

Appropriations Committee's Continued March Toward Fiscal Responsibility

"Government is not the solution to our problem; Government IS the problem." -Ronald Reagan

“House Republicans are **reducing the federal bureaucracy, **reducing** Member earmark requests, and **saving hard earned taxpayer dollars.**” – Rep. Jack Kingston**

Program Terminations – 95 programs de-funded.

Agriculture – Eight terminations for a savings of \$414 million.

Energy and Water – Three terminations for a savings of \$411 million.

Foreign Operations – Four terminations for a savings of \$286 million.

Homeland Security – Six terminations for a savings of \$154 million.

Interior – Four terminations for a savings of \$54 million.

Labor-HHS-Education – 56 terminations for savings of \$1.66 billion.

Science-State-Justice – Eight terminations for a savings of \$96 million.

Transportation-Treasury-HUD – Six terminations for a savings of \$742 million.

Due To Committee Earmark Reforms, Requests Have Sharply Decreased In FY07.

Agriculture - The House bill includes \$435 million in Member project funding which is \$35 million **below** last year's House bill level of \$460 million and \$277 million **below** last year's conference agreement of \$812 million.

Defense - The bill includes a little less than \$5 billion which is more than \$1 billion **below** last year's House bill and \$2.7 billion **below** last year's conference report.

Energy and Water - The bill includes \$1.04 billion in Member project funding which is 16 percent or \$197 million **below** last year's House level of \$1.24 billion.

Interior - The bill includes \$188 million in Member project funding for 246 projects. This is an \$89 million or 32% **reduction** compared to last year's enacted total of \$277 million in Member project funding.

Military Quality - Total Member project funding in the bill is \$572 million which is \$40 million **below** the last year's House bill level of \$612 million and \$804 million **below** the enacted level of \$1.376 billion.

Labor-HHS Member - The bill provides approximately \$1 billion for Member projects, \$100 million **less** than previous, comparable levels and less than 1 percent of the total funding in the bill.

Transportation-Treasury, HUD - Total Member project funding in the bill is \$986 billion which is \$2.1 billion **below** last year's level. This is a 70 percent **reduction** from the previous year. In addition, for the first time ever, the bill requires a 40 percent **matching requirement** for grantees receiving Economic Development Initiative funding.

Science-State-Justice - The bill provides approximately \$387 million for Member projects, \$1.3 billion **less** than the enacted level and less than 1% of the total funding in the bill.