

addition, patients are able to have urgent symptoms treated in the emergency rooms without any problems regarding pre-authorization from the health plan. There has not been a denial of coverage or payment for services even if the final diagnosis is different from the symptoms.

The Maryland law has proven to be cost-effective to patients and to the health plans. Providing a uniform definition of emergency allows persons to be treated for their symptoms even if the final diagnosis determines the medical problem causing the symptoms was not an emergency. This policy is able to prevent much more serious health problems. By not denying coverage and prohibiting persons from receiving treatment in the emergency department, more serious illnesses are prevented or detected sooner. This will allow for medical treatment for existing conditions that prevent the onset of a life threatening illness for which a person may have to be hospitalized. Let me give an example. A person has chest pains but believes he is having a heart attack. The emergency room diagnosis determines that the person is not having a heart attack. However, if the person had not received treatment for the chest pains, he could have later had a heart attack requiring hospital admission. The cost for treatment in the emergency department is less than if the person had to be admitted to the hospital for any length of time. The Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 1995 saves money for patients and for health plans.

Health plans that deny emergency care coverage are taking a deadly toll on American families. We, as lawmakers, have an obligation to protect our constituents and end this very real problem. I urge my colleagues to support the Access to Emergency Medical Service Act of 1995. •

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 256

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish procedures for determining the status of certain missing members of the Armed Forces and certain civilians, and for other purposes.

S. 483

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 483, a bill to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes.

S. 581

At the request of Mr. FAIRCLOTH, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 581, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to repeal those provisions of Fed-

eral law that require employees to pay union dues or fees as a condition of employment, and for other purposes.

S. 852

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 852, a bill to provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal land, and for other purposes.

S. 978

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BUMPERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 978, a bill to facilitate contributions to charitable organizations by codifying certain exemptions from the Federal securities laws, to clarify the inapplicability of antitrust laws to charitable gift annuities, and for other purposes.

S. 1037

At the request of Mr. FORD, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1037, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide that the requirement that U.S. Government travel be on U.S. carriers excludes travel on any aircraft that is not owned or leased, and operated, by a U.S. person.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1086, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a family-owned business exclusion from the gross estate subject to estate tax, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2471

At the request of Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], and the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2471 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2488

At the request of Mr. BREAUX the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL], the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE], and the Senator from Montana [Mr. BAUCUS] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2488 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2490

At the request of Mr. BREAUX the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. SIMON] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2490 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2511

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr.

DEWINE] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2511 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2518

At the request of Mr. DEWINE the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2518 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2562

At the request of Mr. ASHCROFT the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. GRAMM] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2562 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2565

At the request of Mr. BRYAN the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY], and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2565 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2575

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. NUNN], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAUX], and the Senator from Kansas [Mrs. KASSEBAUM] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2575 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2671

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2671 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 170—TO APPOINT VARIOUS CHAIRMEN FOR THE 104TH CONGRESS

Mr. DOLE submitted the following resolution: which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 170

*Resolved*, That the following Senators are named Chairmen of the following committees for the 104th Congress, or until their successors are appointed: William Roth, of Delaware, Finance Committee; Ted Stevens, of Alaska, Government Affairs Committee; and John Warner, of Virginia, Rules and Administration Committee.

#### NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Small

Business will hold a hearing regarding "Tax Issues Impacting Small Business" on Tuesday, September 19, 1995, at 2:30 p.m., in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building.

For further information, please contact Noreen Bracken at 224-5175.

#### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will hold a markup and an oversight hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building. The purpose of the markup is to consider the nomination of Paul M. Homan to be special trustee in the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians in the Department of the Interior. The purpose of the oversight hearing is to consider the implementation of title III, Public Law 101-630, the National Indian Forest Resources Management Act.

Those wishing additional information should contact the Committee on Indian Affairs at 224-2251.

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### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be allowed to meet during the Tuesday, September 12, 1995, session of the Senate for the purpose of conducting a hearing on spectrum policy reform.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 12, 1995, for purposes of conducting a full committee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on H.R. 1266, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, known as the "Greens Creek Land Exchange Act of 1995."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Sen-

ate on September 12, 1995, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing on religious liberty.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on S. 969, the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1995, during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 12, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, TECHNOLOGY, AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information of the Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on September 12, 1995, at 2 p.m. to consider the Ruby Ridge incident.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

#### BUDGET SCOREKEEPING REPORT

• Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I hereby submit to the Senate the budget scorekeeping report prepared by the Congressional Budget Office under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended. This report meets the requirements for Senate scorekeeping of section 5 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 32, the first concurrent resolution on the budget for 1996.

This report shows the effects of congressional action on the budget through September 8, 1995. The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues, which are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of the concurrent resolution on the budget (H. Con. Res. 218), show that current level spending is below the budget resolution by \$20.9 billion in budget authority and \$2.0 billion in outlays. Current level is \$0.5 billion over the revenue floor in 1995 and below by \$9.5 billion over the 5 years 1995-99. The current estimate of the deficit for purposes of calculating the maximum deficit amount is \$237.4 billion, \$3.7 billion below the maximum deficit amount for 1995 of \$241 billion.

Since my last report, dated August 8, 1995, there has been no action to change the current level of budget authority, outlays, or revenues.

This submission also includes my first report for fiscal year 1996.

The material follows:

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, September 11, 1995.

Hon. PETE DOMENICI,  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The attached report for fiscal year 1995 shows the effects of Con-

gressional action on the 1995 budget and is current through September 8, 1995. The estimates of budget authority, outlays and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of the 1995 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget (H. Con. Res. 218). This report is submitted under Section 308(b) and in aid of Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended, and meet the requirements of Senate scorekeeping of Section 5 of S. Con. Res. 32, the 1986 First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget.

Since my last report, dated August 7, 1995, there has been no action to change the current level of budget authority, outlays, or revenues.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. BLUM  
(for June E. O'Neill, Director).

### THE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, FISCAL YEAR 1995, 104TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 8, 1995

(In billions of dollars)

	Budget resolution (H. Con. Res. 218) <sup>1</sup>	Current level <sup>2</sup>	Current level over/under resolution
<b>ON-BUDGET</b>			
Budget authority .....	1,238.7	1,217.8	-20.0
Outlays .....	1,217.6	1,215.6	-2.0
Revenues:			
1995 .....	977.7	978.2	0.5
1995-99 .....	5,415.2	5,405.7	-9.5
Deficit .....	241.0	237.4	-3.7
Debt subject to limit .....	4,965.1	4,853.3	-111.8
<b>OFF-BUDGET</b>			
Social Security outlays:			
1995 .....	287.6	287.5	-0.1
1995-99 .....	1,562.6	1,562.6	(?)
Social Security revenues:			
1995 .....	360.5	360.3	-0.2
1995-99 .....	1,998.4	1,998.2	-0.2

<sup>1</sup> Reflects revised allocation under section 9(g) of H. Con. Res. 64 for the Deficit Neutral reserve fund.

<sup>2</sup> Current level represents the estimated revenues and direct spending effects of all legislation that Congress has enacted or sent to the President for his approval. In addition, full-year funding estimates under current law are included for entitlement and mandatory programs requiring annual appropriations even if the appropriations have not been made. The current level of debt subject to limit reflects the latest U.S. Treasury information on public debt transactions.

<sup>3</sup> Less than \$50 million.

### THE ON-BUDGET CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, 104TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION, SENATE SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1995 AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 8, 1995

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
<b>ENACTED IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS</b>			
Revenues .....			978,466
Permanents and other spending legislation .....	750,307	706,236	
Appropriation legislation .....	738,096	757,783	
Offsetting receipts .....	-250,027	-250,027	
Total previously enacted .....	1,238,376	1,213,992	978,466
<b>ENACTED THIS SESSION</b>			
1995 Rescissions and Department of Defense Emergency Supplementals Act (P.L. 104-6) .....	-3,386	-1,008	
Self-Employed Health Insurance Act (P.L. 104-7) .....			-248
1995 Rescissions and Emergency Supplementals for Disaster Assistance Act (P.L. 104-19) .....	-15,286	-590	
Total enacted this session .....	-18,672	-1,598	-248
<b>ENTITLEMENTS AND MANDATORIES</b>			
Budget resolution baseline estimates of appropriated entitlements other mandatory programs not yet enacted .....	-1,896	3,180	
Total current level <sup>1</sup> .....	1,217,807	1,215,574	978,218
Total budget resolution .....	1,238,744	1,217,605	977,700