

FISCAL YEAR 2003 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT AS OF JANUARY 27, 2003—Continued

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Continuing Resolution:			
An act making further continuing appropriations, 2003 (P.L. 108-2) .....	355,245	195,163	-25
Entitlements and Mandatories:			
Budget resolution baseline estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs not yet enacted .....	288,455	286,690	0
Total Current Level <sup>1,2,3</sup> .....	1,769,984	1,756,173	1,535,583
Total Budget Resolution .....	1,784,073	1,765,225	1,531,893
Current Level Over Budget Resolution .....	0	0	3,690
Current Level Under Budget Resolution .....	-14,089	-9,052	0
Memorandum:			
Revenues, 2003-2007:			
House Current Level .....	0	0	8,696,643
House Budget Resolution .....	0	0	8,671,656
Current Level Over Budget Resolution .....	0	0	24,987

<sup>1</sup> Section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended, requires that the House Budget Committee revise the budget resolution to reflect funding provided in bills reported by the House for emergency requirements. To date, the Budget Committee has increased the outlay allocation in the budget resolution by \$8,793 million for this purpose. Of this amount, \$400 million is not included in the current level because the funding has not yet been enacted.

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the House, the budget resolution does not include budget authority or outlays for Social Security administrative expenses. As a result, current level excludes these items.

<sup>3</sup> For comparability purposes, current level budget authority excludes \$1,348 million for mass transit that is included in the continuing resolution total. The budget authority for mass transit, which is exempt from the allocations made for the discretionary categories pursuant to sections 302(a)(1) and 302(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act, is not included in H. Con. Res. 353. Total budget authority including mass transit is \$1,771,332 million.

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

Notes: P.L. = Public Law.

REVISIONS TO ALLOCATION FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Speaker pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUSSLE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, section 3(a)(4) of House Resolution 5 provides that House Concurrent Resolution 353 of the One Hundred Seventh Congress, as adopted by the House, shall have force and effect in the House as though the One Hundred Eight Congress has adopted a concurrent resolution on the budget. That paragraph also directs me to submit for printing in the Congressional Record: (1) the allocations contemplated by section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget

Act of 1974 under a concurrent resolution on the budget; (2) accounts identified for advance appropriations, referred to in section 301(b) of House Concurrent Resolution 353 of the One Hundred Seventh Congress; and (3) an estimated unified surplus, referred to in section 211 of such concurrent resolution.

The attached tables, which I submit for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD as directed, provide the required information.

ALLOCATIONS OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO HOUSE COMMITTEES<sup>1</sup>—APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

[In millions of dollars]

	2003
General Purpose*:	
BA .....	747,174
OT .....	748,528

ALLOCATIONS OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO HOUSE COMMITTEES<sup>1</sup>—APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE—Continued

[In millions of dollars]

	2003
Highways*:	
BA .....	
OT .....	28,761
Mass Transit*:	
BA .....	
OT .....	6,030
Conservation*:	
BA .....	1,922
OT .....	1,872
Total Discretionary Action:	
BA .....	749,096
OT .....	785,191
Current Law Mandatory:	
BA .....	350,116
OT .....	353,319

<sup>1</sup> Reflecting allocation adjustments through the end of the 107th Congress.

\*Shown for display purposes only.

ALLOCATIONS OF SPENDING AUTHORITY OF HOUSE COMMITTEES<sup>1</sup>: COMMITTEES OTHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS

[By fiscal year in millions of dollars]

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total	
						2003-2007	2003-2012
Agriculture Committee:							
Current Law Base:							
BA .....	36,573	35,545	34,841	34,241	34,889	176,089	n.a.
OT .....	33,247	33,726	32,788	32,283	32,885	164,929	n.a.
Discretionary Action:							
BA .....	7,825	7,604	7,198	7,249	7,141	37,017	n.a.
OT .....	7,271	7,019	6,688	6,727	6,774	34,479	n.a.
Total:							
BA .....	44,398	43,149	42,039	41,490	42,030	213,106	n.a.
OT .....	40,518	40,745	39,476	39,010	39,659	199,408	n.a.
Armed Services Committee:							
Current Law Base:							
BA .....	76,090	78,358	80,609	83,134	85,779	403,970	n.a.
OT .....	75,258	77,722	80,228	82,780	85,466	401,454	n.a.
Discretionary Action:							
BA .....	516	652	1,025	1,605	2,006	5,804	n.a.
OT .....	516	652	1,025	1,605	2,006	5,804	n.a.
Total:							
BA .....	76,606	79,010	81,634	84,739	87,785	409,774	n.a.
OT .....	75,774	78,374	81,253	84,385	87,472	407,258	n.a.
Committee on Education and the Workforce—Current Law Base:							
BA .....	4,633	4,325	4,709	4,885	5,066	23,618	n.a.
OT .....	3,264	3,172	3,475	3,604	3,744	17,259	n.a.
Energy and Commerce Committee:							
Current Law Base:							
BA .....	10,248	10,017	11,164	11,498	12,503	55,430	n.a.
OT .....	11,401	11,496	11,562	11,871	11,881	58,211	n.a.
Discretionary Action:							
BA .....	95	285	606	801	922	2,709	n.a.
OT .....	59	272	598	798	922	2,649	n.a.
Total:							
BA .....	10,343	10,302	11,770	12,299	13,425	58,139	n.a.
OT .....	11,460	11,768	12,160	12,669	12,803	60,860	n.a.
Financial Services Committee—Current Law Base:							
BA .....	7,985	8,428	8,249	8,053	8,574	41,289	n.a.
OT .....	2,696	1,578	541	-165	-344	4,306	n.a.
Government Reform Committee—Current Law Base:							
BA .....	66,536	69,943	73,568	76,706	79,236	365,989	n.a.
OT .....	65,527	68,971	72,573	75,714	78,253	361,038	n.a.
Committee on House Administration—Current Law Base:							
BA .....	82	85	85	82	81	415	n.a.
OT .....	37	161	18	14	14	244	n.a.
International Relations Committee—Current Law Base:							
BA .....	10,069	10,390	10,705	10,952	11,287	53,403	n.a.
OT .....	10,075	10,127	10,364	10,591	10,864	52,021	n.a.
Judiciary Committee—Current Law Base:							
BA .....	6,404	5,133	5,116	5,092	5,112	26,857	n.a.

ALLOCATIONS OF SPENDING AUTHORITY OF HOUSE COMMITTEES<sup>1</sup>: COMMITTEES OTHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

[By fiscal year in millions of dollars]

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total	
						2003–2007	2003–2012
OT .....	5,763	5,613	5,281	5,148	5,180	26,985	n.a.
Resources Committee:							
Current Law Base:							
BA .....	2,537	2,430	2,371	2,394	2,392	12,124	n.a.
OT .....	2,471	2,313	2,052	2,297	2,154	11,287	n.a.
Discretionary Action:							
BA .....	0	113	498	89	0	700	n.a.
OT .....	0	113	498	89	0	700	n.a.
Total:							
BA .....	2,537	2,543	2,869	2,483	2,392	12,824	n.a.
OT .....	2,471	2,426	2,550	2,386	2,154	11,987	n.a.
Science Committee—Current Law Base:							
BA .....	143	20	17	17	18	215	n.a.
OT .....	147	102	56	29	24	358	n.a.
Small Business Committee—Current Law Base:							
BA .....	3	2	1	1	1	8	n.a.
OT .....	-238	-88	-32	-30	-28	-416	n.a.
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee:							
Current Law Base:							
BA .....	54,029	51,640	50,234	50,657	50,932	257,492	n.a.
OT .....	14,910	12,014	10,429	10,651	10,774	58,778	n.a.
Discretionary Action:							
BA .....	0	4,369	4,369	4,369	4,369	17,476	n.a.
OT .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.a.
Total:							
BA .....	54,029	56,009	54,603	55,026	55,301	274,968	n.a.
OT .....	14,910	12,014	10,429	10,651	10,774	58,778	n.a.
Veterans' Affairs Committee—Current Law Base:							
BA .....	1,629	2,055	2,543	3,082	3,633	12,942	n.a.
OT .....	1,570	1,999	2,590	3,065	3,431	12,655	n.a.
Ways and Means Committee:							
Current Law Base:							
BA .....	643,804	661,849	684,591	701,838	727,703	3,419,785	n.a.
OT .....	645,017	661,964	684,461	701,118	727,005	3,419,565	n.a.
Discretionary Action:							
BA .....	2,203	858	1,280	1,639	1,875	7,855	n.a.
OT .....	174	853	1,231	1,660	1,943	5,861	n.a.
Total:							
BA .....	646,007	662,707	685,871	703,477	729,578	3,427,640	n.a.
OT .....	645,191	662,817	685,692	702,778	728,948	3,425,426	n.a.
Current Law Base, Medicare:							
BA .....	174,977	180,768	193,068	197,062	211,086	n.a.	2,224,058
OT .....	174,843	181,045	192,994	196,851	211,379	n.a.	2,223,844
Discretionary Action:							
BA .....	4,650	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	347,270
OT .....	4,575	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	347,270
Total:							
BA .....	174,977	180,768	193,068	197,062	211,086	n.a.	2,224,058
OT .....	174,843	181,045	192,994	196,851	211,379	n.a.	2,223,844
MEMORANDUM: Estimated Unified Surplus Under Section 211 .....	51,414	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	764,402	n.a.

<sup>1</sup>—Reflecting allocation adjustments through the end of the 107th Congress. n.a. = not applicable.

STATEMENT OF FY 2004 ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS UNDER SECTION 301 OF H. CON. RES. 353 OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS

Interior Subcommittee: Elk Hills (89 5428 02 271).

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Subcommittee: Employment and Training Administration (16 0900 01 501); Education for the Disadvantaged (91 0900 01 501); School Improvement (91 1000 01 501); Children and Family Services [head start] (75 1536 01 506); Special Education (91 0300 01 501); Vocational and Adult Education (91 0400 01 501).

Transportation Subcommittee: Transportation (highways; transit; Farley Bldg.).

Treasury, General Government Subcommittee: Payment to Postal Service (18 1001 01 372).

Veterans, Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee: Section 8 Renewals (86 0319 01 604).

TRIBUTE TO GILDA K. "JILL" BEATTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. OBERSTAR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute and to express profound appreciation to Gilda K. Beatty, my office manager of more than 33 years who took her retirement at the end of De-

cember last year. Gilda, best known to everyone who met her as "Jill," began her service in my office when I was administrative assistant to my predecessor, John Blatnik, in December 1969, where she started as a classical secretary: gifted, talented, skilled, energetic, hard-working. But the day before she started her service in the office, our first daughter was born. From that day forward, until after I was elected to this House in 1974, and especially following the death of my wife, Jo, Jill has been a surrogate mother to our four children, a partner in all that I undertook as administrative assistant and as Member of Congress, counselor, advisor, keeper of my time, managing my schedule in Washington and with my district staff, my travels in the district and travels elsewhere throughout the country. Jill's good humor, good spirit, and her can-do attitude, made our office a joy to work in.

I have always said of Jill Beatty that she had that exceptional ability to say no to people who could then leave saying "thank you," a person of whom in another context it should be said she could sell ice boxes to Eskimos. She was able to bring people together in our office, visitors from our district to Washington, and though herself a

Pennsylvanian, coming from the coal and steel country of Pennsylvania, she related to the iron ore mining area of the eighth district of Minnesota in a very special, unique way, so that folks always thought she was a Minnesotan, a northeastern Minnesotan, an iron ranger.

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She is, in spirit, certainly that. What was more important to me than the friendship, the professional association, the work, the undying work ethic that she portrayed throughout those 33 years, was her ability to grow in her work and to move from skill to skill; to understand the broader needs of our office, and of the relationship of this office to the committees on which I served, and now the committee, the single Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and to relate our Washington responsibilities to the Eighth District of Minnesota responsibilities so as to balance the time, the interest, the need, and put them all in appropriate proportion. That is an extraordinary balancing act and a challenge at which few succeed, but Jill succeeded in a very special way.