

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 2010

Dear Madam Speaker:

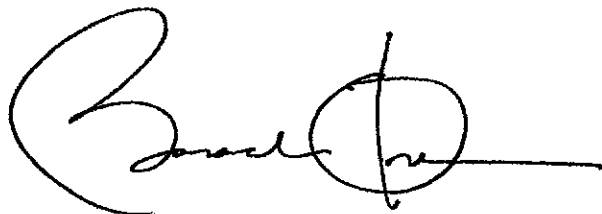
I ask the Congress to consider the enclosed Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, State and Other International Programs, Transportation, and the Treasury, as well as the Small Business Administration, District of Columbia, Institute of Museum and Library Services, Northern Border Regional Commission, and Southeast Crescent Regional Commission. These amendments would not increase the proposed totals in my FY 2011 Budget.

In addition, this transmittal contains FY 2011 amendments for the Legislative Branch. As a matter of comity between branches, these appropriations requests of the Legislative Branch are transmitted without change.

Moreover, provided for your consideration is a FY 2011 Budget amendment for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). This request would fund an initiative to develop a plan to spur regional economic growth and job creation along the Florida Space Coast and other affected regions in furtherance of my Administration's bold new course for human space flight, which revitalizes NASA and transitions to new opportunities in the space industry and beyond.

The details of these requests are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Enclosure



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

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The President  
The White House

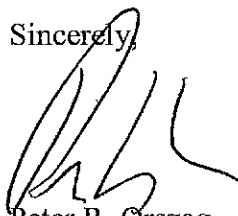
Submitted for your consideration are requests for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, State and Other International Programs, Transportation, and the Treasury, as well as the Small Business Administration, District of Columbia, Institute of Museum and Library Services, Northern Border Regional Commission, and Southeast Crescent Regional Commission. The proposed totals in your FY 2011 Budget would not be affected by these amendments. These requested technical amendments are in addition to those the Administration transmitted to the Congress on February 12, 2010 that would increase the Budget totals by \$155 million.

In addition, this transmittal contains FY 2011 amendments for the Legislative Branch. In total, the Legislative Branch requests would increase FY 2011 discretionary budget authority by \$10 million. As a matter of comity between branches, appropriations requests of the Legislative Branch are transmitted without change.

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Recommendation

I have reviewed the Executive Branch amended requests and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the heads of the affected agencies in recommending that you transmit the proposals to the Congress.

Sincerely,  
  
Peter R. Orszag  
Director

Enclosures