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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
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**CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS ON  
THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES  
FY 1996 APPROPRIATIONS**

Issues Discussed at 9/14/95 Meeting with Conferee Staff:

Funding Issues (listed in priority order)

Bureau of Indian Affairs -- Highest priority; desirable outcome is to reach House level; bottom-line position is to split difference between House and Senate totals (a net \$110 million addback).

National Biological Service -- Seek Senate Level, \$146 million.

Department of Energy -- Seek addbacks for Federal Energy Management and some energy conservation programs.

Land Acquisition -- Issue raised by Hill staff; low priority for Administration, but emphasized preference for no earmarks, (\$52 million House, \$128 million Senate--both USDA and DOI).

Potential Sources for Funding Offsets

Bureau of Mines -- Offer to terminate with certain functions to be transferred and remainder eliminated; DOI's revised estimates are \$15 million in FY 1996 and \$75 million in the outyears.

Bureau of Land Management -- Potential \$10 million in savings; Hill staff mentioned PILT as possibility.

Forest Service -- Looking for \$30 million; Table of \$30 million in potential savings sent 9/13.

Onerous Language Provisions (not in priority order)

Mining Patent Moratoria -- DOI language sent 9/14.

Tongass -- Serious concerns registered; USDA effect statement sent 9/14.

Interior Columbia River Basin -- Preference is Senate language with modifications; DOI and USDA suggested language transmitted on 9/16.

*we asked for me.  
Baldwin says need \$100 m -> Senate or no survive  
TS - 110 ball = work bottom*

*# VP priority*

*# VP priority  
to offsets*

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Baldwin - key issue (thinks vest can be worked out)*

DOE Efficiency -- DOE willing to live with Senate language, one-year moratorium.

Endangered Species Act -- Object to under funding in House and moratoria language in the Senate for critical habitat designations; especially need ability to continue activities for pre-listing and critical habitat designation.

National Biological Service Aerial Survey Restrictions -- DOI trying to work issue out, reporting progress; language sent 9/14.

Timber Salvage -- Concern expressed that there not be any new provision added to the rescission bill's salvage provision.

Grazing -- Administration objects to moratoria and noted major concern to not impede progress of the Resource Advisory Councils.

National Biological Service Organization -- DOI's going in position is to support Senate funding for a free standing organization (ultimately, DOI would not object to the program being rolled into USGS, but this was not mentioned in meeting with Hill staff).

California Desert -- Expressed Administration position of strongly supporting NPS administration of new unit.

Presidio -- Object to House language; prefer Senate action of dropping House provision.

Lummi -- Administration strongly objects to Senate language.

NEA/NEH -- Administration strongly objects to the requirement that programs must be reauthorized before funds can be spent.

AmeriCorps -- Object to House language; prefer Senate language which allows DOI to request reprogramming to fund AmeriCorps programs if the parent National Service Corporation is funded in VA/HUD.

*Shift  
to  
revenue*

*up priority  
for*

*They said  
they  
won't  
so not  
a prob*

# Interview Appraps 9/18

we ↑ Ind 5 are 95 abet

H+S lot less than 95.

no good place to take & fr. to move to IS

States of Andrew key - that we did win  
NM, CO, UT

## Babbitt

- They'll see 1/2 as std. budget compromise

- need 3/4 for them. to think  
we really tried

## Alice

wld vetoing be so symbolic to win  
us abet. of IS

VP - Perhaps 2/3 veto & then get up to 3/4  
or

benchmark = signif above budget  
we inherited

vetoed 1x

fight til end

in end, have big ↑ over what we  
~~were~~ benchmarked for IS

AR - they might accommodate some;  
but make it worse after we veto

VP - consensus, shld veto

we laid out all particulars

Need to tell the China

**INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FY 1996**  
(in millions of dollars)

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*President's Budget*

Major Programs	FY 1995 Enacted		FY 1996 Proposed		House Floor <sup>1</sup>		Senate Floor <sup>1</sup>		Senate Difference From House	
	BA	OL	BA	OL	BA	OL	BA	OL	BA	OL
<b>General Purpose Discretionary</b>										
<b>Domestic Discretionary:</b>										
<b>Agriculture Department:</b>										
Forest Service.....	2,527	2,327	2,381	2,340	2,050	2,058	2,123	2,096	73	38
<b>Interior Department:</b>										
Bureau of Land Management.....	1,080	1,056	1,144	1,125	1,043	1,062	1,036	1,052	-7	-10
Geological Survey.....	571	548	586	571	687 <sup>2</sup>	689 <sup>2</sup>	578	563	-109	-126
Fish and Wildlife Service.....	659	710	704	692	570	628	604	642	35	14
National Biological Service.....	152	131	173	163	(113) <sup>2</sup>	(130) <sup>2</sup>	146	147	146	147
National Park Service.....	1,375	1,553	1,474	1,552	1,261	1,461	1,300	1,477	39	16
Bureau of Indian Affairs.....	1,731	1,595	1,910	1,814	1,683	1,747	1,460 <sup>3</sup>	1,601 <sup>3</sup>	-223	-146
Special Trustee for American Indians.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	16 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	16	2
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<b>Energy Department:</b>										
Fossil energy research and development.....	424	423	427	425	380	406	376	405	-3	-1
Energy conservation.....	723	666	890	767	528	659	560	673	32	14
Strategic petroleum reserve (including receipts)...	136	233	23	227	---	106	---	106	---	0
Naval petroleum and oil shale reserves.....	187	208	150	178	151	178	136	172	-15	-6
Clean coal technology.....	37	288	8	300	150	300	150	300	---	0
<b>Health and Human Services:</b>										
Indian Health Services.....	1,963	1,999	2,059	2,084	1,963	2,018	1,967	2,051	4	33
National Endowment for the Arts.....	162	170	172	170	99	145	110	149	11	4
National Endowment for the Humanities.....	172	183	182	181	99	146	110	150	11	5
Smithsonian Institution.....	441	437	501	511	431	471	458	482	27	11
Other.....	1,091	1,202	963	1,091	869	1,136	901	1,153	32	18
<b>Total, General Purpose Discretionary.....</b>	<b>13,432</b>	<b>13,727</b>	<b>13,748</b>	<b>14,192</b>	<b>11,963</b>	<b>13,211</b>	<b>12,030</b>	<b>13,222</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Violent Crime Reduction Programs</b>										
National Park Service.....	---	---	15	6	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total, combined general purpose and VCRTF..</b>	<b>13,432</b>	<b>13,727</b>	<b>13,763</b>	<b>14,198</b>	<b>11,963</b>	<b>13,211</b>	<b>12,030</b>	<b>13,222</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>MEMORANDUM:</b>										
Emergency Appropriations/Emergency Release	164	164	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---