



# U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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## Appropriations Committee Adopts Subcommittee Allocations

Washington, DC – Today the Senate Appropriations Committee adopted subcommittee allocations in a meeting of the full committee. The committee members also reported favorably the Agriculture and Legislative Branch bills to the full Senate.

Committee Chairman Thad Cochran (R-MS) said, “The Senate Appropriations Committee was presented with a challenge this year in deeming ourselves a spending cap and then determining the most equitable and responsible way to divide that allocation among the 12 subcommittees. While I recognize the many needs that our committee is asked to meet, I believe we have acted prudently in seeking to restore fiscal responsibility by not increasing discretionary spending for the next fiscal year. I realize that the task before the subcommittee chairmen will be difficult as they work to meet many competing interests with a scarce amount of resources, but I am confident that the Committee will present conscientious and fiscally sensible spending bills to the Senate.”

SUBCOMMITTEES	Enacted FY 2006	President's	Allocation FY 2007	Proposal vs 2006
		Request FY 2007		
Agriculture.....	18.432b	17.416b	18.200b	-1.3%
Commerce, Justice, Science.....	49.438b	49.633b	51.000b	3.2%
Defense.....	399.308b	423.554b	414.500b	3.8%
District of Columbia.....	0.599b	0.597b	0.597b	-0.3%
Energy & Water.....	30.164b	29.472b	30.731b	1.9%
Homeland Security.....	30.461b	31.018b	31.730b	4.2%
Interior.....	25.893b	25.478b	26.000b	0.4%
Labor-HHS-Education.....	141.200b	137.798b	142.800b	1.1%
Legislative Branch.....	3.765b	4.225b	3,980b	5.7%
Military Construction & VA.....	43.986b	52.789b	52.900b	20.3%
State, Foreign Operations.....	30.103b	33.745b	31.340b	4.1%
Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary, HUD.....	67.927b	67.053b	69.000b	1.6%
<b>TOTAL DISCRETIONARY .....</b>	<b>841.276b</b>	<b>872.778b</b>	<b>872.778b</b>	<b>3.7%</b>

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