

Summary

2006 Spring Supplemental

Conference agreement on the war-hurricane supplemental was reached on June 8.

The conference agreement funds the President's request for Interior programs, including \$132.4 million for FWS construction, \$55.4 million for NPS construction, \$10.2 million for USGS and \$15 million for MMS. The agreement also provides \$3 million for section 106 historic preservation grants to States, as requested by the President, and in addition provides \$40 million for disaster relief grants for preservation and rehabilitation of historic properties.

The agreement does not fund \$500,000 included in the Senate passed supplemental for USGS for assessment of reservoirs and dams in Hawaii.

The agreement provides \$9 million to the Bureau of Reclamation for drought emergency assistance and reauthorizes the Bureau's drought relief authorities through 2010.

The agreement extends the AML coal fee through September 30, 2007--as proposed in the President's regular 2007 budget.

For purposes of the consideration of 2007 appropriations bills, the conference agreement deems the Senate 302(a) allocation to the Appropriations Committee to be \$873 billion. This is the same level as the President's budget and the 302(a) allocation in the House.