



U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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Senate Passes FY 2010 Homeland Security Appropriations

Washington, DC – The U.S. Senate tonight passed the FY 2010 Homeland Security Appropriations bill by a vote of 84-6.

Priorities in the bill are focused on five major goals:

- 1) Securing our borders and enforcing our immigration laws;
- 2) Protecting the American people from terrorist threats and other vulnerabilities, and ensuring the Department is nimble enough to address future threats;
- 3) Preparing for, responding to, and recovering from all-hazards;
- 4) Supporting our State, local, Tribal, and private sector partners in homeland security with resources and information; and
- 5) Giving the Department resources to strengthen financial, procurement, IT systems, and other management tools that it needs to succeed; eliminating or reducing programs that are ineffective or duplicative.

The bill text, report, and summary, as passed by the full committee, can be found at <http://www.appropriations.senate.gov/homelandsecurity.cfm>

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