



## DoD F&A Cap Opposed

The fiscal year 2008 appropriations bill for the Department of Defense (H.R. 3222), passed by the House of Representatives on Aug. 5, 2007, and referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Sep. 4, caps facilities and administrative cost reimbursement as 20% total direct costs for any DoD contract, grant, or agreement for basic research. The cap is opposed by the academic research community. The Council on Governmental Relations, Association of American Universities, and National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges have testified on the issue and developed documents to explain F&A costs and the serious negative impact such a cap would have on the research enterprise. **Link:** [www.cogr.edu](http://www.cogr.edu)