PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION BILL, FISCAL YEAR 1957

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Mr. Cannon, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 11319]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the Tennessee Valley Authority, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior and civil functions administered by the Department of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

The Public Works Appropriation Bill, 1957, includes funds for the Tennessee Valley Authority; Southeastern Power Administration, Southwestern Power Administration, Bonneville Power Administration, and the Bureau of Reclamation, of the Department of the Interior; and civil functions of the Department of the Army, including Quartermaster Corps, Cemeterial Expenses, and the civil works activities of the Corps of Engineers. Estimates received by the Committee for these agencies for fiscal year 1957 total $818,501,000, as contained in the 1957 Budget and House Document Nos. 343, 379, and 383. The Committee recommends an appropriation of $787,453,000, a reduction of $31,048,000 in the budget estimates and $60,102,514 below similar appropriations for fiscal year 1956. Recommendations of the Committee on specific appropriation items will be found in a table at the end of this report.

The Committee has recommended the amount of $592,548,000 for the construction programs of the Bureau of Reclamation and the Corps of Engineers. These funds are allocated to 300 projects with...