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HIGHLIGHTS: CONTINUING RESOLUTION

The continuing resolution will move with the Defense Appropriations bill. It funds government operations at FY 2007 funding levels through December 14, 2007 (excluding emergency supplementals), and continues all measures that were included under the <u>last continuing resolution</u>.

In addition the C.R.:

- Includes \$3 billion for the Road Home Program for Katrina and Rita recovery efforts;
- Includes \$2.9 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Disaster Relief Fund;
- Increases fund available for Veterans Affairs medical care by \$2.9 billion, matching the President's request, but \$3.7 billion below the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs conference report.
- Increases funds available for the 2010 Census to \$1.025 billion;
- Includes \$500 million for wildfires;
- Extends authority of National Dairy Promotion and Research Board through December 14, 2007 for foreign market development;
- Extends authority for third party liability protection for air carriers for claims arising out of acts of terrorism through December 14, 2007; and
- Provides the traditional death benefit to the heirs of the late Representative Jo Ann Davis.

Read the text of this CR http://www.rules.house.gov/110/text/110 hr3222crtxt.pdf (p. 616-617)
Read the text of the last CR that it extends: http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d110:H.J.RES.52::