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MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 2007	\$30,468,000
Budget estimate, 2008	34,000,000
Committee recommendation	32,000,000

The Management and Administration account funds salaries, benefits and expenses for the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee recommends \$32,000,000 for management and administration, a reduction of \$2,000,000 from the request.

The Committee has not fully funded the budget request for increased staffing, since DNDO has not fully identified specific positions needed in the Chief of Staff's office or new engineering positions to be filled. Further, DNDO is still well below its fiscal year 2007 authorized staffing level. The Committee provides sufficient resources to annualize prior year positions and pay for cost of living increases.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND OPERATIONS

Appropriations, 2007 ¹	\$272,500,000
Budget estimate, 2008	319,900,000
Committee recommendation	336,000,000

¹ Excludes \$35,000,000 in emergency appropriations pursuant to Public Law 110-28.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee provides \$336,000,000 for research, development, and operations carried out by DNDO. The Committee provides an increase of \$16,100,000 from the level proposed in the budget due to increased funding to address the highest risk routes of entry into the country.

NON-CONTAINER SECURITY

The Committee recognizes that DNDO plans to scan 98 percent of containerized cargo entering the Nation by the end of 2008. Public Law 110-28 appropriated \$100,000,000 to enhance this effort. Other higher risk pathways into the country are currently left unmonitored. The Committee recommends that \$31,000,000 requested for further deployment of radiation portal monitors for container security be redirected to other higher risk means of entering the country, such as other forms of cargo or crossing the border between points of entry. A total of \$29,000,000 is moved to the Research, Development, and Operations account from the Systems Acquisition account; of which \$20,000,000 is to deploy 20 domestic teams to screen general aviation aircraft for illicit nuclear materials; \$3,000,000 is for development of mobile detection systems to scan aircraft; and \$6,000,000 is to enhance detection links between seaports and railroads at a test center in Tacoma, Washington, as authorized in section 121(i) of the Security and Accountability For Every Port Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-347) (Requested by: Murray).