



U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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Summary: Fiscal Year 2011 **Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Bill** *Subcommittee Mark*

2010 Enacted: \$64.4 billion
President's Request: \$60.5 billion (including overseas contingencies)
Subcommittee Mark: \$60.1 billion (including overseas contingencies)

The Subcommittee mark totals \$60.1 billion in discretionary budget authority for fiscal year 2011, \$4.3 billion below fiscal year 2010, and \$400 million below the President's request.

Priorities for the bill include:

- (1) Keeping America safe from terrorism and violent crime;
- (2) Investing in America's scientific infrastructure to create new technologies and new jobs; and
- (3) Ensuring sound stewardship of taxpayer funds by cracking down on waste, fraud, and abuse.

Keeping America Safe from Terrorism and Violent Crime:

The bill provides a total of **\$29.9 billion** for the Department of Justice, which is \$1.82 billion above the enacted level, and \$160 million above the President's budget request.

- **State and Local Law Enforcement** – The Committee provides a total of **\$3.7 billion** for state and local law enforcement, which is \$30 million above the enacted level and \$260 million above the President's budget request:
 - \$520 million for **Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)**, state formula grants to assist local law enforcement
 - \$586 million for **Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS)** grants, including \$400 million for a COPS hiring program
 - \$490 million for **juvenile justice and delinquency prevention**
 - \$468 million to **prevent violence against women**
 - \$399 million to **prevent, investigate and prosecute crimes against children**

- **Bureau of Prisons (BOP)** – BOP is provided **\$6.8 billion**, which is \$618 million above the enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request. The Committee provides the full budget request for salaries and expenses for the Bureau of Prisons.
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)** – The FBI is provided **\$8.3 billion**, which is \$366 million above the enacted level and equal to the President’s budget request. Of that total, \$75 million is provided to hire at least 140 new special agents and 45 new forensic accountants and analysts to investigate mortgage fraud, \$333 million to address Internet crimes against children, and \$182 million to protect our nation from cyber attacks.
- **U.S. Marshals Service** – The U.S. Marshals Service is provided **\$1.22 billion**, which is \$65 million above the enacted level. This includes \$61 million to implement the **Adam Walsh Act**, which is \$10 million above President’s budget request which will hire 50 new Deputy U.S. Marshals.
- **Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)** – The DEA is provided **\$2.13 billion**, \$110.4 million above the enacted level and equal to the President’s request.
- **Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)** – ATF is provided **\$1.16 billion**, which is \$42.2 billion above the enacted level and equal to the President’s request.
- **Crime Victims Fund (CVF)** – The bill permits the expenditure of **\$841.2 million** from the CVF for grants to assist victims of crime. This is \$136.2 million above the enacted level and \$41.2 million above the President’s request.

Investing in America’s scientific infrastructure to create new technologies and new jobs:

The bill provides a total of **\$9 billion** for the Department of Commerce.

- **Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)** - The bill provides **\$7 million** for OSTP, equal to the budget request.
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** - The bill provides **\$19 billion** for NASA, \$278 million above the Fiscal Year 2010 level and equal to the President’s request. The total funding includes \$1.6 billion for Space Shuttle operations; \$2.78 billion for Space Station operations; \$3 billion for development of the next generation Crew Launch Vehicle and Crew Exploration Vehicle; \$5 billion for science; and \$904 million for aeronautics and space technology research. The bill restructures NASA’s human spaceflight programs, providing for a new heavy lift launch vehicle and crew capsule for exploring beyond low-Earth orbit, extending the life of the International Space Station through 2020, supporting the burgeoning commercial space industry, investing in new technology development, and allowing one additional Space Shuttle flight, if determined to be safe.

- **National Science Foundation (NSF)** - The bill provides **\$7.35 billion** for NSF, \$427 million above the Fiscal Year 2010 enacted level. The total includes \$6 billion for research, \$155 million for research equipment and facilities; and \$892 million for education activities.
- **National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)** – The bill provides **\$941 million** for NIST, which is \$84 million above the Fiscal Year 2010 level enacted level, not including supplemental funding and \$32.7 million above the President’s request. The bill provides \$70 million for the **Technology Innovation Program (TIP)**, equal to the President’s request. The bill also includes \$130 million for the **Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Program**, equal to the President’s request.
- **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** – The bill provides more than **\$5.5 billion** for NOAA, \$805 million above the Fiscal Year 2010 level, not including supplemental funding and the same level as the President’s budget request. The Committee bill includes: \$537 million for the **National Ocean Service**; \$1.0 billion for the **National Weather Service**; \$909 million for the **National Marine Fisheries Service**; \$2.1 billion for satellite programs; and \$449 million for Oceanic and Atmospheric research, including climate science.
- **Patent and Trademark Office (PTO)** – The bill continues the policy of providing PTO with full access to fees collected from inventors, estimated at \$2.3 billion for Fiscal Year 2011.
- **National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)** – The bill provides **\$58 million** for NTIA, including \$20 million for the **Public Television Facilities Planning and Construction (PTFPC)** grant program.

Preventing Waste, Fraud, and Abuse

All of the agencies funded under the bill are called on to be better stewards of taxpayers’ dollars. The bill:

- Cuts reception and representation funds by 25 percent, so agencies reduce costs of executive meetings, receptions, and conferences, or buying fewer promotional items like t-shirts, hats, and mugs;
- Prohibits lavish banquets and conferences;
- Requires all agencies to cut overhead costs by at least 10 percent, by reducing non-essential travel, supply, rent, and utility costs;
- Increases funding to our Inspectors General (IGs), the taxpayers’ watchdogs at the agencies;

- Requires the IGs to do random audits of grant funding so we can find and stop waste and fraud; and
- Establishes an early warning system on cost overruns, which requires agencies to notify the Committee when costs of projects grow by more than 10 percent.

Other Important Programs:

- **Bureau of the Census** – The bill provides **\$1.2 billion** for the Census Bureau. This level provides full funding to complete the 2010 Census.
- **Commission on Civil Rights** – The bill provides **\$9.4 million**, equal to both the President’s request and the enacted level.
- **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission** – The bill provides **\$385.3 million**, \$18 million above the enacted level and equal to the President’s request.
- **International Trade Commission** – The bill provides **\$87 million**, \$5 million above the enacted level and equal to the request.
- **Legal Services Corporation** – The bill provides **\$430 million**, a \$10 million increase above the enacted level.
- **Marine Mammal Commission** – The bill provides **\$3.2 million**, which is \$250,000 above the President’s request.
- **Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)** – The bill provides **\$51 million**, \$3 million above the enacted level and equal to the President’s request.
- **State Justice Institute (SJI)** – The bill provides **\$6.3 million**, \$1.1 above the enacted level and \$862,000 above the President’s request.

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