |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Executive Operations: | | | | | |
| Office of Chief Economist..... | 10,651 | 16,732 | 13,032 | +2,381 | -3,700 |
| National Appeals Division..... | 14,711 | 15,559 | 15,289 | +578 | -270 |
| Office of Budget and Program Analysis..... | 9,054 | 9,436 | 9,436 | +382 | --- |
| Office of Homeland Security | 974 | 2,994 | 2,494 | +1,520 | -500 |
| Office of Advocacy and Outreach..... | --- | 3,000 | 3,000 | +3,000 | --- |
| Office of the Chief Information Officer..... | 17,527 | 63,579 | 61,579 | +44,052 | -2,000 |
| Office of the Chief Financial Officer..... | 5,954 | 6,566 | 6,466 | +512 | -100 |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Total, Executive Operations..... | 58,871 | 117,866 | 111,296 | +52,425 | -6,570 |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights..... | 871 | 895 | 888 | +17 | -7 |
| Office of Civil Rights..... | 21,551 | 23,922 | 23,922 | +2,371 | --- |
| Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration.. | 687 | 806 | 700 | +13 | -106 |
| Agriculture buildings and facilities and rental | | | | | |
| payments..... | (244,244) | (346,182) | (326,982) | (+82,738) | (-19,200) |
| Payments to GSA..... | 168,901 | 237,901 | 224,401 | +55,500 | -13,500 |
| Department of Homeland Security..... | 13,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 | --- | --- |
| Building operations and maintenance..... | 61,843 | 94,781 | 89,081 | +27,238 | -5,700 |
| Hazardous materials management..... | 5,100 | 5,125 | 5,125 | +25 | --- |
| Departmental administration..... | 27,011 | 43,319 | 41,319 | +14,308 | -2,000 |

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations..... | 3,877 | 3,968 | 3,968 | +91 | --- |
| Office of Communications..... | 9,514 | 9,922 | 9,722 | +208 | -200 |
| Office of the Inspector General..... | 85,766 | 88,781 | 88,781 | +3,015 | --- |
| Office of the General Counsel..... | 41,620 | 44,651 | 43,601 | +1,981 | -1,050 |
| Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics..... | 609 | 895 | 620 | +11 | -275 |
| Economic Research Service..... | 79,500 | 82,478 | 82,478 | +2,978 | --- |
| National Agricultural Statistics Service..... | 151,565 | 161,830 | 161,830 | +10,265 | --- |
| Census of Agriculture..... | (37,265) | (37,908) | (37,908) | (+643) | --- |
| Agricultural Research Service: | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 1,140,406 | 1,153,368 | 1,155,568 | +15,162 | +2,200 |
| Buildings and facilities..... | 46,752 | --- | 35,000 | -11,752 | +35,000 |
| Total, Agricultural Research Service..... | 1,187,158 | 1,153,368 | 1,190,568 | +3,410 | +37,200 |
| National Institute of Food and Agriculture: | | | | | |
| Research and education activities..... | 691,043 | 622,892 | 708,004 | +16,961 | +85,112 |
| Native American Institutions Endowment Fund..... | (11,880) | (11,880) | (11,880) | --- | --- |
| Extension activities..... | 474,250 | 487,005 | 485,466 | +11,216 | -1,539 |
| Integrated activities..... | 56,864 | 56,864 | 60,022 | +3,158 | +3,158 |
| Outreach for socially disadvantaged farmers..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, National Institute of Food and Agriculture..... | 1,222,157 | 1,166,761 | 1,253,492 | +31,335 | +86,731 |

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs..... | 737 | 895 | 753 | +16 | -142 |
| Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 876,675 | 872,423 | 881,019 | +4,344 | +8,596 |
| Inspections (user fees) (leg. proposal) NA.... | --- | (20,000) | --- | --- | (-20,000) |
| Buildings and facilities..... | 4,712 | 4,712 | 4,712 | --- | --- |
| Total, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service..... | 881,387 | 877,135 | 885,731 | +4,344 | +8,596 |
| Agricultural Marketing Service: | | | | | |
| Marketing Services..... | 86,711 | 90,848 | 90,848 | +4,137 | --- |
| Standardization (user fees) (leg. proposal) NA (Limitation on administrative expenses, from fees collected)..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Permanent, Section 32..... | (62,888) | (64,583) | (64,583) | (+1,695) | --- |
| Funds for strengthening markets, income, and supply (transfer from section 32)..... | 1,169,000 | 1,300,000 | 1,300,000 | +131,000 | --- |
| Commodity purchases support system..... | 17,270 | 20,056 | 20,056 | +2,786 | --- |
| Payments to states and possessions..... | (10,000) | (20,000) | (20,000) | (+10,000) | --- |
| | 1,334 | 1,334 | 1,334 | --- | --- |
| Total, Agricultural Marketing Service program... | 1,347,203 | 1,496,821 | 1,496,821 | +149,618 | --- |

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration: | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 40,342 | 41,964 | 41,964 | +1,622 | --- |
| Limitation on inspection and weighing services.... | (42,463) | (42,463) | (42,463) | --- | --- |
| Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety..... | 613 | 813 | 622 | +9 | -191 |
| Food Safety and Inspection Service..... | 971,566 | 1,018,520 | 1,018,520 | +46,954 | --- |
| Lab accreditation fees..... | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | --- | --- |
| Total, Production, Processing, and Marketing.... | 6,314,235 | 6,608,619 | 6,711,405 | +397,170 | +102,786 |
| Farm Assistance Programs | | | | | |
| Office of the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services..... | 646 | 895 | 662 | +16 | -233 |
| Farm Service Agency: | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 1,170,273 | 1,253,777 | 1,253,777 | +83,504 | --- |
| (Transfer from export loans)..... | (348) | (355) | (355) | (+7) | --- |
| (Transfer from P.L. 480)..... | (2,736) | (2,812) | (2,812) | (+76) | --- |
| (Transfer from ACIF)..... | (309,403) | (318,173) | (318,173) | (+8,770) | --- |
| Subtotal, transfers from program accounts..... | (312,487) | (321,340) | (321,340) | (+8,853) | --- |
| Total, Salaries and expenses..... | (1,482,760) | (1,575,117) | (1,575,117) | (+92,357) | --- |

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| State mediation grants..... | 4,369 | 4,369 | 4,000 | -369 | -369 |
| Grassroot source water protection program..... | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | --- | --- |
| Dairy indemnity program..... | 1,700 | 930 | 930 | -770 | --- |
| Subtotal, Farm Service Agency..... | 1,181,342 | 1,264,076 | 1,263,707 | +82,365 | -369 |
| Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund Program | | | | | |
| Account: | | | | | |
| Loan authorizations: | | | | | |
| Farm ownership loans: | | | | | |
| Direct..... | (222,298) | (392,990) | (392,990) | (+170,692) | --- |
| Guaranteed..... | (1,238,768) | (1,500,000) | (1,500,000) | (+261,232) | --- |
| Subtotal..... | (1,461,066) | (1,892,990) | (1,892,990) | (+431,924) | --- |
| Farm operating loans: | | | | | |
| Direct..... | (575,095) | (700,000) | (700,000) | (+124,905) | --- |
| Unsubsidized guaranteed..... | (1,017,497) | (1,150,000) | (1,150,000) | (+132,503) | --- |
| Subsidized guaranteed..... | (269,986) | (144,467) | (144,467) | (-125,519) | --- |
| Subtotal..... | (1,862,578) | (1,994,467) | (1,994,467) | (+131,889) | --- |
| Indian tribe land acquisition loans..... | (3,940) | (2,000) | (3,940) | --- | (+1,940) |
| Conservation loans: | | | | | |
| Direct..... | --- | (75,000) | (75,000) | (+75,000) | --- |
| Guaranteed..... | --- | (75,000) | (75,000) | (+75,000) | --- |
| Subtotal..... | --- | (150,000) | (150,000) | (+150,000) | --- |

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Indian Highly Fractionated Land Loans..... | --- | (10,000) | (10,000) | (+10,000) | --- |
| Boll weevil eradication loans..... | (100,000) | (60,000) | (100,000) | --- | (+40,000) |
| Total, Loan authorizations..... | (3,427,584) | (4,109,457) | (4,151,397) | (+723,813) | (+41,940) |
| Loan subsidies: | | | | | |
| Farm ownership loans: | | | | | |
| Direct..... | 12,715 | 16,034 | 16,034 | +3,319 | --- |
| Guaranteed..... | 4,088 | 5,550 | 5,550 | +1,462 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 16,803 | 21,584 | 21,584 | +4,781 | --- |
| Farm operating loans: | | | | | |
| Direct..... | 67,804 | 33,180 | 33,180 | -34,624 | --- |
| Unsubsidized guaranteed..... | 25,336 | 26,910 | 26,910 | +1,574 | --- |
| Subsidized guaranteed..... | 37,231 | 20,312 | 20,312 | -16,919 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 130,371 | 80,402 | 80,402 | -49,969 | --- |
| Indian tribe land acquisition..... | 248 | --- | --- | -248 | --- |
| Conservation loans: | | | | | |
| Direct..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Guaranteed..... | --- | 1,065 | 1,065 | +1,065 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | --- | 278 | 278 | +278 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | --- | 1,343 | 1,343 | +1,343 | --- |

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| | FY 2009 Enacted | FY 2010 Request | Bill | Bill vs. Enacted | Bill vs. Request |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Indian Highly Fractionated Land Loans..... | --- | 793 | 793 | +793 | --- |
| Individual Development Accounts..... | --- | 5,000 | --- | --- | -5,000 |
| Total, Loan subsidies..... | 147,422 | 109,122 | 104,122 | -43,300 | -5,000 |
| ACIF expenses: | | | | | |
| Salaries and expense (transfer to FSA).... | 309,403 | 318,173 | 318,173 | +8,770 | --- |
| Administrative expenses..... | 7,920 | 7,920 | 7,920 | --- | --- |
| Total, ACIF expenses..... | 317,323 | 326,093 | 326,093 | +8,770 | --- |
| Total, Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund... (Loan authorization)..... | 464,745 (3,427,584) | 435,215 (4,109,457) | 430,215 (4,151,397) | -34,530 (+723,813) | -5,000 (+41,940) |
| Total, Farm Service Agency..... | 1,646,087 | 1,699,291 | 1,693,922 | +47,835 | -5,369 |
| Risk Management Agency, Administrative and operating expenses..... | 77,177 | 80,325 | 80,325 | +3,148 | --- |
| Total, Farm Assistance Programs..... | 1,723,910 | 1,780,511 | 1,774,909 | +50,999 | -5,602 |
| Corporations | | | | | |
| Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: | | | | | |
| Federal crop insurance corporation fund..... | 6,582,945 | 7,502,601 | 7,502,601 | +919,656 | --- |

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|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Commodity Credit Corporation Fund: | | | | | |
| Reimbursement for net realized losses..... | 11,106,324 | 13,878,054 | 13,878,054 | +2,771,730 | --- |
| Hazardous waste management (limitation on expenses)..... | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) | --- | --- |
| Total, Corporations..... | 17,689,269 | 21,380,655 | 21,380,655 | +3,691,386 | --- |
| Total, Title I, Agricultural Programs..... | 25,727,414 | 29,769,785 | 29,866,969 | +4,139,555 | +97,184 |
| (By transfer)..... | (312,487) | (321,340) | (321,340) | (+8,853) | --- |
| (Loan authorization)..... | (3,427,584) | (4,109,457) | (4,151,397) | (+723,813) | (+41,940) |
| (Limitation on administrative expenses)..... | (110,351) | (112,046) | (112,046) | (+1,695) | --- |

TITLE II - CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

| | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment..... | 758 | 895 | 774 | +16 | -121 |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service: | | | | | |
| Conservation operations..... | 853,400 | 867,197 | 869,397 | +15,997 | +2,200 |
| Watershed and flood prevention operations..... | 24,289 | --- | 20,000 | -4,289 | +20,000 |
| Watershed rehabilitation program..... | 40,000 | 40,161 | 40,161 | +161 | --- |
| Resource conservation and development..... | 50,730 | --- | 50,730 | --- | +50,730 |
| Total, Natural Resources Conservation Service... | 968,419 | 907,358 | 980,288 | +11,869 | +72,930 |
| Total, Title II, Conservation Programs..... | 969,177 | 908,253 | 981,062 | +11,885 | +72,809 |

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| TITLE III - RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS | | | | | |
| Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development... | 646 | 895 | 660 | +14 | -235 |
| Rural Development: | | | | | |
| Rural development expenses: | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 192,484 | 195,987 | 195,987 | +3,503 | --- |
| (Transfer from RHIF)..... | (460,217) | (468,593) | (468,593) | (+8,376) | --- |
| (Transfer from RDLEP)..... | (4,853) | (4,941) | (4,941) | (+88) | --- |
| (Transfer from RETLP)..... | (39,245) | (39,959) | (39,959) | (+714) | --- |
| Subtotal, Transfers from program accounts. | (504,315) | (513,493) | (513,493) | (+9,178) | --- |
| Total, Rural development expenses..... | (696,799) | (709,480) | (709,480) | (+12,681) | --- |
| Rural Housing Service: | | | | | |
| Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account: | | | | | |
| Loan authorizations: | | | | | |
| Single family direct (sec. 502)..... | (1,121,488) | (1,121,488) | (1,121,488) | --- | --- |
| Unsubsidized guaranteed..... | (6,223,859) | (6,204,444) | (6,204,444) | (-19,415) | --- |
| Subtotal, Single family..... | (7,345,347) | (7,325,932) | (7,325,932) | (-19,415) | --- |
| Housing repair (sec. 504)..... | (34,410) | (34,412) | (34,412) | (+2) | --- |
| Rental housing (sec. 515)..... | (69,512) | (69,512) | (80,000) | (+10,488) | (+10,488) |
| Site loans (sec. 524)..... | (5,045) | (5,045) | (5,045) | --- | --- |
| Multi-family housing guarantees (sec. 538) | (129,090) | (129,090) | (129,090) | --- | --- |

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|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Multi-family housing credit sales..... | (1,447) | (1,448) | (1,448) | (+1) | --- |
| Single family housing credit sales..... | (10,000) | (10,000) | (10,000) | --- | --- |
| Self-help housing land develop. (sec. 523) | (4,970) | (4,970) | (4,970) | --- | --- |
| Total, Loan authorizations..... | (7,599,821) | (7,580,409) | (7,590,897) | (-8,924) | (+10,488) |
| Loan subsidies: | | | | | |
| Single family direct (sec. 502)..... | 75,364 | 40,710 | 40,710 | -34,654 | --- |
| Unsubsidized guaranteed..... | 79,043 | 89,624 | 89,624 | +10,581 | --- |
| Subtotal, Single family..... | 154,407 | 130,334 | 130,334 | -24,073 | --- |
| Housing repair (sec. 504)..... | 9,246 | 4,422 | 4,422 | -4,824 | --- |
| Rental housing (sec. 515)..... | 28,611 | 18,935 | 21,792 | -6,819 | +2,857 |
| Multi-family housing guarantees (sec. 538) | 8,082 | 1,485 | 1,485 | -6,597 | --- |
| Multi-family housing credit sales..... | 523 | 556 | 556 | +33 | --- |
| Self-help housing land develop. (sec. 523) | 82 | --- | --- | -82 | --- |
| Total, Loan subsidies..... | 200,951 | 155,732 | 158,589 | -42,362 | +2,857 |
| RHIF administrative expenses (transfer to RD). | 460,217 | 468,593 | 468,593 | +8,376 | --- |
| Total, Rural Housing Insurance Fund program. (Loan authorization)..... | 661,168 (7,599,821) | 624,325 (7,580,409) | 627,182 (7,590,897) | -33,986 (-8,924) | +2,857 (+10,488) |

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| Rental assistance program: | | | | | |
| Rental assistance (Sec. 521)..... | 891,112 | 1,080,042 | 988,612 | +77,500 | -111,430 |
| Eligible households (Sec. 502(c)(5)(D))..... | 5,958 | 5,958 | 5,958 | --- | --- |
| New construction (Sec. 515)..... | 2,030 | 2,030 | 2,030 | --- | --- |
| New construction (Farm Labor Housing)..... | 3,400 | 3,400 | 3,400 | --- | --- |
| Total, Rental assistance program..... | 902,500 | 1,091,430 | 980,000 | +77,500 | -111,430 |
| Rural housing voucher program..... | 4,965 | 4,965 | 4,965 | --- | --- |
| Multifamily housing revitalization program account | 19,860 | 19,860 | 25,000 | +5,140 | +5,140 |
| Multifamily housing preservation revolving loans.. | 2,889 | 1,791 | 1,791 | -1,098 | --- |
| Total, Multifamily housing revitalization... | 27,714 | 26,616 | 31,756 | +4,042 | +5,140 |
| Mutual and self-help housing grants..... | 38,727 | 38,727 | 45,000 | +6,273 | +6,273 |
| Rural housing assistance grants..... | 41,500 | 41,500 | 45,500 | +4,000 | +4,000 |
| Farm labor housing program account: | | | | | |
| (Loan authorization)..... | (21,678) | (21,677) | (30,501) | (+8,823) | (+8,824) |
| Loan subsidy..... | 9,135 | 7,834 | 11,023 | +1,888 | +3,189 |
| Grants..... | 9,134 | 9,134 | 11,500 | +2,366 | +2,366 |
| Total, Farm Labor Housing Program Account... | 18,269 | 16,968 | 22,523 | +4,254 | +5,555 |

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| Rural community facilities program account: | | | | | |
| Loan authorizations: | | | | | |
| Community facility: | | | | | |
| Direct..... | (294,948) | (294,962) | (294,962) | (+14) | --- |
| Guaranteed..... | (206,425) | (206,417) | (206,417) | (-8) | --- |
| Total, Loan authorizations..... | (501,373) | (501,379) | (501,379) | (+6) | --- |
| Loan subsidies and grants: | | | | | |
| Community facility: | | | | | |
| Direct..... | 16,871 | 3,864 | 3,864 | -13,007 | --- |
| Guaranteed..... | 6,358 | 6,626 | 6,626 | +268 | --- |
| Grants..... | 20,373 | 20,373 | 20,373 | --- | --- |
| Rural community development initiative..... | 6,256 | 6,256 | 6,256 | --- | --- |
| Economic impact initiative grants..... | 10,000 | 13,902 | 10,000 | --- | -3,902 |
| Tribal college grants..... | 3,972 | 3,972 | 3,972 | --- | --- |
| Total, RCP Loan subsidies and grants..... | 63,830 | 54,993 | 51,091 | -12,739 | -3,902 |
| Subtotal, grants and payments..... | 162,326 | 152,188 | 164,114 | +1,788 | +11,926 |
| Total, Rural Housing Service..... | 1,753,708 | 1,894,559 | 1,803,052 | +49,344 | -91,507 |
| (Loan authorization)..... | (8,122,872) | (8,103,465) | (8,122,777) | (-95) | (+19,312) |

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| Rural Business-Cooperative Service: | | | | | |
| Rural Business Program Account: | | | | | |
| (Guaranteed business and industry loans)..... | (993,000) | (993,002) | (993,002) | (+2) | --- |
| Loan subsidies and grants: | | | | | |
| Guaranteed business and industry subsidy.. | 43,196 | 52,927 | 52,927 | +9,731 | --- |
| Grants: | | | | | |
| Rural business enterprise..... | 38,727 | 38,727 | 38,727 | --- | --- |
| Rural business opportunity..... | 2,483 | 2,483 | 2,483 | --- | --- |
| Delta regional authority..... | 2,979 | 2,979 | 2,979 | --- | --- |
| Total, RBP loan subsidies and grants..... | 87,385 | 97,116 | 97,116 | +9,731 | --- |
| Rural Development Loan Fund Program Account: | | | | | |
| (Loan authorization)..... | (33,536) | (33,536) | (33,536) | --- | --- |
| Loan subsidy..... | 14,035 | 8,464 | 8,464 | -5,571 | --- |
| Administrative expenses (transfer to RD)..... | 4,853 | 4,941 | 4,941 | +88 | --- |
| Total, Rural Development Loan Fund..... | 18,888 | 13,405 | 13,405 | -5,483 | --- |
| Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account: | | | | | |
| (Loan authorization)..... | (33,077) | (33,077) | (33,077) | --- | --- |

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| Rural cooperative development grants: | | | | | |
| Cooperative development..... | 4,424 | 10,424 | 5,424 | +1,000 | -5,000 |
| Appropriate technology transfer for rural areas | 2,582 | 2,582 | 2,582 | --- | --- |
| Cooperative research agreement..... | 300 | 300 | 300 | --- | --- |
| Value-added agricultural product market development..... | 3,867 | 21,867 | 18,867 | +15,000 | -3,000 |
| Grants to assist minority producers..... | 1,463 | 3,463 | 3,463 | +2,000 | --- |
| Total, Rural Cooperative development grants. | 12,636 | 38,636 | 30,636 | +18,000 | -8,000 |
| Rural Microenterprise Investment Program Account: | | | | | |
| (Loan authorization)..... | --- | (51,522) | --- | --- | (-51,522) |
| Loan subsidy..... | --- | 11,000 | --- | --- | -11,000 |
| Grants..... | --- | 11,000 | --- | --- | -11,000 |
| Total, Rural Microenterprise Investment..... | --- | 22,000 | --- | --- | -22,000 |
| Rural empowerment zones and enterprise communities grants..... | 8,130 | --- | --- | -8,130 | --- |
| Renewable energy program(Rural energy for America) (Loan authorization)..... | (25,780) | (246,334) | (73,314) | (+47,534) | (-173,020) |
| Loan subsidy..... | 2,500 | 33,600 | 10,000 | +7,500 | -23,600 |
| Grants..... | 2,500 | 34,530 | 10,000 | +7,500 | -24,530 |
| Total, Renewable energy program..... | 5,000 | 68,130 | 20,000 | +15,000 | -48,130 |

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| Biorefinery Assistance Program: | | | | | |
| (Loan authorization)..... | --- | (48,884) | --- | --- | (-48,884) |
| Loan subsidy..... | --- | 17,339 | --- | --- | -17,339 |
| Total, Biorefinery Assistance Program..... | --- | 17,339 | --- | --- | -17,339 |
| Total, Rural Business-Cooperative Service..... | 132,039 | 256,626 | 161,157 | +29,118 | -95,469 |
| (Loan authorization)..... | (1,085,393) | (1,406,355) | (1,132,929) | (+47,536) | (-273,426) |
| Rural Utilities Service: | | | | | |
| Rural water and waste disposal program account: | | | | | |
| Loan authorizations: | | | | | |
| Direct..... | --- | (1,022,163) | (1,022,163) | (+1,022,163) | --- |
| Guaranteed..... | (75,000) | (75,000) | (75,000) | --- | --- |
| Total, Loan authorization..... | 75,000 | 1,097,163 | 1,097,163 | +1,022,163 | --- |
| Loan subsidies and grants: | | | | | |
| Subsidy and grants..... | 537,278 | --- | --- | -537,278 | --- |
| Direct subsidy..... | --- | 77,071 | 77,071 | +77,071 | --- |
| Water and waste grants..... | --- | 464,228 | 464,228 | +464,228 | --- |
| Solid waste management grants..... | --- | 3,441 | 3,441 | +3,441 | --- |
| Water and waste financing revolving fund.. | 497 | 497 | 497 | --- | --- |
| Water well system grants..... | 993 | 993 | 993 | --- | --- |
| High energy cost grants..... | 17,500 | --- | --- | -17,500 | --- |
| Total, Water loan subsidies and grants.. | 556,268 | 546,230 | 546,230 | -10,038 | --- |

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| Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans | | | | | |
| Program Account: | | | | | |
| Loan authorizations: | | | | | |
| Electric: | | | | | |
| Direct, 5%..... | (100,000) | (100,000) | (100,000) | --- | --- |
| Direct, FFB..... | (6,500,000) | (6,500,000) | (6,500,000) | --- | --- |
| Guaranteed underwriting..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subtotal, Electric..... | (6,600,000) | (6,600,000) | (6,600,000) | --- | --- |
| Telecommunications: | | | | | |
| Direct, 5%..... | (145,000) | (145,000) | (145,000) | --- | --- |
| Direct, Treasury rate..... | (250,000) | (250,000) | (250,000) | --- | --- |
| Direct, FFB..... | (295,000) | (295,000) | (295,000) | --- | --- |
| Subtotal, Telecommunications..... | (690,000) | (690,000) | (690,000) | --- | --- |
| Total, Loan authorizations..... | (7,290,000) | (7,290,000) | (7,290,000) | --- | --- |
| Loan subsidies: | | | | | |
| Telecommunications: | | | | | |
| Direct, Treasury rate..... | 525 | --- | --- | -525 | --- |
| Subtotal, Telecommunications..... | 525 | --- | --- | -525 | --- |

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| RETLP administrative expenses (transfer to RD) | 39,245 | 39,959 | 39,959 | +714 | --- |
| Total, Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account.. | 39,770 | 39,959 | 39,959 | +189 | --- |
| (Loan authorization)..... | (7,290,000) | (7,290,000) | (7,290,000) | --- | --- |
| Distance learning, telemedicine, and broadband program: | | | | | |
| Loan authorizations: | | | | | |
| Broadband telecommunications..... | (400,487) | (531,699) | (400,000) | (-487) | (-131,699) |
| Total, Loan authorizations..... | (400,487) | (531,699) | (400,000) | (-487) | (-131,699) |
| Loan subsidies and grants: | | | | | |
| Distance learning and telemedicine: | | | | | |
| Grants..... | 34,755 | 29,790 | 34,755 | --- | +4,965 |
| Broadband telecommunications: | | | | | |
| Direct..... | 15,619 | 38,495 | 28,960 | +13,341 | -9,535 |
| Grants..... | 13,406 | 13,406 | 17,976 | +4,570 | +4,570 |
| Total, Loan subsidies and grants..... | 63,780 | 81,691 | 81,691 | +17,911 | --- |
| Broadband loans (rescission)..... | -6,404 | --- | --- | +6,404 | --- |
| Total, Rural Utilities Service..... | 653,414 | 667,880 | 667,880 | +14,466 | --- |
| (Loan authorization)..... | (7,765,487) | (8,918,862) | (8,787,163) | (+1,021,676) | (-131,699) |

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| Total, Title III, Rural Development Programs.... | 2,732,291 | 3,015,947 | 2,828,736 | +96,445 | -187,211 |
| (By transfer)..... | (504,315) | (513,493) | (513,493) | (+9,178) | --- |
| (Loan authorization)..... | (16,973,752) | (18,428,682) | (18,042,869) | (+1,069,117) | (-385,813) |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| TITLE IV - DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS | | | | | |
| Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services..... | 610 | 813 | 623 | +13 | -190 |
| Food and Nutrition Service: | | | | | |
| Child nutrition programs..... | 8,496,109 | 10,044,369 | 10,046,707 | +1,550,598 | +2,338 |
| Competitive grants..... | --- | 5,000 | 5,000 | +5,000 | --- |
| Transfer from section 32..... | 6,455,802 | 6,747,877 | 6,747,877 | +292,075 | --- |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Total, Child nutrition programs..... | 14,951,911 | 16,797,246 | 16,799,584 | +1,847,673 | +2,338 |
| Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC)..... | 6,860,000 | 7,777,000 | 7,541,000 | +681,000 | -236,000 |
| Supplemental nutrition assistance program: | | | | | |
| Expenses..... | 48,843,897 | 56,105,314 | 56,105,314 | +7,261,417 | --- |
| Indian reservations (FDPIR)..... | 114,914 | 112,656 | 112,656 | -2,258 | --- |
| Reserve..... | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | --- | --- |
| Nutrition assistance for Puerto Rico and Samoa | 1,760,435 | 1,880,626 | 1,880,626 | +120,191 | --- |
| The emergency food assistance program..... | 250,000 | 253,250 | 253,250 | +3,250 | --- |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Total, Food stamp program..... | 53,969,246 | 61,351,846 | 61,351,846 | +7,382,600 | --- |

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| Commodity assistance program: | | | | | |
| Commodity supplemental food program..... | 160,430 | 162,818 | 180,000 | +19,570 | +17,182 |
| Farmers market nutrition program..... | 19,800 | 20,000 | 20,000 | +200 | --- |
| Emergency food assistance program..... | 49,500 | 49,500 | 49,500 | --- | --- |
| Emergency food program infrastructure grants.. | --- | --- | 5,000 | +5,000 | +5,000 |
| Pacific island and disaster assistance..... | 1,070 | 1,070 | 1,070 | --- | --- |
| Total, Commodity assistance program..... | 230,800 | 233,388 | 255,570 | +24,770 | +22,182 |
| Nutrition programs administration..... | | | | | |
| | 142,595 | 150,139 | 147,801 | +5,206 | -2,338 |
| Total, Food and Nutrition Service..... | 76,154,552 | 86,309,619 | 86,095,801 | +9,941,249 | -213,818 |
| Total, Title IV, Domestic Food Programs..... | 76,155,162 | 86,310,432 | 86,096,424 | +9,941,262 | -214,008 |
| TITLE V - FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS | | | | | |
| Foreign Agricultural Service | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses, direct appropriation..... | 165,436 | 180,367 | 177,136 | +11,700 | -3,231 |
| (Transfer from export loans)..... | (4,985) | (6,465) | (6,465) | (+1,480) | --- |
| Total, Salaries and expenses program level..... | (170,421) | (186,832) | (183,601) | (+13,180) | (-3,231) |

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| Public Law 480 Program and Grant Accounts: | | | | | |
| Title II - Commodities for disposition abroad: | | | | | |
| Program level..... | (1,225,900) | (1,690,000) | (1,690,000) | (+464,100) | --- |
| Appropriation..... | 1,225,900 | 1,690,000 | 1,690,000 | +464,100 | --- |
| Salaries and expenses: | | | | | |
| Farm Service Agency (transfer to FSA)..... | 2,736 | 2,812 | 2,812 | +76 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 2,736 | 2,812 | 2,812 | +76 | --- |
| Total, Public Law 480: | | | | | |
| Program level..... | (1,225,900) | (1,690,000) | (1,690,000) | (+464,100) | --- |
| Appropriation..... | 1,225,900 | 1,690,000 | 1,690,000 | +464,100 | --- |
| Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans | | | | | |
| Program Account (administrative expenses): | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses (Export Loans): | | | | | |
| General Sales Manager (transfer to FAS)..... | 4,965 | 6,465 | 6,465 | +1,480 | --- |
| Farm Service Agency (transfer to FSA)..... | 348 | 355 | 355 | +7 | --- |
| Total, CCC Export Loans Program Account..... | 5,333 | 6,820 | 6,820 | +1,487 | --- |
| McGovern-Dole international food for education and child nutrition program grants..... | 100,000 | 199,500 | 199,500 | +99,500 | --- |
| Total, Title V, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs..... | 1,499,405 | 2,079,499 | 2,076,268 | +576,863 | -3,231 |
| (By transfer)..... | (4,965) | (6,465) | (6,465) | (+1,480) | --- |

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| TITLE VI - RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION | | | | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | | | | | |
| Food and Drug Administration | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses, direct appropriation..... | 2,038,964 | 2,337,656 | 2,337,656 | +298,692 | --- |
| Prescription drug user fee act..... | (510,665) | (578,162) | (578,162) | (+67,497) | --- |
| Medical device user fee act..... | (52,547) | (57,014) | (57,014) | (+4,467) | --- |
| Animal drug user fee act | (15,260) | (17,280) | (17,280) | (+2,020) | --- |
| Generic animal drug user fees | (4,831) | (5,106) | (5,106) | (+275) | --- |
| Subtotal (including user fees)..... | (2,622,267) | (2,995,218) | (2,995,218) | (+372,951) | --- |
| New User Fees (Legislative proposals)(NA): | | | | | |
| Generic drug user fees | --- | (36,000) | --- | --- | (-36,000) |
| Food and Feed Export Certification | --- | (4,152) | --- | --- | (-4,152) |
| Reinspection fees..... | --- | (25,848) | --- | --- | (-25,848) |
| Subtotal, New User fees (NA)..... | --- | (66,000) | --- | --- | (-66,000) |
| Food Facility Registration and Inspection..... | --- | (75,000) | --- | --- | (-75,000) |
| Mammography clinics user fees (outlay savings) ... | (19,318) | (19,318) | (19,318) | --- | --- |
| Export and color certification..... | (10,300) | (10,400) | (10,400) | (+100) | --- |

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| Buildings and facilities..... | 12,433 | 12,433 | 12,433 | --- | --- |
| Total, Food & Drug Administration (w/user fees)..... | (2,664,318) | (3,037,369) | (3,037,369) | (+373,051) | --- |
| Total, Food and Drug Administration..... | 2,051,397 | 2,350,089 | 2,350,089 | +298,692 | --- |
| INDEPENDENT AGENCIES | | | | | |
| Commodity Futures Trading Commission 1/..... | 146,000 | 160,600 | 160,600 | +14,600 | --- |
| Farm Credit Administration (limitation on administrative expenses)..... | (49,000) | (54,500) | (54,500) | (+5,500) | --- |
| Total, Title VI, Related Agencies and Food and Drug Administration..... | 2,197,397 | 2,510,689 | 2,510,689 | +313,292 | --- |
| TITLE VII - GENERAL PROVISIONS | | | | | |
| Denali Commission..... | 434 | --- | --- | -434 | --- |
| Section 32 (rescission)..... | -293,530 | -43,000 | -52,000 | +241,530 | -9,000 |
| Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and facilities (rescission)..... | --- | -49,885 | --- | --- | +49,885 |
| Nat'l Center for Natural Products Research (Sec. 725). Hawaii APHIS facility (Sec. 726)..... | 3,497 | --- | --- | -3,497 | --- |
| Hardwoods Trees (Sec. 728)..... | 469 | --- | --- | -469 | --- |
| Hunger Fellowships (Sec. 731)..... | 794 | --- | --- | -794 | --- |
| Market development (WI, VT) (Sec. 732)..... | 2,347 | --- | 2,500 | +153 | +2,500 |
| Carbon Inventory and Accounting System..... | 1,877 | --- | 1,408 | -469 | +1,408 |
| International Food Protection Training Institute..... | --- | --- | 1,000 | +1,000 | +1,000 |
| Food-borne Illness Health Registry..... | --- | --- | 1,000 | +1,000 | +1,000 |
| Graham Avenue business improvement district (Sec. 732) | 94 | --- | 200 | +200 | +200 |
| | | | | -94 | --- |

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| Specialty market (Sec. 732)..... | 338 | --- | --- | -338 | --- |
| Limit Environmental Quality Incentives program..... | -270,000 | -250,000 | -270,000 | --- | -20,000 |
| Limit Agriculture management assistance (sec.1524).... | --- | -5,000 | --- | --- | +5,000 |
| Limit wildlife habitat incentives program..... | --- | -43,000 | --- | --- | +43,000 |
| Limit farmland protection program..... | --- | -30,000 | --- | --- | +30,000 |
| Limit Section 32 (Sec. 723)..... | -52,470 | --- | --- | +52,470 | --- |
| Limit fruit and vegetable program (Sec. 723)..... | -49,000 | --- | --- | +49,000 | --- |
| Limit healthy forests reserve program..... | --- | -5,000 | --- | --- | +5,000 |
| Limit Wetlands Reserve program..... | --- | -184,000 | --- | --- | +184,000 |
| Limit Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention program..... | --- | -30,000 | --- | --- | +30,000 |
| Limit National Clean Plant Network..... | --- | -5,000 | --- | --- | +5,000 |
| Limit Dam Rehab..... | -165,000 | -30,000 | -165,000 | --- | -135,000 |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (rescission)..... | --- | --- | -11,000 | -11,000 | -11,000 |
| W&W Alaska Village (rescission)..... | --- | --- | -25,008 | -25,008 | -25,008 |
| Total, Title VII, General provisions..... | -820,150 | -674,885 | -516,900 | +303,250 | +157,985 |
| OTHER APPROPRIATIONS | | | | | |
| SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008 (PL 110-252) | | | | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | | | | | |
| Foreign Agricultural Service | | | | | |
| Public Law 480 Title II Grants (emergency)..... | 395,000 | --- | --- | -395,000 | --- |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR 2009
AND BUDGET REQUESTS AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 2010
(Amounts in thousands)

| | FY 2009 Enacted | FY 2010 Request | Bill | Bill vs. Enacted | Bill vs. Request |
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| DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY SUPPLEMENTAL (PL 110-329) | | | | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | | | | | |
| General Provision | | | | | |
| Sec.20001. Bill Emerson humanitarian trust (emergency) | 10,000 | --- | --- | -10,000 | --- |
| AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT, 2009 (PL 111-5) | | | | | |
| TITLE I - AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, & RURAL DEVELOPMENT | | | | | |
| Department of Agriculture..... | 11,329,500 | --- | --- | -11,329,500 | --- |
| Rural Housing Service Loan authorizations..... | (11,472,000) | --- | --- | (-11,472,000) | --- |
| Total, Other appropriations..... | 11,734,500 | --- | --- | -11,734,500 | --- |
| Grand total..... | 120,195,196 | 123,919,720 | 123,843,248 | +3,648,052 | -76,472 |
| Appropriations..... | (108,752,548) | (124,011,120) | (123,929,771) | (+15,177,223) | (-81,349) |
| Emergency Appropriations..... | (11,734,500) | --- | --- | (-11,734,500) | --- |
| Rescissions..... | (-299,934) | (-92,885) | (-88,008) | (+211,926) | (+4,877) |
| (By transfer)..... | (821,787) | (841,298) | (841,298) | (+19,511) | --- |
| (Loan authorization)..... | (31,873,336) | (22,538,139) | (22,194,266) | (-9,679,070) | (-343,873) |
| (Limitation on administrative expenses)..... | (159,351) | (166,546) | (166,546) | (+7,195) | --- |

1/ FY 2009 CFTC funding of \$146M was provided in the
Financial Services and General Government
appropriations Act.

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(Amounts in thousands)

| | FY 2009 Enacted | FY 2010 Request | Bill | Bill vs. Enacted | Bill vs. Request |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ----- | | | | | |
| RECAPITULATION | | | | | |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Title I - Agricultural programs..... | 25,727,414 | 29,769,785 | 29,886,969 | +4,139,555 | +97,184 |
| Mandatory..... | (18,877,239) | (22,701,641) | (22,701,641) | (+3,824,402) | --- |
| Discretionary..... | (6,850,175) | (7,068,144) | (7,165,328) | (+315,153) | (+97,184) |
| Title II - Conservation programs (discretionary)..... | 969,177 | 908,253 | 981,062 | +11,885 | +72,809 |
| Title III - Rural development programs (discretionary) | 2,732,291 | 3,015,947 | 2,828,736 | +96,445 | -187,211 |
| Title IV - Domestic food programs | 76,155,162 | 86,310,432 | 86,086,424 | +9,941,262 | -214,008 |
| Mandatory..... | (68,921,157) | (78,144,092) | (78,146,430) | (+9,225,273) | (+2,338) |
| Discretionary..... | (7,234,005) | (8,166,340) | (7,949,994) | (+715,989) | (-216,346) |
| Title V - Foreign assistance and related programs (discretionary)..... | 1,499,405 | 2,079,499 | 2,076,268 | +576,863 | -3,231 |
| Title VI - Related agencies and Food and Drug Administration (discretionary)..... | 2,197,397 | 2,510,689 | 2,510,689 | +313,292 | --- |
| Title VII - General provisions (discretionary)..... | -820,150 | -674,885 | -516,900 | +303,250 | +157,985 |
| Other appropriations (discretionary)..... | 11,734,500 | --- | --- | -11,734,500 | --- |
| Total..... | 120,195,196 | 123,919,720 | 123,843,248 | +3,648,052 | -76,472 |
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MINORITY VIEWS OF MR. LEWIS AND MR. KINGSTON

This appropriations act can be viewed in two ways. First, it uses the basic approach of funding programs following the guidelines set forth in the recent Farm Bill authorization. It allocates \$22.9 billion—the full amount of the 302(b) allocation—in discretionary funds and a total of \$123.8 billion in discretionary and mandatory programs, to a wide variety of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition, International, Food and Drug Administration and CFTC programs. It does so in an orderly, straight forward, competent manner that is largely in accord with the President's requested amounts.

Food and nutrition programs are funded at record levels of \$86.3 billion, \$10 billion above the amount provided for this fiscal year. This level will ensure that those with low or no income will receive all the benefits available to them and to which they are entitled during this period of severe economic downturn and includes substantial cushions of extra funding.

Also, with \$3 billion in funding to support \$18.4 billion in grants and loans, Federal funding is more than sufficient to help rural economies and provide for future rural economic development through the continued expansion of basic infrastructure in rural counties, including broadband development and implementation. In addition, this bill provides \$435 million in funding to support grants and over \$4 billion in new lending for farm operations and ownership, which is also more than sufficient to meet the rising demand for Federal loans that is occurring as a result of the temporary shutdown or heightened credit requirements by private lending markets in rural counties. In the meantime, multifamily rental housing assistance and single family homeownership programs are also increased to meet the rising demand for Federal guarantees as the private market retrenches.

Food safety also receives a substantial increase in both USDA and the Food and Drug Administration reflecting the rising concern by Congress over the increase in the detection of cases associated with food borne illness. In total these programs are increased by about \$350 million or about 10% over current year levels.

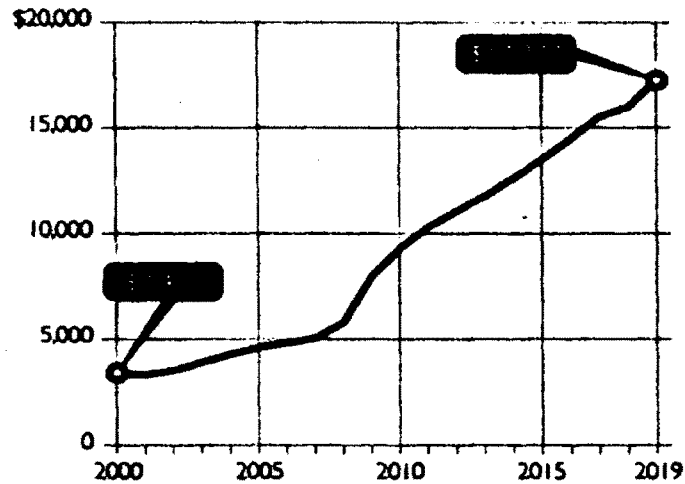
However we have serious concerns about the allocation itself. Another way to view this bill, however, is to evaluate the allocation of \$22.9 billion in discretionary funds and \$123.8 billion in total costs within the larger context of the Nation's rapidly escalating debt and inflationary pressure. Could the 302(b) and the amounts provided in this bill have been significantly lower without harming the programs or beneficiaries? Was the allocation the minimum necessary to meet the needs of the programs and especially the beneficiaries of those programs while ensuring that the programs operate in the most cost effective way possible? We believe that the allocation fails both of those tests. We strongly support the Republican proposal to cap discretionary spending at 2 percent above the 2009 enacted level—the level proposed by Ranking Member Lewis as an alternative 302(b) allocation.

According to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) the Obama Administration is well on its way to doubling the national debt in 5 years. In so doing it will drive the Debt-to-GDP ratio from 41% today to a staggering 71%. And as the charts below show by 2019

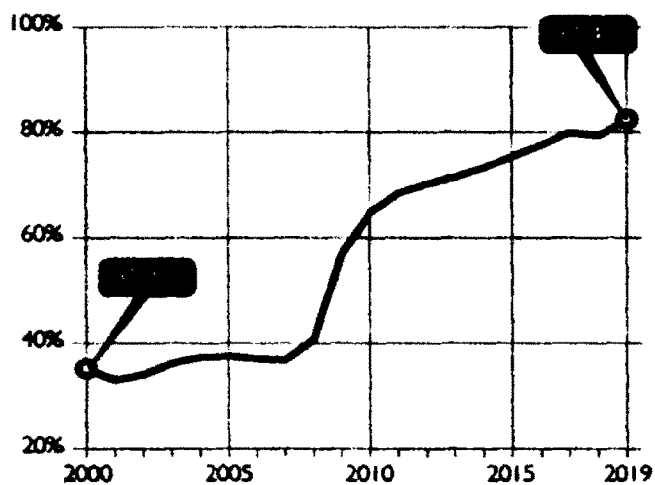
the ratio will hit 80% under the Administration's own current assumptions.

U.S. Debt Projected to Skyrocket

Publicly Held U.S. Government Debt, in Billions



U.S. Government Debt, as a Percentage of GDP



Source: Congressional Budget Office, "A Preliminary Analysis of the President's Budget and an Update of CBO's Budget and Economic Outlook," March 2009, at <http://www.cbo.gov/doc.cfm?index=10014> (June 1, 2009).

Let's face it—the United States Treasury is building a mountain of debt and the Federal Reserve has issued another mountain of dollars in its attempt to sustain the credit markets in recent months. The possibility of much higher inflation, which will reduce the value of the payments to the holders of the US debt, is a very real, if not the single largest threat against the ability of the economy to recover.

That rapid rise in debt is being fueled by unprecedented increases in the annual deficits. The deficits projected in the Obama Budget Blueprint, and adopted by the Democrats' Congressional Budget Resolution averages just shy of \$1 trillion (that is \$100 billion!) annually for the next ten years—not including revenue shortfalls in Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, which will add even greater amounts to the annual deficit. In addition, the Budget Resolution—at the behest of the Administration—and a harbinger of more to come—raises taxes by \$1.5 trillion over the next ten years, withdrawing those funds from private production in the economy as well.

Before the recession, federal spending totaled \$24,000 per U.S. household. President Obama and the budget resolution that incorporates that plan would hike it to \$32,000 per household by 2019—an inflation-adjusted \$8,000-per-household expansion of government. Even the steep tax increases planned for all taxpayers would not finance all of this spending.

Simply put, the President's budget and the budget resolution that adopted those spending levels would add trillions of dollars in new debt. In fact if enacted, the President's Budget Blueprint would, over time, dump an estimated \$84,352 in new debt on our children and grandchildren.

And that debt can only be paid for by borrowing even more. But the global demand for U.S. debt is not infinite and continued purchases of debt can only be induced by greater interest rates. We are already seeing that occur as treasury rates have soared recently in the face of government borrowing. For example, mortgage rates have jumped from 4.8% to 5.8% wiping out billions in potential savings for homeowners.

This is not the time in our history to add permanently to the burden on taxpayers. It is the time to minimize that burden and hasten the recovery. The alternative budget blueprint that has been proposed by the Republicans and the specific alternative 302(b) allocation that was offered by Ranking Member Lewis as an alternative to the allocation adopted do just that—by capping domestic discretionary spending in 2010 at 2 percent above the 2009 enacted levels.

To protect credit and keep interest rates low we must shrink the budget deficit in the near term and rein in entitlement spending, neither of which is occurring in this bill.

Many of these programs have received enormous increases over their normal appropriation levels in supplemental appropriations in 2008, the recently enacted "stimulus" bill and the current 2009 supplemental. In large part, these funds have not been spent or have not been spent on the purposes for which they were appropriated.

Here are some examples:

FDA received \$150 million in additional funds in the 2008 Supplemental Appropriations Act to begin hiring staff to meet the increased challenges posed by food borne illnesses. As of this printing the FDA has only hired 14 staff years at a total cost of \$2 million out of the \$150 million provided over a year ago and will instead spend \$135 million of the appropriations for equipment—not staff—and much of that in the last month of the year before funds expire. Given the slow payout of prior year funds, FDA could well have been held to last year's appropriations level, yet is being provided an increase of \$300 million over the 2009 level in this bill for 2010, despite concerns raised by the minority.

In the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) USDA and Commerce were provided with about \$7 billion in new funds to implement broadband grants and loans in rural counties. USDA was provided \$2.5 billion, a one-time addition of six times the \$400 million in loan authority that it received in 2009 regular appropriations. To date, few if any of those funds have been allocated to any firm or entity to actually implement broadband equipment or services and in fact USDA and Commerce are still working out the details of the program's content. No harm would be done to have not provided another \$400 million in loan authority in this bill for 2010. It is very unlikely that any of these funds be spent in 2010.

Similarly, ARRA included an additional \$1.3 billion in grants and loans for rural water and waste water construction, nearly three times the normal levels provided to the program in annual appropriations. In spite of that huge one time increase this bill provides another \$550 million for 2010. Again will all the ARRA funds be spent in the next year?

The recent 2009 supplemental that the President has just signed into law includes \$700 million in additional fund for the Food for Peace program (PL 480). This amount was included in spite of the fact that the Administration requested \$300 million and indicated that \$300 million was the most it could use. Given that request from the President, it would seem reasonable and fair to reduce the 2010 level by \$400 million compared to the amounts in 2009. Instead, this bill increases the amount compared to last year by another \$465 million.

Finally, it should be noted that SNAP recipients received a one-time 13% increase in the food purchase allowance in ARRA. This is about \$80 per month per person on average. Yet the 2010 bill does not return the purchase rate to pre-ARRA levels but continues that 13% increase permanently—at the request of the Administration. The increase was intended to help families during the current economic downturn and was not intended to be a permanent increase in funding.

Second, in addition to cases of overspending on programs that did not absolutely need those funds, we are concerned about improper payments that are significantly undermining the credibility of the programs and are reducing program effectiveness. For example this bill contains \$2.3 million to evaluate and remedy improper payments in the WIC program. We strongly support this evaluation.

Unfortunately there are other mandatory programs for which remedies need to be found and misspent funds recovered.

In 2005 and 2006 the Food and Nutrition Service identified about \$850 million in misspent funds to providers of the school lunch program. That error rate is over 8% of the total program costs. Yet no attempt has been made to offset future payments to those entities or otherwise recover those funds.

Likewise USDA has identified \$50 million in inappropriate farm benefit payments to ineligible individuals but no effort has been made to offset future payments or otherwise recover those funds.

Current estimates are that overpayments by States to individuals of more than \$1.2 billion have occurred in the SNAP program yet there is no remedy or mandate in the bill which fixes the problems and ensures future payments are made only to eligible individuals or to offset payments to States with errors.

The minority successfully obtained Report language requiring USDA to determine remedies for improper payments going forward and to review options for recovering erroneous payments already made. We look forward to the speedy deployment of these remedies.

In conclusion, it is our strong belief that the majority has done an excellent job in setting priorities and allocating the 302(b) level of \$22.9 billion in discretionary funds among the many programs administered by USDA, FDA and the CFTC. Yet the minority also strongly believes that the total amounts of both discretionary and mandatory funds provided in the bill could have been significantly reduced without harm to the programs and would have helped to ensure that entitlement payments only go to deserving and eligible recipients. A level that is 2 percent above last year could have been easily achieved from a host of sources within the bill.

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