



# U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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## Summary: FY 2010 Legislative Branch Appropriations

2009 Enacted: \$3.035 billion  
2010 Request: \$3.432 billion  
Committee Mark: **\$3.136 billion**

The Senate mark of the Fiscal Year 2010 Legislative Branch Appropriations bill is a very modest 3.3% increase over FY 2009. This bill holds most agencies at their current staffing levels and funds only modest salary and inflationary increases, critical safety and sustainability projects and congressionally mandated obligations.

**Architect of the Capitol** - \$445 million, \$18.3 million below FY09 and \$87 million below the request. This includes \$48 million in capital projects to address deferred maintenance, fire and life safety deficiencies and capital renewal requirements – including \$16.8 million for continued repairs to utility tunnels. Includes \$14 million to address energy and sustainability projects campus-wide. Decrease from FY09 reflects the completion of the Capitol Visitor’s Center and \$30 million decrease from the utility tunnel project.

**Capitol Police** - \$331.5 million, \$25.8 million above FY09 and \$78.5 million below the request – reflecting funding of interoperable radio upgrade project included in the FY09 supplemental. The increase covers the completion of the Library of Congress merger (\$15 million) and provides \$25.5 million in overtime and 10 additional civilian positions to assist in manpower and financial management.

**Government Accountability Office** - \$553.6 million - \$22.6 million above FY09 and \$36 million below the request. Funds inflationary increases for GAO’s current workforce.

**Library of Congress** - \$638.5 million - \$31.5 million over FY09 and \$19.8 million below request. Provides \$8.5 million to update the Library’s information technology infrastructure.

**Government Printing Office** - \$147 million - \$6.4 million over FY09 and \$19.3 million below the request. Provides \$8 million for GPO to continue development of its Federal Digital System and other technology upgrades.

**Congressional Budget Office** - \$45.1 million - \$1 million over FY09 and \$1.2 million below the request. Allows CBO to improve response time to analysis of health care, financial, and global climate change issues. Reflects \$2 million in FY09 supplemental funding.

**Office of Compliance** - \$4.4 million - \$346,000 over FY09 and \$56,000 below the request. Funds inflationary increases and the hiring of an OSH program supervisor.

**Open World Leadership Center** - \$14.4 million - \$556,000 over FY09 and equal to the request.

**Senate** - \$934 million - \$39 million over FY09 and \$75 million below the request. Provides annual salary and operating increases for Senate offices, the Senate Sergeant at Arms, the Secretary of the Senate, and the other agencies that support the operation of the Senate.

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