

## Appendix D: FISCAL YEAR 2000 BUDGET RIDERS STATUS CHART

- X** Indicates rider is contained in the bill text as approved.  
**X\*** Indicates rider was included in report language, rather than bill text.  
**?** Indicates rider was modified so that it is no longer objectionable.  
**--** Indicates rider was considered and rejected.

Anti-Environmental Rider	House Subcommittee	House Committee	House Floor	Senate Subcommittee	Senate Committee	Senate Floor	Conference
<b>The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-113)</b>							
<b>COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE</b>							
Limits Preparation for Climate Protection		X	X				X
Prohibits Funding for World Heritage Sites in the U.S.			X				X
Interferes With Ongoing Assessments of Climate Change Effects		X	X				X*
Prohibits Funding for the Development of National Environmental Economic Indicators		X*					X*
Waives the Endangered Species Act for Endangered and Threatened Salmon Caught in Alaskan Waters							?
<b>FOREIGN OPERATIONS</b>							
Burdens International Efforts to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions	X	X	X				X
Limits Preparation for Climate Protection		X	X				X
Prohibits funding for U.S. activities of the U.N. Man and the Biosphere program or the U.N World Heritage Fund	X	X	X				X
<b>INTERIOR</b>							
Allows Grazing on Public Lands to Continue Without Environmental Review	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Conveys over 2,500 acres of Public Land near Las Vegas, Nevada to the City of Mesquite Free of Charge						X	X

Prohibits the Department of Interior from Studying whether to Drain Lake Powell						X	X
Expands Exemption for Fur Dealers to Include Internationally Protected Species						X	X
Promotes Damaging, Subsidized Logging of Old Growth Forest in the Tongass Rainforest						X	X
Bars Non Profit Groups, Researchers, and Contractors that Receive Federal Funds from Disseminating Information on Current Legislative Proposals	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Delays Efforts to Revise Most National Forest Plans	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Diverts Public Trail Maintenance Funds for Logging	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Interferes with Restoration of the Kankakee River	X	X	X			X	
Undermines Consensus-Based River Management	X	X	X				X
Increases Incentives to Log Old Growth Red Cedar from the Tongass National Forest	X	X	--	X	X	X	X
Limits Preparation for Climate Protection		X	X				X
Encourages Contracting Demonstration Project for Forest Management Without Providing Necessary Protections.				X	X	X	X
Promotes Lead Mining in Ozark National Scenic Riverways					X	X	X
Delays Implementation of the Forest Plan for the White River National Forest in Colorado for 90 days							X

Circumvents Federal Environmental Review for the Potomac River Development Project							X
Forces Reduction or Termination of Critical Wildlife, Fish, Water, and Air Research					X*		
Imposes Strict Reporting Requirements on Climate Control Programs					X*		X*
Directs \$5 million to City of Ketchikan, Alaska to Construct Unnecessary and Damaging Power Line Through the Tongass National Forest					X*		X*
Delays Important Hardrock Mining Regulations							?
Impedes Science-Based Management of National Forest and Bureau of Land Management Lands	X	X	-	X	X	X	--
Effectively Waives NEPA Requirements for a Land Exchange in Washington State						X	?
Creates a Special Deal for Washington State Grazing Interests	X	X	X	X	X	X	--
Delays Critical Land Acquisition in the Columbia River Gorge	X	X	--	X	X	X	--
Delays Implementation of Noise Standards in the Grand Canyon National Park						X	--
Interferes with Grizzly Bear Introduction in Idaho and Montana				X	X	X	--
Interferes with Federal Energy Efficiency Programs					X	--	?
Blocks Improvements at the Gettysburg National Military Park			X				--
Prohibits Interior Funding for the Man and the Biosphere Program		X	X		X	X	--
Allows the Oil Industry to Continue Underpaying Royalties	X	X	--	X	X	X	?
Weakens 1872 Mining Law	X	X	--		X	X	?
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RIDERS IN THE CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2000</b>							
Exempts Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining from Federal and State Water Protections and Surface Mining Laws							--
Provides Immunity for Coal-Fired Power Plants from Violations of the Clean Air Act							--
Delays New Protections for Roadless Wilderness Areas							--
<b>S. 1948</b>							
Needs Technical Amendment to Clarify Superfund Liability for Radioactive Scrap Metal Recycling							X
<b>H.R. 3425</b>							
Exempts the Wilson Bridge Construction from Environmental Requirements							X

**OTHER FY 2000 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS**

**TRANSPORTATION**

Freezes Existing Fuel Efficiency Standards (CAFE standards)	X	X	X				X
Establishes a "Transit Cap" Restricting Funding for State Transit Programs				X	X	--	

**VA-HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES**

Limits Preparation for Climate Protection	X	X	X				X
Prevents the EPA from Investigating Civil Rights Claims	X	X	X				X
Delays Progress on the EPA's Rules for Polluted Waters' Cleanup Plans						X	X
Unnecessarily Burdens EPA from Setting Drinking Water Standards For Radium							X*
Interferes with Ongoing Assessments of Climate Change Effects		X	X				X*
Requires the EPA to Conduct Questionable Studies Favoring the Petroleum Refining Industry					X*		
Threatens the Public's Right to Know					X*		
Dictates Scientific Opinion on Global Warming		X*					
Requires special certification for public interest and non-profit groups				X	X	X	--
Prevented non-profit groups and researchers from educating the public on legislative proposals				X	X	X	?
Creates New Penalties and Obligations Designed to Harass Non Profit Public Interest Groups				X	X	X	?

**DEFENSE**

Creates Civil Immunity for DOD from Environmental Penalties							X
Prohibits Defense Funds from Being Used for the Clinton Administration's American Heritage Rivers Initiative							X

**ENERGY AND WATER**

Interferes With a Successful Federal Energy Efficiency Program.	X	X	X				X
Limits Preparation for Climate Protection		X	X				X
Blocks Habitat Restoration in California's Central Valley		X*					
Delays Congressionally Mandated Restoration of the Trinity River in California		X*					
Allows Destruction of Valuable Wetlands	X	X	X				?

**TREASURY, POSTAL**

Requires a Burdensome and Useless Mandatory Accounting of Regulatory Costs and Benefits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Requires Detailed Plan for Implementing Climate Change Related Activities								X*
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>								
Blocks Enrollment of Lands Under the Wetlands Reserve Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Prohibits Spending on Farm Conservation Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Limits Preparation for Climate Protection	X	X	X					X