

Now We Can Quit Worrying About Those Dirty Books

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — We can quit worrying about those dirty books in the Library of Congress. Our lawmakers have acted to clean 'em up.
You probably saw where the

library, the world's biggest, advised Congress the other day it now is up to 37 million items on its shelves and down to two \$3,200-a-year helpers to dust them.
Dr. L. Quincy Mumford, the librarian, said this resulted in a "sub-minimal" cleaning rate.

What he meant was, each book on an average could expect to get dusted only once every 66 years.
The House Appropriations Committee, after considerable deliberation on this and other problems entailed in Congress' own 130 million dollars budget, now has

told Dr. Mumford he can hire two additional cleaners.
Cuts Down Spending But...
The librarian believes this should enable him to give each volume the once over lightly as often as once in a decade.
Thus the Appropriations Committee, as penurious an outfit as you are likely to find in Washington, has demonstrated once again it knows where to draw the line when it comes to cutting down government spending.
The place to draw it turns out now and again to be when Congress' own budget is being considered. However, it wouldn't be right to jump to any conclusions.
In approving the House share of the legislative budget, plus con-

gressional items shared jointly by House and Senate, the committee has knocked one big spending increase right in the head.
No Tree Surgeon Increase
Capitol caretakers had proposed to double their staff of tree surgeons, from one to two. They sought to justify this on the ground many of the 2,500 big trees on the Capitol Hill are old and ailing, and that somebody better look out for rotting limbs and the like.
The committee, reporting the money bill to the House Thursday, obviously spotted this for a case of empire building. It struck out the 100 per cent boost in tree surgeons, and said this will save us \$4,000 next year.

That wasn't the only place where the lawmakers found and stamped out potential waste.
The Capitol architect wanted to spend \$70,000 for better lights in the underground garage where the members park their cars out of the inclement weather, and spend another \$25,000 repainting ceiling.
No sir, said the committee. Go ahead with the lighting job, it told the architect, and we'll see about the paint job when that's done.
There were other savings, like on the members' allowance for office supplies. This had been budgeted at \$1,800 per member. The committee caught this one right away, pointing out that permanent

law authorizes only \$1,200 per member and that the House so far this year hasn't passed the kind of resolution it did last year, raising the allowance by \$600.
Wait till it's passed, the committee said, sternly.

Utility Commission Dismisses Complaint
SALEM (UPI) — The Public Utility Commission Wednesday dismissed a complaint against John E. Wood, The Dalles, on grounds of insufficient evidence.
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