

Fiscal Year 2006 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Report Language on Demographic and Economic Research

House Report 109-143

National Institute on Aging

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National Institute on Child Health and Human Development

Demographic Research--The Committee commends NICHD for its strong support of demographic research. Given the tremendous changes occurring in the U.S. population, demographic research is necessary to analyze trends and determine consequences for the health and well being of our nation. The Committee encourages the institute to ensure adequate support for demographic training and for critical demographic databases.

Senate Report 109-103

National Institute on Aging

Demographic and Economic Research--The Committee commends NIA for supporting the Centers on the Demography of Aging program and expanding its program to include four new centers in 2004 and for supporting the economic and demographic components of the Roybal Centers for Applied Gerontology program. The Committee encourages the Institute to sustain the economic viability of these centers programs in their quest to conduct essential economic and demographic population research as the United States and world age rapidly. The Committee encourages NIA to provide the scientific knowledge on population aging issues, especially by fully supporting the Health and Retirement Survey and National Long-Term Care Survey. Data from these surveys are particularly important for understanding the budgetary impact of population aging and for Congress as it deliberates potential changes to the Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid programs.

National Institute on Child Health and Human Development

Demographic Research--The Committee commends NICHD for its strong support of demographic research. Given the tremendous changes occurring in the U.S. population, demographic research is necessary to analyze trends and determine consequences for the health and well being of our nation. The Committee strongly encourages the Institute to assure adequate support for demographic training and for critical databases such as National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health and Fragile Families. NICHD-supported studies like these yield objective information about population trends and provide unbiased, accurate data to inform policy, programs, and practices to improve the health and productivity of the American people.