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Conferees Agree to FY 2006 SSJC Spending Bill

WASHINGTON – House and Senate conferees today agreed to legislation setting the fiscal year 2006 funding levels for science-related agencies and the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce.

Overall

The recommendation for the FY 06 SSJC bill is \$51.8 billion in budget authority. The discretionary spending level is \$48.4 billion. This is \$600 million above the FY05 funding level and \$1.5 billion above the budget request, excluding the Strengthening America's Communities Initiative.

Justice: \$21.7 billion

- \$5.8 billion for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): \$620.7 million above the FY05 level, excluding emergency supplemental appropriations.
- \$1.7 billion for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA): \$47.6 million above the FY05 level.
- \$1.6 billion for the United States Attorneys (USA): \$73.2 million above the FY05 level.
- \$801.9 million for the United States Marshals Service (USMS): \$42.4 million above the FY05 level.
- \$4.99 billion for the Bureau of Prisons (BOP): \$206.3 million above the FY05 level.
 - Restores \$314 million rescission from prison construction account.
- \$923.6 million for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF): \$41.1 million above FY05 level and the same as the request.
- \$386.5 million for the Office on Violence Against Women: \$8.4 million above the FY05 level and \$23.6 million above the request.
- \$2.3 billion for the Office of Justice Programs: \$1.1 billion above the request.

Commerce and Related Agencies: \$6.6 billion

- \$44.8 million for the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR): \$3.8 million above the FY05 level and \$6 million above the request.
- \$406.9 million for the International Trade Administration (ITA): \$10.7 million above the FY05 level and \$3 million above the request.
- \$284.1 million for the Economic Development Administration (EDA): equal to the FY05 level and \$257.4 million above the request.
 - Does not include the Strengthening America's Communities Initiative.
- \$812.2 million for the Bureau of the Census: \$67.4 million above the FY05 request
- \$40.1 million for National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA): \$1.4 million above the FY05 level and \$16.6 million above the request.
 - \$22 million for public telecommunications facilities, planning, and construction
- \$1.7 billion for the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO): \$158.5 million above the FY05 level and equal to the revised request.
- \$3.9 billion for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): \$364.8 million above the request.
- \$761.8 million for the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST): \$62.5 million above the FY05 level and \$229.8 million above the request.

- \$106 million for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP).
- \$80 million for the Advanced Technology Program (ATP).

Science: \$22.1 billion

- \$16.5 billion for National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): \$260.3 million above the FY05 level and \$1 million above the request.
- \$5.65 billion for National Science Foundation: \$180.5 million above the FY05 level and \$48 million above the request.

State and Related Agencies: \$9.5 billion

- \$4.37 billion for Diplomatic and Consular Programs.
- \$432 million for educational and cultural exchange programs.
- \$1.5 billion for embassy security, construction, and maintenance, an amount equal to the FY 2005 enacted level, excluding supplemental appropriations.
- \$75 million for National Endowment for Democracy.
- \$652 million for international broadcasting activities.

Related Agencies: \$2.1 billion

- \$456.5 million for the Small Business Administration (SBA): \$2.8 million above the request.
- \$289.8 million for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC): \$8.7 million above the FY05 funding level.
- \$211.0 million for the Federal Trade Commission (FTC): \$6.7 million above the FY05 funding level and equal to the request.
- \$888.1 million for the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC): \$18.6 million above the FY05 funding level and equal to the request.

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