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Committee Approves CJS Spending Bill

WASHINGTON – Today, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved the Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations bill for fiscal year 2007. The spending bill funds the Departments of Commerce and Justice, as well as NASA, NIST, the Small Business Administration, the Securities and Exchange Commission and other related agencies.

Major Amendments Accepted:

Mikulski amendment to add \$1 billion in emergency spending for NASA's recovery of the Columbia disaster and \$40 million for the Stennis Space Center and the Michoud assembly facility for repairs from Hurricane Katrina

Burns amendment to increase fines for failure to report child pornography

Overall

The recommendation for the FY07 CJS bill is \$51.2 billion. The discretionary spending level is \$51.0 billion. This is \$2.27 billion above the FY06 enacted level and \$1.38 billion above the budget request.

Justice: \$21.9 billion

- \$5.97 billion for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): \$151 million above the FY06 enacted level, excluding emergency supplemental appropriations.
 - Supports current services and includes targeted increase for intelligence operations and infrastructure.
- \$1.72 billion for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA): \$34.5 million above the FY06 enacted level.
- \$1.64 billion for the United States Attorneys (USA): \$46.6 million above the FY06 enacted level.
- \$856 million for the United States Marshals Service (USMS): \$54.3 million above the FY06 enacted level and \$30.1 million above the request.
- \$5.30 billion for the Bureau of Prisons (BOP): \$370 million above the FY06 enacted level and \$197 million above the request.
 - Restores \$142 million rescission from prison construction account.
- \$985 million for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF): \$49.2 million above FY06 enacted level and \$125 million above the request.
- \$390 million for the Office on Violence Against Women: \$8.43 million above the FY06 enacted level and \$43.0 million above the request.
- Provides \$1.93 billion for assistance to State and local law enforcement: \$733 million above the request.

- Restores \$555 million for the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grants program \$143 million above the FY06 enacted level and \$555 million above the request.
- \$176 million to eliminate DNA backlogs: \$68.4 million over the FY06 enacted level, and \$176 million above the request.
- \$85.0 million for methamphetamine hot spots: \$22.2 million above the FY06 enacted level and \$44.9 million above the request.

Commerce and Related Agencies: \$7.12 billion

- \$42.2 million for the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR): same as the budget request.
- \$414 million for the International Trade Administration (ITA): \$19.9 million above the FY06 level and \$5 million above the budget request.
- \$280 million for the Economic Development Administration (EDA): same as the FY06 enacted level.
- \$17.8 million for National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA): same as the budget request.
- \$1.77 billion for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO): \$87.9 million above the FY06 enacted level and the same as the budget request.
- \$764 million for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST): \$11.9 million above the FY06 enacted level and \$182 million above the budget request.
 - \$106 million for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP).
- \$4.43 billion for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): \$536 million above the FY06 enacted level, excluding supplemental appropriations, and \$753 million above the budget request. The National Weather Service is funded at \$926.6 million, which is \$44.8 million over the Administration request.
- \$22 million is provided for Public Telecommunications Facilities, Planning, and Construction for analog to digital broadcasting conversion.

Science: \$22.7 billion (plus an additional \$1.04 billion in emergency spending)

- \$16.8 billion for National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): \$126 million above the FY06 enacted level.
- Mikulski amendment accepted at the mark-up added an additional \$1 billion in emergency funding for NASA to recover from the Columbia disaster and the hurricanes from 2005. The amendment also added an additional \$40 million for the Stennis Space Center and the Michoud assembly facility for repairs from Hurricane Katrina.
- \$5.99 billion for National Science Foundation: \$410 million above the FY06 enacted level.

Related Agencies: \$2.3 billion

- \$646 million for Small Business Administration (SBA): \$7 million above the budget request.
- \$301 million for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC): \$11.7 million above the FY 2006 enacted level.
- \$223 million for the Federal Trade Commission (FTC): \$12.9 million above the FY06 enacted level and the same as the budget request.
- \$904 million for the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC): \$16.7 million above the FY06 enacted level and the same as the budget request.

