

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS  
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Mr. HOBSON, from the Committee on Appropriations,  
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. ]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in  
explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for en-  
ergy and water development for the fiscal year ending September  
30, 2006, and for other purposes.

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## BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

The Committee recommendation for biological and environmental research (BER) is \$525,688,000, an increase of \$70,000,000 over the budget request. The Committee approves the Department's decision to maintain the operation of BER user facilities at fiscal year 2005 levels. Within available funds, the Department shall continue to fund the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory until the expiration of the current contract. The Committee recommendation provides an additional \$70,000,000, with \$35,000,000 for Congressionally-directed university and hospital earmarks and \$35,000,000 for Medical Applications and Measurement Science. Congressionally-directed projects are shown in the table below.

## Congressionally Directed Office of Science Projects

Project	Amount
Science building at Waubesaee Community College (IL)	\$2,000,000
Univ. of Oklahoma Center for Applications of Single-Walled Nanotubes (IL)	\$1,000,000
Michigan Research Institute Life Science Research Center (MI)	\$850,000
Univ. of Arizona Environmental and Natural Resources Phase II facility (AZ)	\$750,000
Children's Hospital of Illinois (IL)	\$750,000
Cleveland Clinic Brain Mapping (OH)	\$1,000,000
Hampton University Center Treatment Center (VA)	\$500,000
Saratoga Hospital Radiation Therapy Center (NY)	\$750,000
Environmental System Center at Syracuse University (NY)	\$700,000
Northern Virginia Community College training biotechnology workers (VA)	\$500,000
University of South Alabama Center Research Institute (AL)	\$500,000
Virginia Commonwealth University Massey Cancer Center (VA)	\$1,000,000
Alvernia College for a Science and Health Building (PA)	\$500,000
Burpee Museum of Natural History (IL)	\$500,000
Rockford Health Council (IL)	\$700,000
Roswell Park Cancer Center (NY)	\$250,000
National Polymer Center at the University of Akron (OH)	\$500,000
George Mason University research against Biological Agents (VA)	\$1,000,000
Biological and Environmental Center at Mystic Aquarium (CT)	\$500,000
Kern Medical Center to purchase and install MRI machine (CA)	\$500,000
Western Michigan University Geosciences Initiative (MI)	\$500,000
ORNL for Supercomputer Connectivity with NextEdge Technology Park (OH)	\$100,000
AVETeC data mgmt. electronics and comm. NextEdge Tech. Park (OH)	\$900,000
DuChenne Muscular Dystrophy research Univ. of Washington Med School (WA)	\$2,100,000
DuChenne Muscular Dystrophy research Children's National Medical Ctr. (DC)	\$200,000
Ohio State University for Earth University (OH)	\$200,000
Loma Linda University Medical Center (CA)	\$250,000
SUNY IT Nano-Bio-Molecular Technical Incubator (NY)	\$1,250,000
Baylor University Lake Whitney Assessment (TX)	\$500,000
Centenary College laboratory space (NJ)	\$500,000
Notre Dame Ecological Genomics Research Institute (IN)	\$500,000
Inland Water Environmental Institute (ID, WA, UT)	\$1,750,000
St. Francis Science Center (IN)	\$500,000
Medical Research and Robotics, University of Southern California (CA)	\$250,000
Hampshire College National Center for Science Education (MA)	\$1,000,000
Pioneer Valley Life Sciences Initiative University of Massachusetts (MA)	\$500,000
MidAmerica Nazarene University nursing biological science program (KS)	\$500,000
Westminster College Science Center (UT)	\$500,000
City College of San Francisco-Health Related Equipment (CA)	\$500,000
Science South Development (SC)	\$500,000
St. Joseph Science Center (PA)	\$500,000
University North Carolina Biomedical Imaging (NC)	\$500,000
Augsburg College (MN)	\$750,000
Morehouse School of Medicine (GA)	\$750,000
Jersey City Medical Center (NJ)	\$750,000
University of Rochester James P. Wilmut Cancer Center (NY)	\$750,000
Bronx Community College Center for Sustainable Energy (NY)	\$500,000
University of Chicago Comer Childrens Hospital (IL)	\$500,000
Martha's Vineyard Hospital (MA)	\$500,000
State University of New York Research Binghamton (NY)	\$500,000
Central Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute/Mountain Home (AR)	\$500,000
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (CA)	\$500,000
Institute for Regenerative Medicine (VA)	\$500,000