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.