

when it in fact passes its own budget, timely and balanced, to go forward, without coming to Congress, to have its budget done before school opens, to avoid having to pay a premium to Wall Street because the Congress forces the city to bring its budget to the Congress, thereby creating uncertainty for those who hold our bonds. So there is a way, and it is a way that we will never give up until we get that way.

May I ask how much time remains?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has 3 minutes remaining.

Ms. NORTON. So as the residents of the District of Columbia look at the national appropriations, they will see the national conference report and they will have much to be grateful for because the wholesale attack on everything from education to health care reform did not succeed. Yes, there were also some extraordinary and important things in the D.C. appropriations, even as the city is in anguish that the Congress would dictate to the city how it must spend its own local funds. The city is justifiably angry that there was one rider, one amendment at odds with our own preferences, forced upon us in the way of authoritarian governments. At the same time, other riders that would have been terribly destructive, we were able to fight off.

The D.C. funding had in fact a salutary effect and we are mindful of the needs of the Nation and of the city, especially the funding for the Homeland Security headquarters in ward 8, a ward with a high unemployment rate. DC TAG, which is the program that allows our children to go to State colleges around the country because we do not have a State university system. And we are especially appreciative of the funding for HIV/AIDS, to engage in education and treatment in a city that has a high AIDS rate.

The Appropriations Committee has tried to overcome the partisanship of the 112th Congress. It did so to a fair extent in the general conference report, and it certainly did so on our appropriations, the D.C. appropriations, notwithstanding the issue that we will continue to take on with our appropriations until our appropriation is ours alone, our appropriation, our money.

My thanks to those who, in civil protest, civil disobedience were arrested this morning because of the abortion

rider on the D.C. appropriations. And my thanks as well to the hunger strikers, who for the first time in the 210-year history of the District of Columbia made a very special sacrifice to indicate how intolerable it is for the 600,000 residents of the Nation's capital to be treated as second-class citizens.

Happy holidays to all Members of the House. May we have a bipartisan year next year.

I yield back.

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT SPENDING LEVELS OF ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FY 2012 AND THE 10-YEAR PERIOD FY 2012 THROUGH FY 2021

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: To facilitate the application of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I am transmitting an updated status report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal year 2012 and for the 10-year period fiscal year 2012 through fiscal year 2021. This status report is current through December 9, 2012.

The term 'current level' refers to the amounts of spending and revenues estimated for each fiscal year based on laws enacted or awaiting the President's signature.

The first table in the report compares the current levels of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues with the overall limits set in H. Con. Res. 34, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2012. This comparison is needed to implement section 311(a) of the Budget Act, which creates a point of order against measures that would breach the budget resolution's aggregate levels. The table does not show budget authority and outlays for years after fiscal year 2012 because appropriations for those years have not yet been considered.

The second table compares the current levels of budget authority and outlays for action completed by each authorizing committee with the "section 302(a)" allocations made under H. Con. Res. 34 for fiscal year 2012 and fiscal years 2012 through 2021. "Action" refers to legislation enacted after the adoption of the budget resolution. This comparison is needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Budget Act, which creates a point of order against measures that would breach the section 302(a) allocation of new budget authority for the committee that reported the measure. It is also needed to implement section 311(b), which exempts committees that comply with their allocations from the point of order under section 311(a).

The third table compares the current levels of discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 2012 with the "section 302(b)" suballocations of discretionary budget authority and outlays among Appropriations subcommittees. The comparison is also needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Budget Act because the point of order under that section equally applies to measures that would breach the applicable section 302(b) suballocation.

The fourth table gives the current level for fiscal year 2013 of accounts identified for advance appropriations under section 402 of H. Con. Res. 34. This list is needed to enforce section 402 of the budget resolution, which creates a point of order against appropriation bills that contain advance appropriations that are: (i) not identified in the statement of managers or (ii) would cause the aggregate amount of such appropriations to exceed the level specified in the resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Restuccia at (202) 226-7270.

Sincerely,

PAUL RYAN,
Chairman.

REPORT TO THE SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

STATUS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET; ADOPTED IN H. CON. RES. 34; REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF DECEMBER 9, 2011

[On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars]

	Fiscal years—	
	2012 ¹	2012–2021
Appropriate Level:		
Budget Authority	2,858,503	(?)
Outlays	2,947,662	(?)
Revenues	1,890,365	30,278,654
Current Level:		
Budget Authority	2,970,326	(?)
Outlays	3,024,942	(?)
Revenues	1,889,846	30,251,129
Current Level over (+)/under (–) Appropriate Level:		
Budget Authority	+111,823	(?)
Outlays	+77,280	(?)
Revenues	– 519	– 27,525

¹ Notes for 2012: The appropriate level for FY2012 was established in H. Con. Res. 34, which was subsequently deemed to be in force in the House of Representatives pursuant to H. Res. 287. The current level for FY2012 starts with the baseline estimates contained in An Analysis of the President's Budgetary Proposals for Fiscal Year 2012, published by the Congressional Budget Office, and makes adjustments to those levels for enacted legislation.

² Not applicable because annual appropriations Acts for fiscal years 2013 through 2021 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

BUDGET AUTHORITY

Budget authority for FY 2012 are above the appropriate levels set by H. Con. Res. 34.

OUTLAYS

Outlays for FY 2012 are above the appropriate levels set by H. Con. Res. 34.

REVENUE

Revenue for FY 2012 is below the appropriate levels set by H. Con. Res. 34.

Revenue for the period FY 2012 through FY2021 is below the appropriate levels set by H. Con. Res. 34.

DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION—COMPARISON OF CURRENT LEVEL WITH AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR RESOLUTION CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF DECEMBER 9, 2011

[Fiscal Years, in millions of dollars]

House Committee	2012		2012–2021	
	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays
Agriculture:				
Allocation	– 2,315	– 2,228	– 177,866	– 176,005
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	+2,315	+2,228	+177,866	+176,005
Armed Services:				
Allocation	0	0	0	0
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Education and the Workforce:				
Allocation	– 4,994	– 2,522	– 149,437	– 133,808
Current Level	+8,690	+3,492	– 8,775	– 4,630
Difference	+13,684	+6,014	+140,662	+129,178
Energy and Commerce:				
Allocation	– 698	– 1,207	– 1,365,771	1,366,350

DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION—COMPARISON OF CURRENT LEVEL WITH AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR RESOLUTION CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION
COMPLETED AS OF DECEMBER 9, 2011—Continued

[Fiscal Years, in millions of dollars]

House Committee	2012		2012-2021	
	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	+698	+1,207	+1,365,771	+1,366,350
Financial Services:				
Allocation	-5,986	-6,485	-66,359	-67,488
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	+5,986	+6,485	+66,359	+67,488
Foreign Affairs:				
Allocation	0	0	0	0
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Homeland Security:				
Allocation	-1,900	-1,900	-16,600	-14,100
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	+1,900	+1,900	+16,600	+14,100
House Administration:				
Allocation	0	0	0	0
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Judiciary:				
Allocation	-387	-1	-48,087	-47,701
Current Level	-3	-3	-13	-13
Difference	+384	-2	+48,074	+47,688
Natural Resources:				
Allocation	-239	-190	-10,735	-10,472
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	+239	+190	+10,735	+10,472
Oversight and Government Reform:				
Allocation	-8,102	-8,275	-153,145	-153,302
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	+8,102	+8,275	+153,145	+153,302
Science, Space and Technology:				
Allocation	0	0	0	0
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Small Business:				
Allocation	0	0	0	0
Current Level	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Transportation and Infrastructure:				
Allocation	-17,250	-122	-132,784	-4,396
Current Level	-185	0	-1,850	0
Difference	+17,65	+122	+130,934	4,396
Veterans' Affairs:				
Allocation	0	0	0	0
Current Level	-26	-26	-7	-7
Difference	-26	-26	-7	-7
Ways and Means:				
Allocation	-7,945	-8,020	-1,147,818	-1,148,128
Current Level	-81	-293	-50,366	-50,447
Difference	+7,864	+7,727	+1,097,452	+1,097,681

DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012—COMPARISON OF CURRENT STATUS WITH APPROPRIATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE 302(b) SUB
ALLOCATIONS

	302(b) suballocations as of Dec. 9, 2011 (H. Rept. 112-104)		Current status reflecting action completed as of Dec. 9, 2011		Current status minus suballocations	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA	17,250	21,452	20,137	23,292	+2,887	+1,840
Commerce, Justice, Science	50,237	62,446	52,944	63,759	+2,707	+1,313
Defense	648,709	654,698	648,694	654,685	-15	-13
Energy and Water Development	30,639	44,577	30,624	44,522	-15	-55
Financial Services and General Government	19,895	23,523	19,895	23,523	0	0
Homeland Security	40,850	45,122	40,850	45,122	0	0
Interior, Environment	27,473	30,766	27,465	30,439	-8	-327
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education	139,218	154,253	24,658	124,205	-114,560	-30,048
Legislative Branch	4,314	4,397	3,320	3,565	-994	-832
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs	72,535	78,492	72,535	78,483	0	-9
State, Foreign Operations	39,569	46,060	0	28,254	-39,569	-17,806
Transportation, HUD	47,655	118,272	57,312	122,169	+9,657	+3,897
Subtotal (Section 302(b) Allocations)	1,138,344	1,284,058	998,434	1,242,018	-139,910	-42,040
Total (Section 302(a) Allocation)	1,138,344	1,284,058	998,434	1,242,018	-139,910	-42,040
Memorandum:						
Emergencies ¹	-	-	-	918	-	-918
Global War on Terrorism ²	126,544	64,100	118,942	59,939	-7,602	-4,161

¹ Pursuant to H.Con Res 34, emergencies are not reflected in 302(b) allocations or current level above.

² Section 301 of H.Con Res: 34, allows the allocation to the House Committee on Appropriations to be adjusted by amounts designated for the Global War on Terrorism [GWOT]. The 302(b) allocations and current status above reflect any adjustments made to date for this purpose. Outlays displayed on the GWOT row, represent only new outlays resulting from new GWOT-related budget authority.

2013 ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO H. CON.
RES. 34 AS OF DEC. 9, 2011

[budget authority in millions of dollars]

Section 402 (c) (1) Limits	2,013
Appropriate Level	52,541
Accounts Identified for Advances:	
Department of Veterans Affairs:	
Medical Services	n.a.
Medical Support and Compliance	n.a.
Medical Facilities	n.a.
Subtotal, enacted advances ¹	0

2013 ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO H. CON.
RES. 34 AS OF DEC. 9, 2011—Continued

[budget authority in millions of dollars]

Section 402(c) (2) Limits	2013
Appropriate Level	28,852
Accounts Identified for Advances:	
Employment and Training Administration	n.a.
Office of Job Corps	n.a.
Education for the Disadvantaged	n.a.
School Improvement Programs	n.a.
Special Education	n.a.
Career, Technical and Adult Education	n.a.
Payment to Postal Service	n.a.
Tenant-based Rental Assistance	4,000

2013 ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO H. CON.
RES. 34 AS OF DEC. 9, 2011—Continued

[budget authority in millions of dollars]

Project-based Rental Assistance	400
Subtotal, enacted advances ¹	4,400
Previously enacted advance appropriation ²	2,013
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	445
Total, enacted advances ¹	4,845

¹ Line items may not add to total due to rounding.

² Funds were appropriated in Public Law 111-117.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, December 16, 2011.

Hon. PAUL RYAN,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget, House of
Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2012 budget and is current through December 9, 2011. This report is submitted under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of H. Con. Res. 34, the Concurrent Resolution on

the Budget for Fiscal Year 2012, as approved by the House of Representatives.

Since my last letter dated November 2, 2011, the Congress has cleared and the President has signed the following acts that affect budget authority, outlays, and revenues for fiscal year 2012:

An act to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes (Public Law 112-40);

United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law 112-41);

United States-Columbia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law 112-42);

United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law 112-43);

The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-55); and

An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding . . . and for other purposes (Public Law 112-56).

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. SUNSHINE
(For Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director).

Enclosure.

FISCAL YEAR 2012 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH DECEMBER 9, 2011

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Previously Enacted			
Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	1,891,411
Permanents and other spending legislation	1,842,372	1,771,503	n.a.
Appropriation legislation	0	581,418	n.a.
Offsetting receipts	-708,099	-708,099	n.a.
Total, Previously enacted	1,134,273	1,644,822	1,891,411
Enacted this session:			
Authorizing Legislation			
Comprehensive 1099 Taxpayer Protection & Repayment of Exchange Subsidy Overpayments Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-9)	0	0	-490
Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2011, Part II (P.L. 112-16)	-185	0	0
Budget Control Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-25)	8,690	3,492	0
Restoring GI Bill Fairness Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-26)	-26	-26	0
America Invents Act (P.L. 112-29)	-3	-3	-4
An act to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes (P.L. 112-40)	-28	-240	-996
United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 112-41)	53	53	-31
United States-Columbia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 112-42)	-68	-68	-137
United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 112-43)	1	1	118
An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding . . . and for other purposes (P.L. 112-56)	-39	-39	-25
Total, authorizing legislation enacted this session	8,395	3,170	-1,565
Appropriations Acts			
The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-55, Divisions A, B, and C) ¹	242,076	195,617	0
Continuing Resolution: The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-55, Division D) ¹	957,561	554,056	0
Entitlements and mandates: Budget resolution estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs	628,021	627,277	0
Total Current Level ²	2,970,326	3,024,942	1,889,846
Total Budget Resolution ³	2,858,503	2,947,662	1,890,365
Current Level Over Budget Resolution	111,823	77,280	n.a.
Current Level Under Budget Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	519
Memorandum:			
Revenues, 2012-2021:			
House Current Level	n.a.	n.a.	30,251,129
House Budget Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	30,278,654
Current Level Over Budget Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Level Under Budget Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	27,525

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

Note: n.a. = not applicable; P.L. = Public Law.

¹ P.L. 112-55 contains four divisions: Division A (the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012); Division B (Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012); Division C (Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012); and Division D (Further Continuing Appropriations, 2012), which provides funding through December 16, 2011, for programs in the remaining appropriation bills. The figures shown here for the continuing resolution are calculated on an annualized basis.

² For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the House, the budget resolution does not include budget authority, outlays, or revenues for off-budget amounts. As a result, current level excludes these items.

³ Periodically, the House Committee on the Budget revises the totals in H. Con. Res. 34, pursuant to various provisions of the resolution:

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Original Budget Resolution	2,858,545	2,947,916	1,891,411
Revisions:			
For the United States-Columbia, Panama, Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Acts (section 404)	-14	-14	-50
For an act to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes (section 305)	-28	-240	-996
Revised Budget Resolution	2,858,503	2,947,662	1,890,365

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1612. An act to provide the Department of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary; in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consider-

ation of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 2009. An act to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned; in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, December 19, 2011, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2011 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows: