

SENATE COMMITTEE BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT, BUDGET YEAR TOTAL 2004—Continued
[In millions of dollars]

Committee	Direct spending jurisdiction		Entitlements funded in annual appropriations acts	
	Budget authority	Outlays	Budget authority	Outlays
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	1,886,701	426,949	410,619

Revisions Pursuant to Section 310(c)(2)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act for the Jobs and Growth Tax Reconciliation Act of 2003, as reported.

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 act	
	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	4,499,105	4,517,039	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	1,330	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

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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	919,879	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	10,579,414	10,604,048	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
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
Veterans' Affairs	12,781	12,501	373,770	372,651
Indian Affairs	5,805	5,765	0	0
Small Business	6	(76)	0	0

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LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2003

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about the need for hate crimes legislation. On May 1, 2003, Senator KENNEDY and I introduced the Local Law Enforcement Act, a bill that would add new categories to current hate crimes law, sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred on September 15, 2001, in Houston, TX. Upon leaving a nightclub in southwest Houston, a Hispanic man was confronted by a group of nine men. The group assaulted and beat the man while shouting racial epithets and comments about Osama bin Laden.

I believe that Government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act is a symbol that can

become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation and changing current law, we can change hearts and minds as well.

NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, in 1985 the National PTA and the National Education Association announced the creation of Teacher Appreciation Week to be celebrated during the first week of May. This year that celebration occurred from May 4 to 10. I want to add my voice to those who have come to the floor of the United States Senate to recognize this special occasion.

While every society places a premium on education in terms of developing a skilled and trained workforce in the next generation, education in America also represents a ladder of opportunity. We take great pride in being an open society in which people can

move up and forward. Education provides a path by which our young people can improve themselves and develop their full potential. And, of course, teachers are at the forefront of this critical effort.

My own admiration and respect for the teaching profession began at an early age. Both of my parents were Greek immigrants and, while there were no diplomas on their walls at home, they understood the importance of hard work and the value of education. After putting in countless hours at our family restaurant in Salisbury, MD, my father would come home at night, tired and weary. Yet, I remember watching him night after night taking down books and reading them late into the evening, a lesson I have never forgotten.

And, of course, I have a deep personal connection to the teaching profession. My wife Christine was a teacher in Baltimore for many years and my brother

Tony was a school administrator in Wicomico County, MD. His daughter Beth Sheller is currently a public school teacher in Wicomico County. Few other professionals are able to touch so many people in such a lasting way as do teachers. I have been privileged to witness this first hand through the experiences of my family members who have spent their careers in the education profession.

Today's teachers are in the midst of incredible struggles. Being a teacher has never been easy, but our modern society has only increased the challenges. Today, our teachers face the task of educating children with limited English skills, meeting the requirements of the recently enacted No Child Left Behind Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, staying abreast of new technology, and doing so in aging schools that are in need of extensive repairs and updating. With so many schoolchildren living in families with both parents working or in single-parent homes, our schools and teachers are being asked to assume much of the responsibility for after school care as well.

Compared with many professions, our Nation's teachers are overwhelmed and underpaid, shouldering major responsibilities that often go unappreciated. Our citizens are considered to be among the best educated in the world and for that we have our teachers to thank. While we frequently hear tales of failing schools, many success stories are overlooked. This week is a fitting time to tell the stories of the many caring, dedicated and talented educators who perform their jobs with excellence every day. Their successes motivate children and other teachers and increase our confidence in our education system. We need to hear more about teachers like Robin Nussbaum, this year's winner of the Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award for Howard County. Ms. Nussbaum is a special education teacher at Cedar Lane School in Columbia, MD. Her students and their families acknowledge it is her tireless work in and out of the classroom, coupled with her deep concern for student success that make her an extraordinary educator.

I would like to read for the RECORD a list of the 2002-2003 Maryland Teachers of the Year from all 23 Maryland counties and Baltimore City. These professionals have demonstrated incredibly high performance in their fields in a very challenging time.

2002-2003 MARYLAND TEACHERS OF THE YEAR
 Allegany, Heather Michele Morgan, Parkside Elem., Kindergarten
 Anne Arundel, Mattie A. Procaccini, Old Mill HS, English 9, 10
 Baltimore City, Sara Lawlives, Westport Academy, Kindergarten
 Baltimore County, Cheryl Bost, Mars Estates Elem., Reading/Language
 Calvert, James R. Seawell, Plum Point MS, Science 7, 8
 Caroline, Catherine L. Knight, Lockerman MS, Science 8
 Carroll, Susan H. Adami, Hampstead Elem., Grades 4, 5

Cecil, Charlotte E. Mehosky, Gilpin Manor Elem., Pre-primary/Special Education
 Charles, Joan Withers, La Plata HS, English 10, 12

Dorchester, Terri Lynn Wright, North Dorchester HS, Phys. Ed./Health
 Frederick, Darren Ray Hornbeck, Linganore HS, Social Studies 11, 12

Garrett, Elizabeth Rees Gilbert, Swan Meadow, Science/Lang./S.S.

Harford, Howard E. Eakes, Fountain Green Elem., Grade 5

Howard, Michele Zurad, Burleigh Manor MS, Math 6

Kent, Sue Dorsey, Millington Elem., Math, Science 3

Montgomery, Arlene Barte-Lowe, Takoma Park MS, Reading, Math 6

Prince George's, Vanessa Hill, Dwight D. Eisenhower MS

Queen Anne's, Darryl C. Calloway, Sudlersville MS, Social Studies 6

St. Mary's, Larry Brabec, James A. Forrest, Sheet Metal 10, 12 Career and Tech Center

Somerset, Glen N. Ennis, Greenwood MS, Grade 6 & Tech Ed.

Talbot, Thomas M. Callahan, Easton HS, Social Studies 9-12

Washington, Vicki Follett, Bester Elem., Grades 1, 2

Wicomico, Beth S. Sheller, West Salisbury Elem., Grades Pre-K - 2

Worcester, Sandy Coates, West Showell Elem., Grade 2

If you ask many people the name of the winner of the Academy Awards Best Picture Award 20 years ago, or the NBA Most Valuable Player from 10 years ago, few would be able to remember. However, ask any individual to name his or her favorite teacher, and it is usually an easy task. Not only can they recall the name, but also how that teacher positively affected their lives. Today, I want hard working teachers everywhere to know that they are appreciated. We know they make a difference and we should all thank them for their commitment and hard work.

HONORING THE MEMBERS OF THE 28th BOMB WING

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, I rise today to welcome home the members of the 28th Bomb Wing stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base.

The B-1 bombers and crews of the 28th Bomb Wing are returning home today, and over the next few weeks, from their service in Operation Iraqi Freedom. As they did in Kosovo and Afghanistan, the B-1 bombers performed superbly in the war in Iraq. They have once again demonstrated that they are the backbone of America's bomber fleet. The B-1's unique ability to linger over the battlefield and provide responsive firepower at the time and place required by military commanders was an integral part of our victory in Iraq.

I want to specifically honor four members of a B-1 crew stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base who were acknowledged for their service during the war. CPT Chris Wachter, LTC Fred Swan, CPT Sloan Hollis, and 1LT Joe Runci were each awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross medal for their

April 7 attack on a suspected hideout of Saddam Hussein.

While in the course of another assigned mission, this four-member B-1 crew was tasked with striking a building in which current intelligence indicated Saddam Hussein was meeting with top Iraqi officials. This information was relayed to the B-1 crew which confirmed the coordinates, flew to the target, and accurately released four 2,000-pound bunker-buster bombs. This all occurred within 12 minutes. Having successfully hit this leadership target, the B-1 and her crew went on to strike an additional 17 targets in two separate locations.

Although B-1s flew fewer than 2 percent of the combat sorties in Operation Iraqi Freedom, they dropped more than half the satellite-guided Air Force Joint Direct Attack Munitions, JDAMs. The B-1s were tasked against the full spectrum of potential targets in Iraq, including command and control facilities, bunkers, tanks, armored personnel carriers, and surface-to-air missile sites. They also provided close air support for U.S. forces engaged in the field. The bombers and crews accomplished all of this while maintaining over an 80 percent mission capable rate. This record of success proves B-1 is a vital, versatile, and potent component of our military force structure.

Like all South Dakotans, I am proud of the men and women who are stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base. They are an essential part of our South Dakota community, and are doing their duty to keep our Nation safe. I am pleased CPT Wachter, LTC Swan, CPT Hollis, and 1LT Runci were each recognized for their remarkable actions during Operation Iraqi Freedom. But I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge all the men and women at Ellsworth who keep the B-1s in the air and ready to respond. It is the work of all the crews and all the support teams that keep the B-1 at the forefront of our military.

Once again, I want to welcome home the members of the 28th Bomb Wing, and thank them for their service to our Nation.

NOMINATION OF LEWIS J. BUCKLEY

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, last Friday, my Senate colleagues and I voted unanimously to confirm the nomination of Lewis J. Buckley to the rank of captain in the United States Coast Guard. This confirmation is well-deserved and bears a particular significance to the United States Coast Guard.

Captain-Select Buckley is the conductor of the Nation's Coast Guard Band. Since its formation in 1925, this organization has developed an international reputation as one of the finest professional concert bands in the world. And since 1965, the Coast Guard Band has been the permanent, official musical representative of the nation's oldest maritime service.