

**URGENT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1986**

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Mr. WHITTEN, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

**REPORT**

together with

**ADDITIONAL VIEWS**

[To accompany H.R. 4515]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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## SPR PETROLEUM ACCOUNT

## (DISAPPROVAL OF DEFERRAL)

The Committee recommends disapproval of \$315,000,000 of the proposed deferral of \$577,533,903 for acquisition of oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Market conditions are such that the purchase of oil for the Reserve will most likely never be cheaper. In addition, capacity now exists to store significant quantities of oil prior to restarting construction of additional storage capacity which the Committee also recommends.

The funds recommended will allow for a fill rate of 100,000 barrels a day for the rest of the calendar year, and language has been included in the bill specifying that rate. The Committee has no objection to filling the Reserve at higher rates and the release of additional funds by the Administration in order to take advantage of low priced oil.

## ALTERNATIVE FUELS PRODUCTION

The Committee takes no action on the Administration request of \$1,020,360,000 for repayment of principal and interest on notes to the Secretary of the Treasury issued in relation to the Great Plains Gasification Plant. Action is anticipated at a future date.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$20,000,000 as follows:

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| Hospital and health clinic programs..... | \$14,000,000 |
| Alcoholism program.....                  | 1,100,000    |
| Contract care.....                       | 4,000,000    |
| Direct operations.....                   | 900,000      |
| Total.....                               | 20,000,000   |

These funds will allow the Indian Health Service to maintain the 1985 program level in the first three programs. The 1985 level, on average, provided 88% of resources necessary for the provision of health services to Indians; without the additional funds, this would have slipped to 83%, on average, in 1986. The reductions proposed to be restored by the Committee do not take into account the reductions already taken under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.