



# U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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## Appropriations Subcommittee Reports FY 2006 CJS Spending Bill

WASHINGTON – The Senate Appropriations Commerce, Justice, Science Subcommittee today approved the fiscal year 2006 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations (CJS) bill. The spending bill funds the Departments of Commerce and Justice, as well as the Small Business Administration, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Trade Commission, NASA, National Science Foundation, U.S. Trade Representative, and the SEC.

### **Overall**

The recommendation for the FY06 CJS bill is \$ billion. The discretionary spending level is \$ billion. This is \$ billion above the FY05 funding level and \$ million above the budget request.

The Senate FY 2006 bill provides significant new investments in: 1) counterterrorism and intelligence in the FBI, Justice and State Departments; 2) over \$ billion in investments in infrastructure such as information technology, satellites, and equipment; 3) a major new initiative to protect America's intellectual property abroad; and 4) management and system acquisition improvements in the various agencies. The bill also provides over \$ million to support the recommendations of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy, including increases for the ocean exploration, ocean and costal observations and forecasting, and marine science and education program.

### **Justice: \$ billion**

- \$ billion for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): \$ million above the FY05 level.
  - \$ million increases for intelligence and counterterrorism-related activities, including:
    - \$ million for Joint Terrorism Task Forces;
    - \$ million to fully fund stand up the Office of Intelligence
    - \$ million for the Terrorist Screening Center; and
    - \$ million for the Terrorist Threat Integration Center
  - Directs FBI to permanently transfer necessary personnel to Counterterrorism Division to meet workload demands.
- \$ billion for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA): \$ million above the FY05 level
- \$ billion for the United States Attorneys: \$ million above the FY05 level
- \$ million for the United States Marshals Service (USMS): \$ million above the FY05 level and \$ million above the request.
- \$ billion for the Bureau of Prisons (BOP): \$ million above the FY05 level and \$ million above the request.
  - Provides funds for the activation of 12 new prisons (13,952 beds)
- \$ million for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF): \$ million above FY05 level and \$ million above the request.

- \$ million for the Office on Violence Against Women: \$ million above FY05 level and \$ million above the request.
- \$ billion for State and local law enforcement programs: \$ million below the FY05 level and \$ million the request.
  - \$ million for interoperable communications

**Commerce and Related Agencies: \$ billion**

- \$ million for the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR): equal to the FY05 level and \$ million above the request.
- \$ million for the International Trade Administration (ITA): \$ million above the FY05 level and equal to the request.
- \$ million for Economic Development Administration (EDA).
- \$ million for National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA): \$ million above the FY05 level and \$ million above the request.
- \$ billion for the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO): \$ million above the FY05 level and \$ million above the request.
- \$ million for the National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordinating Council (NIPLECC): \$ million above the FY05 funding level and \$ million above the request. This is the first time NIPLECC has received a direct appropriation.
- \$ million for the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST): \$ million above the FY05 level and \$ million above the request.
  - \$ million for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP), including \$ million for a rural grant program.
- \$ billion for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): \$ million above the FY05 level and \$ million above the request.
  - The recommendation includes a new \$ million Ocean Commission initiative realizing NOAA's role as the Nation's lead civilian agency for the oceans and atmosphere.
  - Initiative includes increases for ocean health, Sea Grant and education, ocean exploration, marine mammal research, marine debris, and infrastructure.

**Related Agencies: \$ billion**

- \$ million for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC): \$ million above the FY05 funding level.
- \$ million for the Federal Trade Commission (FTC): \$ million above the FY05 funding level and \$ million above the request.
- \$ million for Legal Services Corporation
- \$ million for the Securities and Exchange Commission: \$ million above the FY05 funding level and identical to the request.
- \$ million for Small Business Administration (SBA): \$ million above the FY05 funding level and \$ million above the request.
- 7(a) funded at \$ million: \$ million below the FY05 funding level and \$ million above the request.