

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a letter I sent to Vice President CHENEY on the appointment of Richard W. Bratton, of Wyoming, to the Citizen's Coinage Advisory Commission.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

U.S. SENATE,
Washington, DC, May 6, 2003.

Hon. DICK CHENEY,
President of the Senate,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 108-015 I have respectfully recommended to Secretary John Snow of the United States Department of the Treasury the following individual to be appointed to the Citizen's Coinage Advisory Commission:

Mr. Richard W. Bratton of Wyoming.
Sincerely,

BILL FRIST,
Majority Leader.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following letter regarding an appointment to the Citizen's Coinage Advisory Commission be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

U.S. SENATE,
Washington, DC, May 7, 2003.

Hon. DICK CHENEY,
President of the Senate,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 108-15 I have today respectfully recommended to Secretary John Snow of the United States Department of the Treasury the following individual to be appointed to the Citizen's Coinage Advisory Commission:

Leon Billings of Maryland.
Sincerely,

TOM DASCHLE,
Democratic Leader.

SUBMITTING CHANGES TO COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS, FUNCTIONAL LEVELS, AND BUDGETARY AGGREGATES

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, section 421 of H. Con. Res. 95, the 2004 Budget Resolution, requires the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee to make appropriate adjustments in the appropriate allocations and aggregates to reflect the difference between Public Law 108-11—the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003—and the corresponding levels assumed in the resolution.

As enacted, the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2003 contains changes in new budget authority, outlays and revenues that differ from those assumed in the budget resolution. For fiscal year 2003, the supplemental provides \$4.432 billion in budget authority, \$3.745 billion in outlays, and \$2 million in revenues above the amounts assumed in H. Con. Res. 95. The supplemental also provides \$215 million in additional new budget au-

thority and \$332 million in additional outlays for fiscal year 2004; over the period of fiscal years 2004 through 2013, it provides an additional \$888 million in budget authority and \$1.406 billion in outlays over the amounts assumed in the resolution.

I am therefore inserting a set of tables into the RECORD which show the revised allocations and aggregates, reflecting the adjustments I am making pursuant to section 421. These revised allocations and aggregates are the appropriate levels to be used for enforcement of the 2004 Budget Resolution. I ask unanimous consent to print the above-referenced tables in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004—H. CON. RES. 95; REVISION TO THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 421

[In billions of dollars]

Section 101

(1)(A) Revenues (on-budget):

| | |
|---------|----------|
| FY 2003 | 1303.113 |
| FY 2004 | |
| FY 2005 | |
| FY 2006 | |
| FY 2007 | |
| FY 2008 | |
| FY 2009 | |
| FY 2010 | |
| FY 2011 | |
| FY 2012 | |
| FY 2013 | |

(1)(B) Changes in Federal Revenues:

| | |
|---------|----------|
| FY 2003 | - 56.721 |
| FY 2004 | |
| FY 2005 | |
| FY 2006 | |
| FY 2007 | |
| FY 2008 | |
| FY 2009 | |
| FY 2010 | |
| FY 2011 | |
| FY 2012 | |
| FY 2013 | |

(2) Budget Authority (on-budget):

| | |
|---------|----------|
| FY 2003 | 1867.072 |
| FY 2004 | 1861.333 |
| FY 2005 | 1990.603 |
| FY 2006 | 2122.725 |
| FY 2007 | 2233.213 |
| FY 2008 | 2349.256 |
| FY 2009 | 2454.814 |
| FY 2010 | 2555.986 |
| FY 2011 | 2669.845 |
| FY 2012 | 2754.409 |
| FY 2013 | 2875.544 |

(3) Budget Outlays (on-budget):

| | |
|---------|----------|
| FY 2003 | 1819.167 |
| FY 2004 | 1884.280 |
| FY 2005 | 1981.995 |
| FY 2006 | 2089.892 |
| FY 2007 | 2190.978 |
| FY 2008 | 2307.637 |
| FY 2009 | 2420.227 |
| FY 2010 | 2528.260 |
| FY 2011 | 2651.603 |
| FY 2012 | 2724.337 |
| FY 2013 | 2855.914 |

(4) Deficits or Surpluses (on-budget):

| | |
|---------|-----------|
| FY 2003 | - 516.054 |
| FY 2004 | - 558.828 |
| FY 2005 | - 448.120 |
| FY 2006 | - 432.381 |
| FY 2007 | - 400.727 |
| FY 2008 | - 405.793 |
| FY 2009 | - 366.465 |
| FY 2010 | - 360.323 |

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|---------|-----------|
| FY 2011 | - 381.063 |
| FY 2012 | - 314.765 |
| FY 2013 | - 301.929 |

(5) Public Debt

| | |
|---------|-------|
| FY 2003 | 6750 |
| FY 2004 | 7388 |
| FY 2005 | 7982 |
| FY 2006 | 8540 |
| FY 2007 | 9069 |
| FY 2008 | 9608 |
| FY 2009 | 10109 |
| FY 2010 | 10608 |
| FY 2011 | 11132 |
| FY 2012 | 11596 |
| FY 2013 | 12048 |

(6) Debt Held by the Public

| | |
|---------|------|
| FY 2003 | 3921 |
| FY 2004 | 4303 |
| FY 2005 | 4604 |
| FY 2006 | 4835 |
| FY 2007 | 5013 |
| FY 2008 | 5175 |
| FY 2009 | 5278 |
| FY 2010 | 5356 |
| FY 2011 | 5435 |
| FY 2012 | 5432 |
| FY 2013 | 5402 |

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004—H. CON. RES. 95; REVISIONS TO THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 421

[In billions of dollars]

Section 103 (on-budget, in billions)

(1) National Defense (050):

| | |
|----------|---------|
| FY 2003 | |
| BA | 455.302 |
| OT | 420.504 |
| FY 2004: | |
| BA | 400.546 |
| OT | 421.994 |
| FY 2005: | |
| BA | 420.071 |
| OT | 419.916 |
| FY 2006: | |
| BA | 440.185 |
| OT | 427.159 |
| FY 2007: | |
| BA | 460.435 |
| OT | 438.934 |
| FY 2008: | |
| BA | 480.886 |
| OT | 462.955 |
| FY 2009: | |
| BA | 491.951 |
| OT | 479.285 |
| FY 2010: | |
| BA | 502.301 |
| OT | 493.226 |
| FY 2011: | |
| BA | 511.859 |
| OT | 508.131 |
| FY 2012: | |
| BA | 520.553 |
| OT | 510.509 |
| FY 2013: | |
| BA | 529.428 |
| OT | 524.494 |

(2) International Affairs (150):

| | |
|----------|--------|
| FY 2003: | |
| BA | 30.616 |
| OT | 22.781 |
| FY 2004: | |
| BA | 25.681 |
| OT | 27.415 |
| FY 2005: | |
| BA | 29.734 |
| OT | 25.663 |
| FY 2006: | |
| BA | 32.308 |
| OT | 26.851 |
| FY 2007: | |
| BA | 33.603 |
| OT | 28.597 |
| FY 2008: | |
| BA | 34.611 |
| OT | 29.664 |

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|---|--------|--|--------|---|---------|
| FY 2009: | | FY 2003: | | FY 2009: | |
| BA | 35.413 | BA | 24.597 | BA | 14.980 |
| OT | 30.755 | OT | 23.441 | OT | 14.298 |
| FY 2010: | | FY 2004: | | FY 2010: | |
| BA | 36.258 | BA | 24.583 | BA | 15.233 |
| OT | 31.689 | OT | 23.718 | OT | 14.501 |
| FY 2011: | | FY 2005: | | FY 2011: | |
| BA | 37.136 | BA | 27.003 | BA | 15.492 |
| OT | 32.565 | OT | 25.780 | OT | 14.750 |
| FY 2012: | | FY 2006: | | FY 2012: | |
| BA | 38.005 | BA | 26.828 | BA | 15.755 |
| OT | 33.408 | OT | 25.616 | OT | 14.992 |
| FY 2013: | | FY 2007: | | FY 2013 | |
| BA | 38.885 | BA | 26.299 | BA | 16.023 |
| OT | 34.298 | OT | 25.107 | OT | 15.259 |
| (3) General Science, Space and Technology | | FY 2008: | | (10) Education, Training, Employment, and | |
| (250): | | BA | 25.507 | Social Services (500) | |
| FY 2003: | | OT | 24.381 | FY 2003: | |
| BA | 23.164 | FY 2009: | | BA | 82.830 |
| OT | 21.560 | BA | 26.092 | OT | 81.581 |
| FY 2004: | | OT | 25.128 | FY 2004: | |
| BA | 23.927 | FY 2010: | | BA | 90.170 |
| OT | 22.805 | BA | 25.545 | OT | 84.344 |
| FY 2005: | | OT | 24.716 | FY 2005: | |
| BA | 24.433 | FY 2011: | | BA | 91.457 |
| OT | 23.862 | BA | 24.991 | OT | 87.036 |
| FY 2006: | | OT | 24.180 | FY 2006: | |
| BA | 25.217 | FY 2012: | | BA | 93.428 |
| OT | 24.485 | BA | 24.573 | OT | 90.541 |
| FY 2007: | | OT | 23.778 | FY 2007: | |
| BA | 26.055 | FY 2013: | | BA | 95.569 |
| OT | 25.221 | BA | 24.297 | OT | 92.986 |
| FY 2008: | | OT | 23.498 | FY 2008: | |
| BA | 26.832 | (8) Transportation (400) | | BA | 97.925 |
| OT | 25.948 | FY 2003: | | OT | 95.118 |
| FY 2009: | | BA | 67.975 | FY 2009: | |
| BA | 27.462 | OT | 70.884 | BA | 99.813 |
| OT | 26.639 | FY 2004: | | OT | 97.440 |
| FY 2010: | | BA | 69.586 | FY 2010: | |
| BA | 28.121 | OT | 70.715 | BA | 101.551 |
| OT | 27.296 | FY 2005: | | OT | 99.289 |
| FY 2011: | | BA | 70.649 | FY 2011: | |
| BA | 28.805 | OT | 69.666 | BA | 103.529 |
| OT | 27.963 | FY 2006: | | OT | 101.117 |
| FY 2012: | | BA | 72.676 | FY 2012: | |
| BA | 29.492 | OT | 70.388 | BA | 105.790 |
| OT | 28.639 | FY 2007: | | OT | 102.985 |
| FY 2013: | | BA | 75.390 | FY 2013: | |
| BA | 30.185 | OT | 71.898 | BA | 107.265 |
| OT | 29.319 | FY 2008: | | OT | 104.934 |
| (5) Natural Resources and Environment | | BA | 77.011 | (11) Health (550) | |
| (300) | | OT | 73.743 | FY 2003: | |
| FY 2003: | | FY 2009: | | BA | 223.071 |
| BA | 30.954 | BA | 78.928 | OT | 217.922 |
| OT | 29.000 | OT | 75.682 | FY 2004: | |
| FY 2004: | | FY 2010: | | BA | 240.554 |
| BA | 31.623 | BA | 77.775 | OT | 238.871 |
| OT | 30.856 | OT | 77.261 | FY 2005: | |
| FY 2005: | | FY 2011 | | BA | 259.701 |
| BA | 32.504 | BA | 78.642 | OT | 259.428 |
| OT | 31.658 | OT | 78.309 | FY 2006: | |
| FY 2006: | | FY 2012 | | BA | 279.236 |
| BA | 32.962 | BA | 79.543 | OT | 279.028 |
| OT | 32.830 | OT | 79.333 | FY 2007: | |
| FY 2007: | | FY 2013: | | BA | 299.614 |
| BA | 33.386 | BA | 80.476 | OT | 298.683 |
| OT | 33.127 | OT | 80.356 | FY 2008: | |
| FY 2008: | | (9) Community and Regional Development | | BA | 322.061 |
| BA | 34.064 | (450) | | OT | 320.731 |
| OT | 33.527 | FY 2003: | | FY 2009: | |
| FY 2009: | | BA | 12.351 | BA | 345.548 |
| BA | 35.183 | OT | 16.014 | OT | 344.059 |
| OT | 34.544 | FY 2004: | | FY 2010: | |
| FY 2010: | | BA | 14.063 | BA | 370.626 |
| BA | 36.021 | OT | 15.883 | OT | 369.097 |
| OT | 35.360 | FY 2005: | | FY 2011: | |
| FY 2011: | | BA | 14.138 | BA | 396.818 |
| BA | 36.829 | OT | 15.891 | OT | 395.280 |
| OT | 36.163 | FY 2006: | | FY 2012: | |
| FY 2012: | | BA | 14.321 | BA | 415.790 |
| BA | 37.529 | OT | 14.962 | OT | 414.384 |
| OT | 36.836 | FY 2007: | | FY 2013: | |
| FY 2013: | | BA | 14.536 | BA | 445.484 |
| BA | 38.214 | OT | 14.664 | OT | 444.082 |
| OT | 37.600 | FY 2008: | | (13) Income Security (600) | |
| (6) Agriculture (350) | | BA | 14.745 | FY 2003: | |
| | | OT | 14.123 | BA | 326.395 |
| | | | | OT | 334.182 |
| | | | | FY 2004: | |
| | | | | BA | 319.518 |

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| OT | 324.840 | FY 2005: | OT | 310.822 |
| FY 2005: | | BA | FY 2006: | |
| BA | 333.821 | OT | BA | 352.463 |
| OT | 337.123 | FY 2006: | OT | 352.463 |
| FY 2006: | | BA | FY 2007: | |
| BA | 341.816 | OT | BA | 380.846 |
| OT | 344.292 | FY 2007: | OT | 380.846 |
| FY 2007: | | BA | FY 2008: | |
| BA | 349.199 | OT | BA | 405.947 |
| OT | 350.945 | FY 2008: | OT | 405.947 |
| FY 2008: | | BA | FY 2009: | |
| BA | 361.697 | OT | BA | 429.867 |
| OT | 362.808 | FY 2009: | OT | 429.867 |
| FY 2009: | | BA | FY 2010: | |
| BA | 373.372 | OT | BA | 450.997 |
| OT | 374.083 | FY 2010: | OT | 450.997 |
| FY 2010: | | BA | FY 2011: | |
| BA | 384.844 | OT | BA | 473.746 |
| OT | 385.347 | FY 2011: | OT | 473.746 |
| FY 2011: | | BA | FY 2012: | |
| BA | 400.266 | OT | BA | 496.401 |
| OT | 400.688 | FY 2012: | OT | 496.401 |
| FY 2012: | | BA | FY 2013: | |
| OT | 403.738 | OT | BA | 514.926 |
| OT | 404.146 | FY 2013: | OT | 514.926 |
| FY 2013: | | BA | | |
| BA | 418.672 | OT | (19) Allowances (920) | |
| OT | 419.245 | (17) General Government (800) | FY 2003: | |
| (15) Veterans Benefits and Services (700) | | FY 2003: | BA | 0.000 |
| FY 2003: | | BA | OT | 0.000 |
| BA | 57.697 | OT | FY 2004: | |
| OT | 57.524 | BA | BA | -7.621 |
| FY 2004: | | OT | OT | -4.671 |
| BA | 63.779 | FY 2005: | FY 2005: | |
| OT | 63.265 | BA | BA | -6.541 |
| FY 2005: | | OT | OT | -5.652 |
| BA | 67.135 | FY 2006: | FY 2006: | |
| OT | 66.558 | BA | BA | -7.331 |
| FY 2006: | | OT | OT | -7.407 |
| BA | 65.397 | FY 2007: | FY 2007: | |
| OT | 64.995 | BA | BA | -8.947 |
| FY 2007: | | OT | OT | -9.203 |
| BA | 63.874 | FY 2008: | FY 2008: | |
| OT | 63.442 | BA | BA | -9.959 |
| FY 2008: | | OT | OT | -10.111 |
| BA | 67.666 | FY 2009: | FY 2009: | |
| OT | 67.398 | BA | BA | -11.526 |
| FY 2009: | | OT | OT | -10.030 |
| BA | 69.279 | FY 2010: | FY 2010: | |
| OT | 68.924 | BA | BA | -12.888 |
| FY 2010: | | OT | OT | -10.923 |
| BA | 70.992 | FY 2011: | FY 2011: | |
| OT | 70.588 | BA | BA | -16.414 |
| FY 2011: | | OT | OT | -12.671 |
| BA | 75.669 | FY 2012: | FY 2012: | |
| OT | 75.249 | BA | BA | -21.460 |
| FY 2012: | | OT | OT | -15.707 |
| BA | 72.618 | FY 2013: | FY 2013: | |
| OT | 72.097 | BA | BA | -25.618 |
| FY 2013: | | OT | OT | -19.181 |
| BA | 77.455 | (18) Net Interest (900) | | |
| OT | 76.989 | FY 2003: | <i>Concurrent Resolution on The Budget for Fiscal</i> | |
| (16) Administration of Justice (750) | | BA | <i>Year 2004—H. Con. Res. 95; Revisions to the</i> | |
| FY 2003: | | OT | <i>Conference Agreement; Pursuant to Section</i> | |
| BA | 41.976 | FY 2004: | <i>421</i> | |
| OT | 38.533 | BA | [In billions of dollars] | |
| FY 2004: | | OT | | |
| BA | 37.626 | FY 2005: | | |
| OT | 42.480 | BA | 310.822 | 2003 |
| | | | Paygo Scorecard | 64.787 |

SENATE COMMITTEE BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

[Budget year total 2003; in millions of dollars]

| Committee | Direct spending jurisdiction | | Entitlement funded in annual appropriations acts | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|--|---------|
| | Budget authority | Outlays | Budget authority | Outlays |
| Appropriations: | | | | |
| General purpose discretionary | 843,550 | 808,891 | 0 | 0 |
| Memo: | | | | |
| on-budget | 839,738 | 805,053 | | |
| off-budget | 3,812 | 3,838 | | |
| Highways | 0 | 31,264 | 0 | 0 |
| Mass Transit | 1,436 | 6,551 | 0 | 0 |
| Mandatory | 391,344 | 378,717 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,236,330 | 1,225,423 | 0 | 0 |
| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry | 19,359 | 14,964 | 52,763 | 40,712 |
| Armed Services | 73,996 | 73,473 | 275 | 233 |
| Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs | 12,558 | 1,599 | 118 | 16 |
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation | 10,590 | 7,255 | 885 | 814 |

SENATE COMMITTEE BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT—Continued

[Budget year total 2003; in millions of dollars]

| Committee | Direct spending jurisdiction | | Entitlement funded in annual appropriations acts | |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------|
| | Budget authority | Outlays | Budget authority | Outlays |
| Energy and Natural Resources | 2,879 | 2,539 | 48 | 63 |
| Environment and Public Works | 30,830 | 2,372 | 0 | 0 |
| Finance | 759,790 | 763,497 | 286,512 | 286,509 |
| Foreign Relations | 13,595 | 11,366 | 183 | 183 |
| Governmental Affairs | 66,931 | 65,426 | 16,564 | 16,564 |
| Judiciary | 6,509 | 6,441 | 534 | 527 |
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions | 5,328 | 4,805 | 2,814 | 2,801 |
| Rules and Administration | 82 | 85 | 104 | 103 |
| Intelligence | 0 | 0 | 223 | 223 |
| Veterans' Affairs | 1,171 | 1,109 | 30,321 | 29,969 |
| Indian Affairs | 456 | 444 | 0 | 0 |
| Small Business | 864 | 769 | 0 | 0 |
| Unassigned to Committee | (371,644) | (358,647) | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,869,624 | 1,822,920 | 391,344 | 378,717 |

Revisions Pursuant to Section 421 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2004—H. Con. Res. 95.

SENATE COMMITTEE BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

[Budget year total 2004; in millions of dollars]

| Committee | Direct spending jurisdiction | | Entitlements funded in annual appropriations acts | |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|---|----------------|
| | Budget authority | Outlays | Budget authority | Outlays |
| Appropriations: | | | | |
| General purpose discretionary | 783,214 | 822,895 | 0 | 0 |
| Memo: | | | | |
| on-budget | 778,957 | 818,688 | | |
| off-budget | 4,257 | 4,207 | | |
| Highways | 0 | 31,555 | 0 | 0 |
| Mass Transit | 1,461 | 6,634 | 0 | 0 |
| Mandatory | 426,949 | 410,619 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,211,624 | 1,271,703 | 0 | 0 |
| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry | 20,801 | 16,826 | 55,536 | 39,472 |
| Armed Services | 77,560 | 77,326 | 375 | 376 |
| Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs | 13,946 | 2,251 | 120 | 12 |
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation | 10,908 | 6,518 | 827 | 843 |
| Energy and Natural Resources | 2,669 | 2,390 | 64 | 70 |
| Environment and Public Works | 35,654 | 2,312 | 0 | 0 |
| Finance | 757,720 | 761,042 | 315,856 | 315,780 |
| Foreign Relations | 9,787 | 11,689 | 179 | 179 |
| Governmental Affairs | 68,533 | 67,000 | 17,362 | 17,362 |
| Judiciary | 7,883 | 7,230 | 511 | 523 |
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions | 5,232 | 4,439 | 2,888 | 2,872 |
| Rules and Administration | 82 | 246 | 109 | 109 |
| Intelligence | 0 | 0 | 226 | 226 |
| Veterans' Affairs | 1,311 | 1,260 | 32,914 | 32,795 |
| Indian Affairs | 475 | 472 | 0 | 0 |
| Small Business | 3 | (23) | 0 | 0 |
| Unassigned to Committee | (371,280) | (355,315) | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,852,908 | 1,877,366 | 426,949 | 410,619 |

Revisions Pursuant to Section 421 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2004—H. Con. Res. 95.

SENATE COMMITTEE BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

[5-year total: 2004–2008; in millions of dollars]

| Committee | Direct spending jurisdiction | | Entitlements funded in annual appropriations acts | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
| | Budget authority | Outlays | Budget authority | Outlays |
| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry | 109,330 | 91,951 | 288,857 | 206,256 |
| Armed Services | 417,330 | 416,461 | 2,992 | 3,047 |
| Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs | 71,267 | 7,231 | 626 | (104) |
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation | 60,492 | 38,575 | 4,538 | 4,541 |
| Energy and Natural Resources | 11,991 | 10,905 | 320 | 333 |
| Environment and Public Works | 190,317 | 10,561 | 0 | 0 |
| Finance | 4,502,612 | 4,511,696 | 1,824,189 | 1,823,275 |
| Foreign Relations | 59,034 | 55,412 | 876 | 876 |
| Governmental Affairs | 372,971 | 365,695 | 93,701 | 93,701 |
| Judiciary | 25,585 | 25,756 | 2,629 | 2,640 |
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions | 32,738 | 29,056 | 15,226 | 15,126 |
| Rules and Administration | 408 | 574 | 588 | 588 |
| Intelligence | 0 | 0 | 1,230 | 1,230 |
| Veterans' Affairs | 6,561 | 6,382 | 176,815 | 176,196 |
| Indian Affairs | 2,587 | 2,569 | 0 | 0 |
| Small Business | 6 | (59) | 0 | 0 |

Revisions Pursuant to Section 421 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2004—H. Con. Res. 95.

SENATE COMMITTEE BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

[10-year total: 2004–2013; in millions of dollars]

| Committee | Direct spending jurisdiction | | Entitlements funded in annual appropriations acts | |
|---|------------------------------|------------|---|-----------|
| | Budget authority | Outlays | Budget authority | Outlays |
| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry | 209,130 | 178,892 | 600,618 | 446,118 |
| Armed Services | 910,879 | 909,159 | 7,129 | 7,273 |
| Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs | 141,433 | 1,859 | 1,318 | (176) |
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation | 113,446 | 69,687 | 10,252 | 10,232 |
| Energy and Natural Resources | 22,263 | 20,458 | 640 | 653 |
| Environment and Public Works | 393,698 | 19,403 | 0 | 0 |
| Finance | 10,596,016 | 10,611,144 | 4,487,111 | 4,485,223 |
| Foreign Relations | 127,160 | 116,399 | 1,733 | 1,733 |
| Governmental Affairs | 833,756 | 819,817 | 206,453 | 206,453 |
| Judiciary | 42,068 | 41,692 | 5,459 | 5,455 |

| Committee | Direct spending jurisdiction | | Entitlements funded in annual appropriations acts | |
|--|------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| | Budget authority | Outlays | Budget authority | Outlays |
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions | 71,126 | 64,104 | 32,601 | 32,468 |
| Rules and Administration | 803 | 1,025 | 1,309 | 1,309 |
| Intelligence | 0 | 0 | 2,648 | 2,648 |
| Veteran's Affairs | 12,781 | 12,501 | 373,770 | 372,651 |
| Indian Affairs | 5,805 | 5,765 | 0 | 0 |
| Small Business | 6 | (76) | 0 | 0 |

Revisions Pursuant to Section 421 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2004—H. Con. Res. 95.

TRIBUTE TO WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY'S WILLIAM E. BIVIN FORENSIC SOCIETY

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to express congratulations to all the team members and coaches of Western Kentucky University's William E. Bivin Forensic Society. The group recently was named world champions at the International Forensic Association Championship in Vancouver, BC.

It is my understanding that this is just one of the many titles the team has claimed over the last year. The team won the 2003 Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha National Championship. They defeated 87 other universities to win the 2003 American Forensic Association National Championship. And most recently they captured the National Forensic Association Individual Events Championship. This is an impressive list of victories and a tribute to their hard work and dedication.

I wish to acknowledge each of the winning students: Corey Alderdice, Drew Allen, Elizabeth Au, Margaret Au, Stacy Bernaugh, Chris Blackford, Keith Blaser, Chris Brasfield, Grace Bruenderman, David Burns, Jenny Corum, Ashley Courtney, Justin Cress, Tony Damico, Nicole Estenfelder, Reagan Gibson, Nicole Hawk, Adam Henze, Kate Hertweck, Ryan Howell, Lindsey Nave, Jacob Peregoy, Jennifer Purcell, Hanna Reliford, Alex Rogers, Nick Romerhausen, Evelio Silvera, Rebecca Simms, Courtney Smith, Joel Smith, Jen Taylor, Katie Tyree, Jordon Wadlington, Caleb Williams, Jeff Woods, and Courtney Wright.

I would also like to recognize and thank their outstanding coaches, Judy Woodring, Jace Lux, Bonnie McDonald, Greg Robertson, Matt Gerbig, Doug Mory, Chris Grove, and Joe Day, who provided leadership to this winning team.

Mr. President, Western Kentucky University's William E. Bivin Forensic Society has both national and international successes to be proud of. On behalf of myself and my colleagues in the Senate, I congratulate them on their significant achievements.

THE CRACKDOWN AGAINST PRO-DEMOCRACY DISSIDENTS IN CUBA

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I come to the floor today to denounce, in the strongest terms, the recent deplorable actions by the regime of President Fidel Castro.

While the world focuses on the aftermath of the war in Iraq and the enormity of Saddam Hussein's atrocities are revealed, we must not ignore egregious violations of human rights taking place much closer to home.

I have long believed that the way to encourage democratic reform and respect for human rights in Cuba is not through isolation of this tiny island nation, but through the normalization of our relationship. I totally oppose the restrictions on the right of Americans to travel to Cuba.

But the recent crackdown against pro-democracy dissidents in Cuba is not only a reprehensible affront to human decency, it has threatened already strained relations between Cuba and the United States and between Cuba and the rest of the world.

My visit to Cuba in March 1999 reinforced my belief in the folly of our antiquated policy. I met with President Castro and a number of political activists. I saw firsthand the need for ending not only the embargo—which simply compounds the misery of Cuba's people and provides President Castro with a convenient excuse, but the repression and pervasive climate of fear perpetrated by that government.

On March 18, the Cuban government suddenly launched an attack against its political opponents. After storming their houses, seizing their computers, typewriters, fax machines and books, the government arrested 79 people, accusing them of subverting Cuba's government by conspiring with James Cason, the head of the U.S. Interests Section in Havana. They were charged with the vague crime of "collaborating with a foreign power against their homeland."

Less than 3 weeks later, the Cuban courts had tried, convicted and sentenced at least 75 of these people in a whirlwind process of closed-door trials lasting less than one day in improvised courts where undercover security agents who had infiltrated dissident groups surfaced as witnesses.

The punishments for conduct, that in most countries would not even be criminal, ranged from 6 to 28 years in prison.

Those arrested in this crackdown include leaders of independent labor unions and opposition political parties, independent journalists, librarians, and pro-democracy activists. More than half of the arrests were local organizers of the Varela Project reform effort.

The Varela Project collected more signatures than the constitutionally

required 10,000 for a national referendum calling for electoral reforms, freedom of association, and amnesty for nonviolent political prisoners.

The Cuban government responded with a counter petition, decreeing the Cuban socialist system to be untouchable. While local organizers received some of the heavier sentences, Osvaldo Paya, head of the Varela Project, was not arrested. Mr. Paya said that the crackdown is "an attempt to kill the chances of peaceful change in Cuba, but [dissidents] will continue seeking peaceful reforms."

At a meeting this month of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights in Geneva, the Swedish foreign minister warned that the crackdown in Cuba could harm its prospects for cooperation with the European Union.

On March 10, the European Commission opened its first diplomatic office in Havana. Cuba is applying for membership in the Cotonou Agreement—the economic assistance pact between the EU and African, Caribbean, and Pacific nations. Cubans would benefit significantly from the Cotonou Agreement, but Cuba's entry is now in jeopardy.

The U.N. Commission on Human Rights also adopted a resolution to send a U.N. envoy to Cuba to investigate human rights abuses, but Cuban officials have apparently rejected this.

The Bush administration is reportedly considering punitive measures to restrict the flow of American dollars to Cuba by further limiting the number of Americans who may travel to Cuba on charter flights, and by reducing the monetary remittances that Cubans in the United States send back to their families in Cuba. Unfortunately, such measures would only hurt the wrong people.

If this were not bad enough, earlier this month, Cuban authorities detained three men who had hijacked a ferry crossing the Florida Straits on its way to the United States. Less than 24 hours later, these men were summarily executed by a firing squad. No one supports the act of hijacking, and people of good conscience disagree about the death penalty. But such an outrageous denial of due process should be universally condemned.

As one who strongly opposes the policy of the Bush administration and previous U.S. administrations of isolating Cuba, a policy which for more than 40 years has failed to achieve any of its goals. I want to add my voice to those who have denounced these recent events.