

House passes FY 2005 Appropriations Bill

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The House of Representatives passed the FY 2005 Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill by a 334 – 86 vote after two days of debate. While there were no major changes to the portions affecting the National Park Service, an amendment was approved that cuts the Department of the Interior vehicle fleet management by \$13.5 million. This cut could ultimately affect NPS funding.

It is unknown when the Senate will take up the Bill.