

By fiscal year, in millions of dollars—

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
CHANGES IN DIRECT SPENDING										
Estimated Budget Authority	*	-1	-3	-4	-5	-9	-18	-29	-41	-54
Estimated Outlays	*	-1	-3	-4	-5	-9	-18	-29	-41	-54

Note.—* = less than \$500,000.

Basis of estimate: For this estimate, CBO assumes the bill will be enacted before the end of the calendar year 2004 and that the restrictions on issuing new visas will take effect immediately. By eliminating the diversity visa lottery, H.R. 775 would decrease the number of immigrants who become legal permanent residents by about 44,000 each year—not all persons selected immigrate to the United States within the period in which the visas are valid. Fewer permanent legal residents would, over time, lower the enrollment for benefits under the Food Stamp and Medicaid programs and thus lower estimated spending for those programs.

Food Stamps

While adult immigrants have a five-year waiting period for benefits, legal permanent residents under the age of 18 are automatically eligible for food stamps. CBO estimates that there will be about 440,000 fewer legal permanent residents over the 10-year period. Based on data from the Current Population Survey on participation by noncitizens before the changes in eligibility that were enacted in 1996, CBO estimates that by 2009, 4,000 fewer children would receive food stamps. Overall, CBO estimates that by 2014 about 23,000 fewer people would receive food stamps. Food Stamp program costs would decrease by \$13 million over the 2005–2009 period and \$105 million over the 2009–2014 period.

Medicaid

By decreasing the number of legal permanent residents, H.R. 775 would reduce the number of individuals enrolling in the Medicaid program. Under Medicaid law, immigrants entering the United States after August 22, 1996, are subject to a five-year ban from receiving Medicaid coverage. CBO expects that certain participants in the diversity visa program (mainly children, pregnant women, and some disabled people) will qualify for Medicaid five years after entering the United States. CBO estimates that by 2014, about 9,000 fewer people would receive Medicaid than under current law and that federal Medicaid spending would decrease by about \$59 million over the 2010–2014 period.

State Department

Applicants pay no fee for submitting an application to the Department of State for the special lottery; however, there is a \$100 special processing fee payable to the Department of State by persons whose entries are selected and processed at a U.S. consulate. The applicants must also pay the regular visa fees at the time of visa issuance. The special processing fee generates about \$5 million in offsetting collections for the Department of State each year. The bill would lower collections by the Department of State, but spending would also decline by the amount of forgone collections.

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

The CIS currently charges fees totaling \$385 to register each selected applicant as a permanent U.S. resident. CBO estimates that CIS collects and spends about \$20 million annually in fees from diversity immigrants—a small fraction of more than \$1 billion in fees the agency collects and spends each year to administer programs relating to the entry of aliens. CBO estimates that eliminating the diversity visa program would reduce fee collections by about \$20 million annually, but

that spending would also decrease by an equivalent amount, so there would be no significant net budgetary effect.

Estimated impact on State, local, and tribal governments: H.R. 775 contains no intergovernmental mandates as defined in UMRA. By decreasing the number of legal permanent residents in the United States, the bill would reduce the number of individuals enrolling in the Medicaid program. CBO estimates that the change would result in a savings for states of about \$45 million over the 2005–2014 period.

Estimated impact on the private sector: The bill contains no new private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA.

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IN RECOGNITION OF THE PRINCETON TOWNSHIP AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM

HON. RUSH D. HOLT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the Princeton Township Affordable Housing Program, formed on November 18, 1984, by the adoption of Ordinance No. 84–31. This program began well before the New Jersey Supreme Court mandated affordable housing in each municipality throughout the State, and preceded the establishment of the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing. The program has shown over the years Princeton Townships' commitment to maintaining a diverse population, and has been consistent in its dedication to provide housing opportunities for low and moderate income individuals who reside within the Princeton community. Princeton was far ahead of other towns.

To oversee the implementation of the Affordable Housing Program, the Princeton Township Housing Board was created. Since its inception, the Housing Board has developed hundreds of housing units in and around the greater Princeton area, the largest of which are the Princeton Community Village, Reading Circle, Griggs Farm, and Washington Oaks. In addition to the creation of a great number of housing units, the board has also established and funded a municipal Downpayment Assistance Program and Condominium Fee Assistance Program; these programs aim to assist those with low or moderate incomes in either initially purchasing or continuing to afford low and moderate income housing units. The Housing Board has also explored housing

for developmentally disabled individuals and seniors of low income. They have also partnered with Habitat for Humanity in building two units of affordable housing.

For the past 20 years, the program has never wavered in its commitment to affordable housing, and has continued to provide housing opportunities for a wide range of people from diverse economic and social backgrounds.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate the Princeton Township Affordable Housing Program for its commendable and exemplary work in ensuring affordable housing exists in New Jersey and wish it many years of continued success.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING MR. AND MRS. ROBISON

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, Walter and Virginia Robison were united in marriage on August 26, 1944; and Whereas, Walter and Virginia Robison are celebrating 60 years of marriage; and

Whereas, Walter and Virginia Robison have demonstrated love and commitment to each other; and

Whereas, Walter and Virginia Robison must be commended for their loyalty and dedication to their family; and

Whereas, Walter and Virginia Robison have proven, by their example, to be a model for all married couples;

Therefore, I join with Walter and Virginia Robison's family, friends, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District of Ohio in congratulating Walter and Virginia Robison as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

A TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DAVID K. BRAWLEY

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Reverend David K. Brawley for his spiritual guidance and dedication to improving our community.

Rev. Brawley cultivated a relationship with God's Word when he was quite young. At the age of sixteen, he responded to God's will and was ordained by Rev. Winfred Pippen. He became the youth minister at First Baptist Church of Deer Park, New York, where he maintained his membership for thirteen years.

Rev. Brawley began his full time career in the ministry in 1994 at St. Paul Community Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York. An integral part of church leadership, Rev. Brawley is the coordinator for the Men-in-Training for

the Board of Elders, and an on-call teacher to the congregation. Currently serving as the assistant pastor, Rev. Brawley is the principal assistant to senior pastor Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Youngblood in a variety of capacities such as pastoral counseling, officiating at sacred events such as weddings, baby dedications and funerals, leading worship services, teaching and community organizing.

In particular, Rev. Brawley's organizing efforts play a dynamic role in the church's community development activities. He is a member of the Governance Board of East Brooklyn Congregations (EBC) and the EBC Strategy Team. In his position at EBC, Rev. Brawley has been an outspoken advocate for public school reform, and has addressed issues such as public safety, housing and quality of life concerns on behalf of neighborhood residents. Rev. Brawley's community involvement also encompasses his role as Vice President of EDIFY Communities of East New York. EDIFY seeks to increase the vitality and value of urban communities by pooling resources and charitable funds.

In October 2004, Rev. Brawley joined the ranks of distinguished alumni of the Faith Seminary in Tacoma, Washington, having earned his Master's degree in Theological Studies. Rev. Brawley plans to continue his studies at Faith and plans to obtain a Doctor of Ministry degree.

As Rev. Brawley contemplates the growth of ministry, his four priorities are creating a vibrant worship experience, edifying God's people, community organizing, and economic development. As a pastor, Rev. Brawley possesses the gifts of exhortation, inspiration, motivation and encouragement. He shares these gifts not only in worship services, but also with the community in a variety of venues, such as men's conferences, revivals and youth groups. Rev. Brawley resides in Brooklyn, New York with his wife Debra and their two children, Rhonesha and Michael.

Mr. Speaker, Reverend David K. Brawley has been a leader in our community through his spiritual guidance at St. Paul Community Baptist Church and consistent efforts to improve the schools, housing and overall quality of life in Brooklyn. As such, he is more than worthy of receiving our recognition today, and I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring this truly remarkable person.

CONGRATULATING THE TAYLOR LIONS CLUB ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my respected colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to the Taylor Lions Club as it celebrates its 50th Anniversary at St. George's Hall in Taylor.

The Lions Club of Taylor began its charter on Nov. 15, 1954. Sponsored by the Old Forge Lions Club, the Taylor Club chose Jay Fahringer as its Inaugural President. Over the next 46 years, the Club would have two members, Lion Dominic DeAngelo and Lion Joseph Canjar, serve in the esteemed position of Area District Governor.

Canjar and Lion Francis Scott received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for Dedicated Humanitarian Service from the Lions Club International Foundation, the highest award that a member can receive.

The Lions Club has a long-standing tradition of civic duty and pride. I cannot think of a better example for our young people than business people taking responsibility for their communities and neighbors. Lions Club members have been dedicated to giving their time, talent and resources to help our world become a better place since 1917. The Lions Club is one of the largest service organizations worldwide.

Lions Clubs are best known for their work with sight conservation, taking on the challenge after Helen Keller proposed it in 1925. Lions Clubs raise money for a variety of sight-preserving activities, from providing eyeglasses to paying for cataract surgery for needy people.

The District 14-H Lions Eye Bank was initiated by then-District Governor Dominic DeAngelo in 1958. Lion Merwyn Howells was instrumental with the inception of the Sergeant Seymore Program, sponsored by the Lackawanna Blind Association. The program educates third-graders about sight conservation and eye safety, and it concludes with a poster contest.

The District 14-H Lions Eye Bank Banner Patch for the most Cornea Eye Pledge Cards in a year was achieved in 1992, during Lion President John Souter's term. The Taylor Lions Club has continually provided eyeglasses to senior citizens and other members of the community throughout the years.

The District 14-H Hearing Committee's annual donation to the Scranton School for the Deaf began during Lion Joe Canjar's term in 1980. This tradition continues today.

Since the Club's beginning, members have provided wheelchairs, commodes, walkers, crutches, canes and personal safety items for all citizens of the community.

Over the past 15 years, the Taylor Lions Club's principal fundraiser has been a Holiday Basketball Tournament that features both girls' and boys' high school teams from Riverside School District and the surrounding area. This annual tournament is the only one of its kind to feature both a girls' and a boys' division. Eugene Evanish, Ted Evanish and Joseph Roberts have co-chaired the event since it began.

The Taylor Lions Club is also the first club in the history of District 14-H to have its Club Pin voted No. 1 in the state of Pennsylvania. Member Francis Scott designed the winning emblem.

The Taylor Lions Club has also taken an active role in District 14-H with members Joe Canjar (as past District Governor), Mike Cole, Gene King, Fran DeAngelo, Gene Evanish, Ted Evanish, Neil DeAngelo, Robert Thomas, Lisa Mekilo and Francis Scott all serving in the District Cabinet in recent years.

The Taylor Lions Club has sponsored teams in the Taylor Little League, Taylor Girls' Softball Association, Boys Biddy Basketball League, T.C.C. Girls Basketball League, Boy Scout Troop 85 and Cub Scout Troop 90.

The Taylor Lions Junior Football Organization was even named after the club, which sponsored it from 1970 through 2000. Lion Frank Messoline was one of the primary organizers of the program, while Lion Mike Krypel

was primarily responsible for its present complex.

The Taylor Lions Club, in conjunction with the R&L Civic Club, American Legion Post 306 and the Taylor Borough Council, organized an Easter Egg Hunt in 1985 that has become an annual event for the area's children.

Lion J. Dennis Kryzanowski began the Taylor Lions Scholarship Award at Riverside Junior/Senior High School.

Two hundred and fifty-seven residents of Taylor have been past or present members of the Lions Club since its beginning in 1954. Lion Lisa Scott Mekilo was the first woman to join the Taylor Lions Club and became the Club's first female president in 2003.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me today in paying tribute to such a wonderful service organization. It is my honor to represent the members of the Taylor Lions Club in the United States Congress.

HONORING FRANCIS J. LOMBARDI

HON. MIKE FERGUSON

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Francis J. Lombardi of Essex County, New Jersey.

For more than 30 years, Francis Lombardi has been a leader in one of the most vital aspects of our community. While raising a family, he has been a tireless advocate of protecting and fostering the transportation relationship between New York and New Jersey.

Francis began his work with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in 1971 as an engineering trainee and has risen through the ranks to his current position as Chief Engineer for The Port Authority.

Always making safety his top priority, his work with the Port Authority gained him recognition and reputation for continued safe and efficient operating. Richard's work affects the daily lives of millions of residents of New York and New Jersey and with the turbulent world we live in it has never been more vital to ensure the safety and security of our citizens in every aspect of their lives. His contributions continue into the realm of education. His hands on approach and dedication to our youth over the years has earned him a position on the Board of Directors of the Salvadori Educational Center, a non profit educational center dedicated to helping inner-city youth appreciate science and mathematics.

Francis Lombardi has been a tremendous asset to both New Jersey and New York. His work over the years has unquestionably made New Jersey and New York safer places to live and commute. It is in his honor that I stand before you today.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING COLLIER DILL

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, Collier Dill is a resident of New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County; and