



# COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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## Continuing Resolution

H.R. 3081, as amended by the Senate, is a basic continuing resolution (CR) to allow continued government operations through December 3, 2010.

### Highlights

**Ongoing programs:** Under the CR, funding will continue at FY 2010 enacted levels for most programs.

**Anomalies:** To meet today's requirements at last year's funding levels, the CR includes a number of sections addressing specific situations, known as funding "anomalies", including:

- Extending Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and related programs through the date of the CR. Extension is of the basic block grant, child care grant, regular contingency fund, and supplemental grants.
- Serving homebuyers and communities by maintaining mortgage lending and services at the Federal Housing Administration, including extending higher loan limits for FHA and GSEs.
- Serving rural homebuyers and communities by continuing USDA Section 502 guaranteed single family housing loan programs.
- Allowing the Interior Department to strengthen oversight of offshore oil and gas drilling operations.
- Providing for the continuation of a program included under the Child Nutrition Act which will allow for school feeding activities where year round activities occur.
- Protecting homeland security by allowing Federal Air Marshals and Customs and Border Protection agents to maintain their current operational tempo.
- Providing funding equal to last year's security assistance totals for Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Pakistan and for State Department operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Allowing the District of Columbia to spend its local revenues consistent with the D.C. Government's FY11 budget.
- Extending the deadline for servicemembers to submit claims for stop loss special pay and authorization for the Commanders' Emergency Response Program (CERP).
- Increasing the current rate of operations for the National Nuclear Security Administration's weapons program, in support of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START).
- Extending authorizations for chemical facility security, certain passport application fees, and State department personnel.
- Allowing the National Cord Blood inventory, the Interagency Council on Homelessness, and the Commission on Public Diplomacy to continue operations.
- Providing funding below last year, but at the President's request for 2011, for the Census and military base realignment.

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