

Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2015.

Susanna Loeb, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring March 15, 2016.

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Kamilah Oni Martin-Proctor, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2014.

Sara A. Gelser, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2014.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Edward M. Alford, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of The Gambia.

Peter William Bodde, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal.

Piper Anne Wind Campbell, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Mongolia.

Dorothea-Maria Rosen, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Mark L. Asquino, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Maldives.

Douglas M. Griffiths, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mozambique.

Jay Nicholas Anania, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Suriname.

Susan Marsh Elliott, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class

of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Richard L. Morningstar, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Patrick A. Miles, Jr., of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

John S. Leonardo, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

Jamie A. Hainsworth, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

Grande Lum, of California, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of four years.

#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2017.

Allison M. Macfarlane, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2013.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of PN 1121; that the nomination be confirmed; that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that there be no intervening action or debate; that there be no further motions in order to the nomination; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

#### CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Deborah J. Jeffrey, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed

to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### BUDGET REVISIONS

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I previously filed committee allocations and budgetary aggregates pursuant to section 106 of the Budget Control Act of 2011. Today, I am adjusting some of those levels, specifically the allocation to the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2013 and the budgetary aggregates for fiscal year 2013.

Section 101 of the Budget Control Act allows for various adjustments to the statutory limits on discretionary spending, while section 106(d) allows the chairman of the Budget Committee to make revisions to allocations, aggregates, and levels consistent with those adjustments. The Committee on Appropriations reported four bills that are eligible for adjustments under the Budget Control Act. Consequently, I am making adjustments to the 2013 allocation to the Committee on Appropriations and to the 2013 aggregates for spending by a total of \$9.245 billion in budget authority and \$2.385 billion in outlays. Those adjustments reflect the sum of \$5.648 billion in budget authority and \$403 million in outlays for funding designated for disaster relief, \$2.547 billion in budget authority and \$1.075 billion in outlays for funding designated as being for overseas contingency operations, and \$1.050 billion in budget authority and \$907 million in outlays for program integrity initiatives. The two program integrity initiatives for which adjustments are in order under the Budget Control Act are continuing disability reviews and rede terminations and health care fraud and abuse control.

I ask unanimous consent that the following tables detailing the changes to the allocation to the Committee on Appropriations and the budgetary aggregates be printed in the RECORD.

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

#### BUDGETARY AGGREGATES

[Pursuant to section 106(b)(2)(C) of the Budget Control Act of 2011 and section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974]

	\$s in millions	2012	2013
Current Spending Aggregates:			
Budget Authority .....		3,075,731	2,828,030
Outlays .....		3,123,589	2,944,872
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority .....		0	9,245
Outlays .....		0	2,385
Revised Spending Aggregates:			
Budget Authority .....		3,075,731	2,837,275
Outlays .....		3,123,589	2,947,257

## REVISIONS TO THE BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

[Pursuant to section 106 of the Budget Control Act of 2011 and section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974]

	In millions of dollars	Current Allocation/ Limit	Adjustment	Revised Allocation/Limit
Fiscal Year 2012:				
Security Discretionary Budget Authority .....		816,943	0	816,943
Nonsecurity Discretionary Budget Authority .....		363,536	0	363,536
General Purpose Discretionary Outlays .....		1,320,414	0	1,320,414
Fiscal Year 2013:				
Security Discretionary Budget Authority .....		546,000	254	546,254
Nonsecurity Discretionary Budget Authority .....		501,000	8,991	509,991
General Purpose Discretionary Outlays .....		1,222,497	2,385	1,224,882

## DETAIL ON ADJUSTMENTS TO FISCAL YEAR 2013 ALLOCATIONS TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

[Pursuant to section 106 of the Budget Control Act of 2011]

	\$s in billions	Program Integrity	Disaster Relief	Emergency	Overseas Congency Operations	Total
Financial Services:						
Budget Authority .....	0.000	0.167	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.167
Outlays .....	0.000	0.129	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.129
Homeland Security:						
Budget Authority .....	0.000	5.481	0.000	0.254	5.735	
Outlays .....	0.000	0.274	0.000	0.203	0.477	
Labor-HHS-ED:						
Budget Authority .....	1.050	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.050	
Outlays .....	0.907	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.907	
State-Foreign Operations:						
Budget Authority .....	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.293	2.293	
Outlays .....	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.872	0.872	
Total:						
Budget Authority .....	1.050	5.648	0.000	2.547	9.245	
Outlays .....	0.907	0.403	0.000	1.075	2.385	
Memorandum 1: Breakdown of Above Adjustments by Category:						
Security Budget Authority .....	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.254	0.254	
Nonsecurity Budget Authority .....	1.050	5.648	0.000	2.293	8.991	
General Purpose Outlays .....	0.907	0.403	0.000	1.075	2.385	
Memorandum 2: Cumulative Adjustments (Includes Previously Filed Adjustments)						
Budget Authority .....	1.050	5.648	0.000	2.547	9.245	
Outlays .....	0.907	0.403	0.000	1.075	2.385	

REQUEST FOR SEQUENTIAL  
REFERRAL

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a letter dated June 28, 2012, to the Majority leader from myself and Senator GRASSLEY.

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

U.S. SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,  
Washington, DC, June 28, 2012.

Hon. HARRY REID,  
Majority Leader, U.S. Senate,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MAJORITY LEADER REID: Pursuant to Section 3(b) of Senate Resolution 400 of the 94th Congress, as amended by Senate Resolution 445, 108th Congress, we request that S. 3276, the FAA Sunsets Extension Act of 2012, which was filed by the Select Committee on Intelligence on June 7, 2012, be sequentially referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill contains matters within the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee.

Thank you for your assistance and co-operation.

Sincerely,

PATRICK LEAHY,  
Chairman.  
CHARLES E. GRASSLEY,  
Ranking Member.

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

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,  
Washington, DC, June 28, 2012.

Hon. HARRY REID,  
Majority Leader, U.S. Senate,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MAJORITY LEADER REID: Pursuant to Section 3(b) of Senate Resolution 400 of the 94th Congress, as amended by Senate Resolution 445, 108th Congress, we request that S. 3276, the FAA Sunsets Extension Act of 2012, which was filed by the Select Committee on Intelligence on June 7, 2012, be sequentially

referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill contains matters within the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee.

Thank you for your assistance and co-operation.

Sincerely,

PATRICK LEAHY,  
Chairman.  
CHARLES E. GRASSLEY,  
Ranking Member.

CONTINUATION OF THE WIPA  
PROGRAM

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I rise today to express my disappointment and frustration that the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program also known as WIPA run by the Social Security Administration is being shut down today. Congress has not acted to extend this important program and the Commissioner of Social Security does not believe he has the authority to continue the program. I disagree. I think he could continue this program under his broad authority to implement the Social Security Act. It is my belief that if he did that and that was contrary to congressional intent, Congress would express that disapproval through the appropriations process.

Let me explain what the WIPA program does. Both the Social Security disability insurance, SSDI, program and the supplemental security income, SSI, program have many provisions to assist beneficiaries in attempting to return to work, but the rules and features of the work incentives are complex and can be intimidating. Through the WIPA program, SSA makes grants to community-based organizations to provide SSDI and SSI disability beneficiaries with assistance in navigating and using the return-to-work features. The total budget for the WIPA grant

program is \$23 million a year. Because it is such a large State, Montana has two WIPA grantees. The Montana Center for Inclusive Education at Montana State University in Billings is the WIPA specialist for residents of eastern Montana. Over the last 30 months, the WIPA in MSU Billings has served over 100 Montana residents. On the western side of the State, the North Central Independent Living Services, Inc., near Great Falls runs an innovative program where the WIPA grant is dispersed among several Centers for Independent Living in order to provide more personal, one-on-one service for residents of Montana. That program has served over 220 Montana residents.

I think the WIPA program should continue. I know many Members of Congress agree. I hope the Commissioner will continue these important programs as soon as possible. Given the state of the economy today, we should not limit important services that can help our constituents who want to help themselves by attempting to work.

AUTHORIZED RURAL WATER  
PROJECTS COMPLETION ACT

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I rise today as an original co-sponsor of the Authorized Rural Water Projects Completion Act, introduced by my colleague, Senator BAUCUS. I am pleased to support this important legislation which would address the serious backlog in the construction of Bureau of Reclamation water projects that are intended to serve rural and tribal communities.