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OF THE

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
U.S. SENATE

ON

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NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

Appropriations, 2008 \$2,922,112,000
 Budget estimate, 2009 2,924,942,000
 Committee recommendation 3,006,344,000

The Committee recommendation includes \$3,006,344,000 for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute [NHLBI]. The fiscal year 2008 appropriation was \$2,922,112,000 and the budget request is \$2,924,942,000.

Diamond-Blackfan Anemia [DBA].—The Committee encourages the NHLBI to continue and expand its research initiative into DBA.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES

Appropriations, 2008 \$1,706,684,000
 Budget estimate, 2009 1,708,487,000
 Committee recommendation 1,755,881,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,755,881,000 for the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases [NIDDK]. The fiscal year 2008 appropriation was \$1,706,684,000 and the administration’s request is \$1,708,487,000.

Diamond-Blackfan Anemia [DBA].—The Committee is aware of important breakthroughs in DBA research and the link with a ribosomal protein defect. The Committee understands that the NIDDK is planning a workshop regarding the implications of ribosome biogenesis in hematological diseases. The Committee commends the NIDDK for its attention to DBA and encourages cross- Institute research initiatives related to ribosomal protein defects found in DBA and their implication in disease areas important to the NIDDK.

**CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
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BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, DISABILITY AND HEALTH

The Committee has included \$133,905,000 for birth defects, developmental disabilities, disability and health in fiscal year 2009. The comparable level for 2008 was \$127,366,000 and the 2009 budget request was \$126,752,000. Within the total provided, the following amounts are provided for the following categories of funding:

[In thousands of dollars]

Activity	Fiscal year 2008 comparable	Fiscal year 2009 budget	Committee Recommendation
Hereditary Blood Disorders	19,437	19,344	19,437
Blood Disorders Base	17,061	16,979	17,061
Thalassemia	1,860	1,851	1,860
Diamond Blackfan Anemia	516	514	516