

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS  
BILL, 2006

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

R E P O R T

together with

ADDITIONAL VIEWS

[To accompany H.R. 2744]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in  
explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for Ag-  
riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and  
Related Agencies for fiscal year 2006.

The Committee expects the ARS to provide a feasibility prospectus, by March 1, 2006, for the Kerrville, Texas facility, and the Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research (CT).

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

2005 appropriation .....	\$655,495,000
2006 budget estimate .....	545,500,000
Provided in the bill .....	661,691,000
Comparison:	
2005 appropriation .....	+6,196,000
2006 budget estimate .....	+116,191,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Research and Education Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$661,691,000, an increase of \$6,196,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and an increase of \$116,191,000 above the budget request.

For payments under the Hatch Act, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$178,807,000, an increase of \$100,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and an increase of \$89,453,000 above the budget request.

For cooperative forestry research, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$22,255,000, an increase of \$50,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and an increase of \$11,152,000 above the budget request.

For the Evans-Allen Program (payments to the 1890 land-grant colleges, Tuskegee University, and West Virginia State University), the Committee provides an appropriation of \$37,704,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and a decrease of \$546,000 above the budget request.

For the National Research Initiative, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$214,634,000, an increase of \$35,082,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and a decrease of \$35,366,000 below the budget request. The Committee expects that the fiscal year 2005 funding levels for the following competitive grants will be maintained in fiscal year 2006: Water Quality; Food Safety; Regional Pest Management Centers; Crops at Risk from FQPA Implementation; FQPA Risk Mitigation for Major Food Crop Systems; Methyl Bromide Transition Program; and the Organic Transition Program.

*Alliance for Food Protection.*—The Committee provides \$413,000 for the Alliance for Food Protection. Of this amount, \$256,000 is to continue integrated fruit and vegetable research at the University of Georgia.

*Applied Agricultural and Environmental Research.*—The Committee provides \$550,000 for Applied Agricultural and Environmental Research. This research will provide for technology transfer and information dissemination directly to producers, processors, and consumers. These funds shall be equally divided between California State-Fresno, California State-San Luis Obispo, California State-Pomona, and California State-Chico.

*Biodesign and Processing Research Center.*—The Committee provides \$950,000 for the Biodesign and Processing Center at Virginia Tech University. The Center's focus is on developing and promoting innovative technologies for use in commercial agriculture with an emphasis on waste management solutions. The Center will enhance the capabilities and economic viability of farmers, woodland owners, and wood processors by conducting cutting edge research for the design, production, and recovery of industrial enzymes and pharmaceuticals for transgenic crops and for conversion of agriculture wastes to value-added products.

*Dietary Intervention.*—Within funds provided for dietary intervention research, \$750,000 is provided for Ohio State University, and \$500,000 is provided for the University of Toledo.

*Microbiological Safety of Food.*—The Committee encourages the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension service to consider priority projects that enhance the microbiological safety of food through freezing.

*Polymer-Based University Research.*—The Committee recognizes the work currently being conducted at some of our nation's universities to further the development of products, methods and materials related to bio-based polymers for high-grade plastics. Replacement of petrochemicals with bio-based materials as well as reducing U.S. dependence of foreign oil are common goals of the country and the Committee recognizes the capability of polymer based research to help in accomplishing these goals. To this end, the Committee urges the Department to work with universities that specialize in vegetable oil-based polymer research in an effort to further utilize the capabilities this type of research and development represents.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service  
Research and Education Activities  
(Dollars in Thousands)

	2006
	<u>House</u>
Hatch Act.....	\$178,807
McIntire Stennis Cooperative Forestry.....	22,255
Evans-Allen Program.....	37,704
National Research Initiative.....	214,634
Regional, State and Local Applied Grants.....	0
Special Research Grants.....	107,102
Animal Health and Disease (Sec. 1433).....	5,057
1994 Institutions Research Program.....	1,000
Joe Skeen Institute for Rangeland Restoration (NM, TX, MT).....	1,000
Graduate Fellowship Grants.....	4,500
Institution Challenge Grants.....	5,500
Multicultural Scholars Program.....	998
Hispanic Education Partnership Grants.....	5,645
Secondary/2-year Post-secondary.....	1,000
Capacity Building Grants (1890 Institutions).....	12,312
Payments to the 1994 Institutions.....	2,250
Alaska Native-serving and Native Hawaiian-serving Education Grants.....	2,997
Resident Instruction Grants for Insular Areas.....	500
Higher Education Agrosecurity Program.....	0
Subtotal.....	<u>603,261</u>
Federal Administration:	
Ag-based Industrial Lubricants (IA).....	523
Agriculture Development in the American Pacific.....	486
Agriculture Waste Utilization (WV).....	0
Agriculture Water Policy (GA).....	891
Alternative Fuels Characterization Laboratory (ND).....	0
Applied Agricultural and Environmental Research (CA).....	550
Animal Waste Management (OK).....	396
Aquaculture (OH).....	900
Aquaculture (PA).....	0
Biodesign and Processing Center (VA).....	950
Biotechnology Research (MS).....	0
Botanical Research (UT).....	0
Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (IA).....	0
Center for Food Industry Excellence (TX).....	1,367
Center for Innovative Food Technology (OH).....	1,145
Center for North American Studies (TX).....	1,000
Climate Forecasting (FL).....	3,602
Cotton Research (TX).....	2,500
Council for Agriculture Science and Technology.....	0
Data Information System (REEIS).....	2,750
Dietary Intervention (OH).....	1,250
Electronic Grants Administration System.....	2,173
Feed Efficiency (WV).....	0
Global Environmental Management.....	1,000
High Value Horticultural Crops (VA).....	725
Hispanic Leadership in Agriculture (TX).....	546
Greenhouse Nurseries (OH).....	726
Income Enhancement Demonstration (OH) (moved to Ext. FA).....	0
Information Technology (GA).....	369
Livestock Marketing Information Center (CO).....	0
Mariculture (NC).....	0
Mississippi Valley State University, Curriculum Development.....	0
Monitoring Agricultural Sewage Sludge Application (OH).....	1,287
NE Center for Invasive Plants (CT, VT, ME).....	425
Office of Extramural Programs (Grants).....	448
Pasteurization of Shell Eggs (MI).....	1,350
Pay Costs and FERS.....	3,112
Peer Panels.....	310
Phytoremediation Plant Research (OH).....	779
PM-10 Study (WA).....	0
Precision Agriculture, Tennessee Valley Research Center (AL).....	599
Produce Pricing (AZ).....	100

	<b>2006</b>
	<b>House</b>
Rural Systems (MS).....	0
Salmon Quality Standards (AK).....	0
Shrimp Aquaculture (AZ, HI, MS, MA, SC, LA, TX).....	4,200
Sustainable Agricultural Development (OH).....	0
Sustainable Agricultural Freshwater Conservation (TX).....	1,850
Urban Silviculture (NY).....	270
Vitis Gene Discovery (MO).....	608
Water Pollutants (WV).....	0
Water Quality (ND).....	386
Wetland Plants (WV).....	200
Total, Federal Administration.....	<u>39,773</u>
<b>Other:</b>	
Alternative Crops.....	1,187
Aquaculture Centers (Sec. 1475).....	3,968
Critical Agricultural Materials Act.....	1,102
Sustainable Agriculture.....	<u>12,400</u>
Total, Other.....	18,657
Research and Education Activities.....	<u>\$661,691</u>

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service  
 Research and Education Activities  
 Special Research Grants  
 (Dollars in Thousands)

	2006 House
Advanced Genetic Technologies (KY).....	0
Advanced Spatial Technologies (MS).....	0
Aegilops Cylindricum (Jointed Goatgrass) (WA).....	355
Agricultural Diversification (HI).....	112
Agricultural Diversity/Red River Corridor (MN, ND).....	0
Agriculture Science (OH).....	0
Agriculture Water Usage (GA).....	0
Agroecology (MD).....	387
Air Quality (TX).....	1,574
Alliance for Food Protection (NE, GA).....	413
Alternative Nutrient Management (VT).....	0
Alternative Salmon Products (AK).....	0
Alternative Uses for Tobacco (MD).....	0
Animal Disease Research (WY).....	333
Animal Science Food Safety Consortium (AR, KS, IA).....	1,432
Apple Fireblight (MI, NY).....	500
Aquaculture (AR).....	205
Aquaculture (FL).....	300
Aquaculture (WA, ID).....	764
Aquaculture (LA).....	329
Aquaculture (MS).....	0
Aquaculture (NC).....	325
Aquaculture (VA).....	200
Aquaculture Product and Marketing Development (WV).....	0
Armillaria Root Rot (MI).....	150
Asparagus Technology and Production (WA).....	248
Babcock Institute (WI).....	600
Beef Technology Transfer (MO).....	0
Berry Research (AK).....	0
Biobased Nanocomposite Research (ND).....	0
Biomass-based Energy Research (OK, MS).....	1,015
Biotechnology (NC).....	0
Biotechnology Test Production (IA).....	465
Bovine Tuberculosis (MI).....	0
Brucellosis Vaccine (MT).....	440
Center for Public Lands and Rural Economies (UT).....	0
Center for Rural Studies (VT).....	0
Chesapeake Bay Agroecology (MD).....	314
Childhood Obesity and Nutrition (VT).....	0
Citrus Canker (FL).....	500
Citrus Tristeza.....	691
Competitiveness of Agricultural Products (WA).....	647
Computational Agriculture (NY).....	239
Cool Season Legume Research (ID, WA).....	564
Cotton Fiber Quality (GA).....	0
Cranberry/Blueberry (MA).....	152
Cranberry/Blueberry Disease and Breeding (NJ).....	650
Crop Integration and Production (SD).....	0
Crop Diversification Center (MO).....	0
Crop Pathogens (NC).....	325
Dairy and Meat Goat Research (TX).....	150
Dairy Farm Profitability (PA).....	500
Delta Rural Revitalization (MS).....	0
Designing Foods for Health (TX).....	2,000
Diaprepes/Root Weevil (FL).....	500
Drought Mitigation (NE).....	211
Drought Management (UT).....	0
Efficient Irrigation (NM, TX).....	1,675
Environmental Biotechnology (RI).....	612
Environmental Research (NY).....	373
Environmental Risk Factors/Cancer (NY).....	217
Environmentally Safe Products (VT).....	0
Ethnobotany Research (AK).....	0
Exotic Pest Diseases (CA).....	1,929
Expanded Wheat Pasture (OK).....	323
Farm Injuries and Illnesses (NC).....	0

	2006
	<u>House</u>
Feed Barley for Rangeland Cattle (MT).....	0
Feed Efficiency in Cattle (FL).....	400
Feedstock Conversion (SD).....	0
Fish and Shellfish Technologies (VA).....	453
Food Chain Economic Analysis (IA).....	416
Floriculture (HI).....	352
Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute (IA, MO).....	1,537
Food Marketing Policy Center (CT).....	579
Food Quality (AK).....	0
Food Safety (AL).....	0
Food Safety (OK, ME).....	552
Food Safety (TX).....	200
Food Safety Research Consortium.....	1,000
Food Safety Risk Assessment (ND).....	1,366
Food Security (WA).....	0
Food Systems Research Group (WI).....	550
Forages for Advancing Livestock Production (KY).....	0
Forestry (AR).....	0
Fruit/Vegetable Market Analysis (AZ/MO).....	350
Functional Genomics (UT).....	0
Future Foods (IL).....	545
Generic Commodity Promotions, Research and Evaluation (NY).....	191
Genomics (MS).....	0
Geographic Information System.....	1,802
Global Change.....	2,184
Grain Sorghum (KS/TX).....	736
Grapefruit Juice/Drug Interaction (FL).....	344
Grass Seed Cropping for Sustainable Agriculture (WA, OR, ID).....	450
Grazing Research (WI).....	0
Greenhouse Crop Production (AK).....	0
Horn Fly Research (AL).....	200
Human Nutrition (IA).....	0
Human Nutrition (LA).....	0
Human Nutrition (NY).....	580
Hydroponic Tomato Production (OH).....	179
Illinois-Missouri Alliance for Biotechnology.....	1,170
Improved Dairy Management Practices (PA).....	352
Improved Fruit Practices (MI).....	0
Increasing Shelf Life of Agricultural Commodities (ID).....	822
Infectious Disease Research (CO).....	778
Institute for Biobased Products and Food Science (MT).....	0
Institute for Food Science and Engineering (AR).....	1,110
Integrated Production Systems (OK).....	255
International Arid Lands Consortium (AZ).....	579
Iowa Biotechnology Consortium.....	0
Leopold Center Hypoxia Project (IA).....	0
Livestock and Dairy Policy (NY, TX).....	1,000
Livestock Genome Sequencing (IL).....	815
Livestock Waste (IA).....	0
Lowbush Blueberry Research (ME).....	234
Maple Research (VT).....	0
Meadow Foam (OR).....	0
Michigan Biotechnology Consortium.....	555
Midwest Advanced Food Manufacturing Alliance (NE).....	0
Midwest Agricultural Products (IA).....	612
Midwest Poultry Consortium (IA).....	682
Milk Safety (PA).....	750
Minor Use Animal Drugs.....	588
Molluscan Shellfish (OR).....	348
Montana Sheep Institute.....	569
Multi-commodity Research (OR).....	353
Multi-cropping Strategies for Aquaculture (HI).....	0
National Beef Cattle Genetic Evaluation Consortium (NY).....	880
National Biological Impact Assessment Program (VA).....	253
National Center for Soybean Technology (MO).....	0
Nematode Resistance Genetic Engineering (NM).....	139
Nevada Arid Rangelands Initiative (NV).....	0
New Crop Opportunities (AK).....	0
New Crop Opportunities (KY).....	0
Nursery, Greenhouse, Turf Specialties (AL).....	0
Oil Resources from Desert Plants (NM).....	211
Organic Cropping (WA).....	359

	2006
	<u>House</u>
Organic Waste Utilization (NM).....	93
Oyster Post Harvest Treatment (FL).....	446
Ozone Air Quality (CA).....	401
Pasture and Forage Research (UT).....	0
Peach Tree Short Life (SC).....	265
Perennial Wheat (WA).....	141
Pest Control Alternatives (SC).....	269
Phytophthora Root Rot (NM).....	182
Pierce's Disease (CA).....	2,211
Plant, Drought, and Disease Resistance Gene Cataloging (NM).....	233
Potato Research.....	1,497
Precision Agriculture (KY).....	0
Preharvest Food Safety (KS).....	0
Preservation and Processing Research (OK).....	250
Protein Utilization (IA).....	805
Rangeland Ecosystems (NM).....	282
Regional Barley Gene Mapping Project (OR).....	682
Regionalized Implications of Farm Programs (MO, TX).....	860
Rice Agronomy (MO).....	250
Ruminant Nutrition (MT, ND, SD, WY).....	0
Rural Development Centers (LA, ND).....	230
Rural Obesity (NY).....	187
Rural Policies Institute (NE, IA, MO).....	1,205
Russian Wheat Aphid (CO).....	291
Seafood Harvesting, Processing and Marketing (AK).....	0
Seafood and Aquaculture Harvesting, Processing and Marketing (MS).....	0
Seafood Safety (MA).....	436
Seed Research (AK).....	0
Seed Technology (SD).....	0
Small Fruit Research (OR, WA, ID).....	422
Soil and Environmental Quality (DE).....	0
Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources.....	373
Soybean Cyst Nematode (MO).....	802
Soybean Research (IL).....	955
STEER III - Water Quality in Northwest.....	640
Sudden Oak Death (CA).....	93
Sustainable Agriculture (CA).....	515
Sustainable Agriculture (MI).....	384
Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources (PA).....	190
Sustainable Beef Supply (MT).....	937
Sustainable Engineered Materials from Renewable Sources (VA).....	700
Swine and Other Animal Waste Management (NC).....	466
Tick Borne Disease Prevention (RI).....	143
Tillage, Silviculture, Waste Management (LA).....	500
Tri-state Joint Peanut Research (AL).....	563
Tropical Aquaculture (FL).....	211
Tropical and Subtropical Research/T-Star.....	9,548
Uniform Farm Management Program (MN).....	281
Value-added Product Development from Agricultural Resources (MT).....	405
Virtual Plant Database Enhancement Project (MO).....	705
Viticulture Consortium (NY, CA, PA).....	2,100
Water Conservation, (KS).....	0
Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancements (GA).....	470
Weed Control (ND).....	384
West Nile Virus (IL).....	0
Wetland Plants (LA).....	563
Wheat Genetic Research (KS).....	344
Wheat Sawfly Research (MT).....	0
Wine Grape Foundation Block (WA).....	322
Wood Utilization (OR, MS, NC, MN, ME, MI, ID, TN, AK, WV).....	6,435
Wool Research (TX, MT, WY).....	298
Subtotal, Special Research Grants.....	<u>92,064</u>
Improved Pest Control:	
Expert IPM Decision Support System.....	157
Integrated Pest Management.....	2,570
Minor Crop Pest Management (IR-4).....	10,785
Pest Management Alternatives.....	<u>1,526</u>
Total, Improved Pest Control.....	15,038
Total, Special Research Grants.....	<u>\$107,102</u>

## NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

2005 appropriation .....	\$12,000,000
2006 budget estimate .....	12,000,000
Provided in the bill .....	12,000,000
Comparison:	
2005 appropriation .....	---
2006 budget estimate .....	---

## COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund, the Committee provides \$12,000,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2005 and the same as the budget request.

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

2005 appropriation .....	\$445,631,000
2006 budget estimate .....	431,743,000
Provided in the bill .....	444,871,000
Comparison:	
2005 appropriation .....	- 760,000
2006 budget estimate .....	+13,128,000

## COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Extension Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$444,871,000, a decrease of \$760,000 below the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and an increase of \$13,128,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service  
Extension Activities  
(Dollars in Thousands)

	2006
	<u>House</u>
Smith-Lever Sections 3(b) and 3(c).....	\$275,940
Smith-Lever Section 3(d):	
Farm Safety.....	4,563
Food and Nutrition Education (EFNEP).....	62,409
Indian Reservation Agents.....	1,996
New Technologies for Ag Extension.....	1,000
Pest Management.....	10,000
Sustainable Agriculture.....	4,067
Youth at Risk.....	7,978
Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification.....	444
Total Section 3(d) Programs.....	<u>92,457</u>
1890 Colleges and Tuskegee.....	33,868
1890 Facilities Grants (Sec. 1447).....	16,777
Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA).....	4,060
Rural Health and Safety Education.....	1,965
Extension Services at the 1994 Institutions.....	3,273
Grants to Youth Organizations.....	0
Subtotal.....	<u>428,340</u>
Federal Administration and Special Grants:	
Ag in the Classroom.....	740
Agricultural and Entrepreneurship Education (WI).....	0
Alabama Beef Connection.....	390
Beef Producers Improvement (AR).....	0
Conservation Technology Transfer (WI).....	0
Dairy Education (IA).....	229
Dairy Industry Revitalization (WI).....	0
Diabetes Detection, Prevention (WA,PA).....	1,093
E-commerce (MS).....	0
Efficient Irrigation (NM, TX).....	2,325
Entrepreneurial Alternatives (PA).....	0
Extension Specialist (MS).....	0
Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database (FARAD).....	806
Food Preparation and Marketing (AK).....	0
Food Product Development (AK).....	0
General Administration.....	6,922
Health Education Leadership (KY).....	0
Income Enhancement Demonstration (OH).....	1,247
Iowa Vitality Center.....	0
National Center for Agriculture Safety (IA).....	0
National Wild Turkey Federation.....	225
Northern Aquaculture Demonstration (WI).....	500
Nursery Production (RI).....	295
Nutrition Enhancement (WI).....	0
Ohio-Israel Agriculture Initiative.....	0
Oquirrh Institute.....	0
Pilot Technology Transfer (OK, MS).....	300
Pilot Technology Transfer (WI).....	250
Potato Pest Management (WI).....	400
Range Improvement (NM).....	0
Resilient Communities (NY).....	0
Rural Business Enhancement (WI).....	0
Rural Development (AK).....	0
Rural Development (NM).....	348
Rural Technologies (HI, WI).....	0
Urban Horticulture (WI).....	0
Urban Market-Bronx (NY).....	273
Web-based Agriculture Classes (MO).....	0
Wood Biomass as an Alternative Farm Product (NY).....	188
Total, Federal Administration.....	<u>16,531</u>
Total, Extension Activities.....	<u>\$444,871</u>

*Farm Safety: AgrAbility.*—Within the funds provided for Smith-Lever 3(d) for Farm Safety, the Committee recommends \$4,563,000 for the AgrAbility program, which helps people with disabilities to be able to farm safely, efficiently, and profitably through on-the-farm education and assistance.

*Northern Aquaculture Demonstration.*—This project, located on the Red Cliff Indian Reservation (WI), will deliver a coordinated and focused applied research and demonstration program, combined with an aggressive direct-to-farm extension outreach program, to address the needs of fish farms and state, federal and tribal hatcheries and help overcome the unique development and operational challenges of aquaculture in the cold climates of northern states such as Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan.

#### INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

2005 appropriation .....	\$54,712,000
2006 budget estimates .....	35,013,000
Provided in the bill .....	15,513,000
Comparison:	
2005 appropriation .....	– 39,199,000
2006 budget estimate .....	– 19,500,000

#### COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Integrated Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$15,513,000, a decrease of \$39,199,000 below the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and a decrease of \$19,500,000 below the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service  
 Integrated Activities  
 (Dollars in Thousands)

	2006
	<u>House Recommendation</u>
Integrated Activities:	
Water Quality.....	1/
Food Safety.....	1/
Regional Pest Management Centers.....	1/
Crops at Risk from FQPA Implementation.....	1/
FQPA Risk Mitigation Program for Major Food Crop Systems.....	1/
Methyl Bromide Transition Program.....	1/
Organic Transition Program.....	1/
International Science and Education Grants Program.....	\$1,000
Critical Issues Program.....	1,000
Regional Rural Development Centers Program.....	1,513
Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative.....	<u>12,000</u>
Total, Integrated Activities.....	<u>\$15,513</u>

1/ Funding for this competitive grant has been merged with the National Research Initiative.

## OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

2005 appropriation .....	\$5,888,000
2006 budget estimate .....	5,935,000
Provided in the bill .....	5,935,000
Comparison:	
2005 appropriation .....	+47,000
2006 budget estimate .....	- - -

## COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Outreach for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$5,935,000, an increase of \$47,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and the same amount as the budget request.

## OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

2005 appropriation .....	\$715,000
2006 budget estimate .....	724,000
Provided in the bill .....	724,000
Comparison:	
2005 appropriation .....	+9,000
2006 budget estimate .....	- - -

## COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$724,000, an increase of \$9,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and the same amount as the budget request.

## ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

2005 appropriation .....	\$808,106,000
2006 budget estimate <sup>1</sup> .....	855,162,000
Provided in the bill .....	823,635,000
Comparison:	
2005 appropriation .....	+15,529,000
2006 budget estimate .....	- 31,527,000

<sup>1</sup>The budget estimate does not include proposed user fees in the amount \$10,857,000.

## COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Salaries and Expenses, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$823,635,000, an increase of \$15,529,000 above the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2005, and a decrease of \$31,527,000 below the budget request.

The recommendation does not include \$10,858,000 in Animal Welfare Act user fees, as proposed in the President's budget. The Administration has not yet submitted a legislative proposal to Congress for these fees, which are not currently authorized in law. The Committee does not recommend establishing such fees in annual appropriations acts, but will consider such fees should they achieve authorization.

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