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## RAHALL SAYS HOUSE-PASSED APPROPRIATION CONTAINS FUNDS FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) said that the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations bill for Fiscal 1986 passed by the House today contains funding for federal programs which will ultimately aid West Virginia.

"Included in H.R. 4515 are appropriations of some \$25 million for Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies, \$25 million for Soil Conservation Services and Flood Prevention, \$250 million for the Federal Emergency Management Administration disaster relief, \$20 million for Impact Aid -- Disaster Assistance, as well as restoring previously announced deferrals of \$40 million for the Economic Development Administration, \$2.7+ billion for Low Income Housing, \$599 million for housing for the elderly and handicapped, and \$500 million for Community Development Block Grants," Rep. Rahall said. It has not yet been determined what West Virginia's share of these programs will be.

"I am pleased that the House has taken this action as these programs have been very helpful to West Virginia in the past and they will continue to help us recover from many natural disasters in West Virginia and to help build our state for the future," Rep. Rahall noted.

The bill will now go to the Senate for consideration.

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## URGENT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL 1986 (H.R. 4515)

The House in the near future is scheduled to consider a \$1.7 billion urgent supplemental appropriations bill for fiscal 1986.

### ACTION BY THE 99TH CONGRESS

- Ordered reported by the Committee on Appropriations March 20, 1986 (voice)
  - Reported March 25, 1986 (H. Rpt. 99-510)
  - Rules Committee April 10, 1986 granted rule waiving points of order and making in order certain amendments printed in the Record of April 14.
- Floor Manager: Chairman Whitten

### BILL SUMMARY

H.R. 4515 provides total new budget authority of \$1,705,734,000 which is \$428,712,000 under the amount requested by the administration of \$2,134,446,000. The bill provides new discretionary budget authority of \$1,121,385,000 which is \$230 million under the remaining committee allocation from the fiscal 1986 Budget Resolution.

The bill also overturns deferrals totaling \$5.3 billion mainly in housing programs, CDBG's and the strategic petroleum reserve accounts.

Selected major highlights are listed below.

*If passes, press release of this info?*  
*Yes*  
*Def. Whitten*

	Amount
Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies .....	\$ 25,000,000
Soil Conservation Service - Flood Prevention .....	25,000,000
FEMA - Disaster Relief .....	250,000,000
Impact Aid - Disaster Assistance .....	20,000,000
Forest Service Firefighting .....	165,700,000
FAA - Air Traffic Control .....	80,000,000
IRS - Tax Compliance .....	340,000,000
Customs Service .....	34,056,000
Ireland - US Economic Agreement (earmark of existing funds) .....	(50,000,000)
Embassy Security Abroad - by transfer .....	(702,026,000)
Atomic Energy Defense Activities - by transfer .....	(62,000,000)
Compact of Free Association .....	178,750,000
VA - Compensation and Pension .....	272,000,000
VA - Readjustment Benefits .....	91,000,000
EPA - Superfund - release of previously appropriated funds .....	(150,000,000)
Legislative Branch - Mail Costs .....	42,249,000
Coast Guard - Operations .....	35,500,000
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) .....	20,000,000
EDA - Disapproval of Deferral .....	(40,000,000)
Fossil Energy R&D - Disapproval of Deferral .....	(62,205,000)
Energy Conservation - Disapproval of Deferral .....	(36,782,000)
Strategic Petroleum Reserve - Disapproval of Deferral .....	(197,940,825)
SPR - Disapproval of Deferral .....	(315,000,000)
Low Income Housing - Disapproval of Deferral .....	(2,722,876,000)
Housing for the elderly or handicapped - Disapproval of Deferral .....	(599,801,000)
Community Development Block Grants - Disapproval of Deferral .....	(500,000,000)

*supplenishtes fund - not clear marked for certain states*



# DSG DAILY REPORT

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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

The House meets at 11 a.m. to consider the following:

- \* H.R. 4515, Urgent Supplemental Appropriations for FY 1986 (see DSG Fact Sheet No. 99-25, April, 14)

Note: The Rules Committee has recommended a rule that is the same as the previous rule except for the following two changes: (1) the rule does not waive points of order against certain agriculture provisions to which Members of the Agriculture Committee objected as legislating in an appropriations bill; and (2) the rule does not make in order amendments offered by Reps. Schroeder, Michel, and Bosco that were made in order by the previous rule.

## ANTICIPATED AMENDMENTS

Rep. Hammerschmidt will offer an amendment to appropriate \$10 million for the dairy indemnity program. The program, which was appropriated \$100,000 for FY 1986, reimburses dairy farmers for certain losses sustained through no fault of their own. The funds would help alleviate a problem in Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma where pesticide-contaminated feed was sold to dairy farmers, and the farmers are, therefore, unable to sell their milk. (Staff Contact: Debra Furmanich, ext. 54301)

Rep. Mica will offer an amendment to require that the funds made available in the bill for embassy and diplomatic security be spent in accordance with the provisions of H.R. 4151, Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Anti-Terrorism Act (which the House passed by a vote of 389 to 7 on March 18). The amendment does not change the way the bill funds this program, which is by a transfer of funds from the Defense Department and certain international programs. (Staff Contact: Richard McBride, ext. 53424)

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Del. Fauntroy will offer an amendment to transfer to the government of Haiti up to \$21.7 million from funds previously appropriated for the Economic Support Fund. These funds would be used to promote the transition to democracy by paying for oil imports, thereby generating local funds for literacy projects, rural development, and job creation. Of the \$21.7 million, \$1.7 million would be transferred to the Inter-America Foundation. The amendment also expresses the sense of Congress that the U.S. Government should cooperate with the government of Haiti in recovering for the Haitian people the wealth that was illegally obtained by former President Duvalier and his former government ministers and associates through diversion of funds and property, regardless of whether those assets are located in the United States or abroad. (Staff Contact: Steve Horblitt, ext. 58050)

Rep. Fazio will offer an amendment to prohibit the Administration from studying or proposing the sale of Power Marketing Administrations or the Tennessee Valley Authority to the private sector unless Congress authorizes such an action. The amendment covers the four Power Marketing Administrations (PMAs) in the lower 48 states, but not the PMA in Alaska. (Staff Contact: Pat Fulton, ext. 55716)

Rep. Rostenkowski will offer an amendment to prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services from issuing regulations incorporating payments for capital costs into the "prospective payment" system for reimbursing hospitals for services to Medicare payments prior to October 1, 1987. (The Ways and Means Committee intends to address the issue of capital payments under Medicare through legislation this year.) (Staff Contact: The Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health, ext. 57785)

Rep. Armey will offer an amendment to strike the bill's language eliminating the President's deferral authority. (Staff Contact: David Hobbs, ext. 57772)

Rep. Mrazek will offer an amendment to strike the bill's provisions that transfer \$62 million from the Defense Department to the Energy Department for Strategic Defense Initiative-related research. (Staff Contact: Tad Boggs, ext. 55956)

Rep. Glickman may offer an amendment to appropriate \$54.5 million to the Federal Aviation Administration for doppler radar -- advanced weather radar than can better detect phenomenon such as wind shear. (Staff Contact: Greg Frazier, ext. 56216)

Rep. Walker will offer an amendment to reduce the bill's funding for the Anglo-Irish fund from \$50 million to \$20 million, the Administration's requested level. (Staff Contact: Dave Young, ext. 52411)

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