

DETAIL ON ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS BY SUBCOMMITTEE TO FISCAL YEAR 2015 ALLOCATIONS TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 302 AND 314(a) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT—Continued

[\$s in billions]

	Program Integrity	Disaster Relief	Emergency	Overseas Contingency Operations	Total
Revised Nonsecurity Category Budget Authority .....	1.484	— 0.009	5.293	— 0.720	6.048
General Purpose Discretionary Outlays .....	1.277	— 0.003	1.452	1.841	4.567

\* This table reflects the additional adjustments needed to match the Congressional Budget Office estimate of Divisions A–K as well as sections 8, 10, and 11 of H.R. 83, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 as passed by the House on December 11, 2014. Division L continues temporary funding for the Department of Homeland Security (OHS) through February 27th, 2015, and therefore no further adjustments are appropriate at this time. Adjustments were made in July, 2014, for disaster and overseas contingency operations funding included in the Senate-reported DHS bill.

REVISIONS TO THE BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 302 AND 314(a) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974

[In millions of dollars]

	Current Allocation/Limit	Adjustments*	Adjusted Allocation/Limit
Fiscal Year 2015:			
Revised Security Category Discretionary Budget Authority .....	579,851	5,967	585,818
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority .....	508,872	6,048	514,920
General Purpose Discretionary Outlays .....	1,191,978	4,567	1,196,545
Memorandum: Total Discretionary Budget Authority .....	1,088,723	12,015	1,100,738

\* Pursuant to section 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the allocation to the Committee on Appropriations will be adjusted following the reporting of bills, offering of amendments, or submission of conference reports that qualify for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits as outlined in section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

BUDGETARY AGGREGATES PURSUANT TO SECTION 116 OF THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET ACT OF 2013 AND SECTION 311 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974

[\$s in millions]

	2015
Current Spending Aggregates:*	
Budget Authority .....	3,015,088
Outlays .....	3,035,641
Adjustments:**	
Budget Authority .....	11,351
Outlays .....	3,983
Revised Spending Aggregates:	
Budget Authority .....	3,026,439
Outlays .....	3,039,624

\* 2015 current spending aggregates reflect previous adjustments made for disaster, overseas contingency operations, and emergency.

\*\* Note: reflects the additional adjustments needed to match the Congressional Budget Office estimate of Divisions A–K as well as sections 8, 10, and 11 of H.R. 83, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 as passed by the House on December 11, 2014. Note that it also excludes the budget authority and outlays for program integrity initiatives classified as off-budget.

VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall vote No. 327, the motion to proceed to executive session to consider Executive Calendar No. 1084, Sarah Saldana to become the Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement at the Department of Homeland Security. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

Mr. President, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall vote No. 328, the motion to proceed to legislative session. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

TRIBUTE TO ADRIENNE HALLETT

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, the omnibus appropriations bill that the Senate approved today includes the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies bill. Or, as we like to refer to it, the Labor-HHS bill. Most people didn't think that would happen. They thought Labor-HHS was too controversial. There was no way the Senate and House could work out a compromise on this bill. But we did, and as the Senate clerk of the Labor-HHS bill, Adrienne Hallett is the staffer who deserves the greatest credit. More than any other staffer, the

burden of completing this bill fell on her. Despite what so many people expected, she made it happen.

Adrienne has been an outstanding staff director of my Labor-HHS subcommittee. She has served the Appropriations Committee and the Senate extraordinarily well during her 15 years of Senate service. I believe she will continue to serve it well after my term expires. I think a bit of background will help you understand why I have this view.

First of all, Adrienne has strong Iowa roots. She hails from Cedar Rapids, where her mom still lives and enjoys the company of dozens of relatives throughout the State. Her father left us too soon after a battle with ALS ended over a decade ago. However, before his untimely death he had already helped Adrienne develop a strongly held view on service and a can-do spirit that propels her forward in pursuit of solutions to challenges that seemingly can't be overcome. He also had already supported Adrienne in her pursuit of higher education.

That higher education started with a degree in philosophy from the University of Northern Iowa, UNI. Now, you might say that such a degree is perfect for the ponderous Senate. What I have noticed is that the ethical decision-making skills she honed there have enabled her to more effectively find agreements that help the Senate and Congress advance good public policy. I will discuss some of that policy in a moment.

After earning her degree from UNI she went on to divinity school at Vanderbilt University, where she earned a master's degree and then went on to work for the Vice Chancellor for Health at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Fortunately for me, Adrienne did not stay long before she joined my staff in Washington, DC in 1999.

Adrienne quickly demonstrated what an asset she was to me through her hard work and dedication to serving my Iowa constituents. I realized she could help me serve them and all Americans even better by joining my

labor-HHS subcommittee staff which she agreed to do in 2001.

Now, I frequently am thanked and recognized for the things I have done as one of Iowa's Senators and in my role leading the labor-HHS subcommittee. What most people don't always know is the role that Adrienne Hallett has played in helping make those accomplishments a reality.

I think of community health centers from Clinton to Council Bluffs. That is thousands of families in Iowa receiving critical medical care they need to stay healthy or recover from injury or illness.

There is the Job Corps Center in Ottumwa that will give hundreds of youth another chance at education and training that will enable them to be self-sufficient and positively contribute to society.

There is the National Civilian Community Corps campus in Vinton. Hundreds of young men and women are being trained for service projects in local communities throughout the North Central region of the United States.

I could go on and on in naming centers and programs around Iowa where someone has thanked me for something that Adrienne helped make possible. But it is not just Iowa that has benefited from her service.

It is also the expansion of community health centers throughout the United States. There are millions of families being served by those centers.

Something so close to my heart is the significant role she has played in advancing public health systems in the United States and throughout the world. These all are things where I am recognized for something Adrienne helped make possible.

Adrienne, I join with the entire Senate family in thanking you for your outstanding service and offering best wishes to you for the future.

REMEMBERING RUFUS JONES

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I wish to offer a tribute to my uncle, Rufus

Jones, who died last week at age 88. He was a dear friend, a devoted husband and father of six, and a WW II veteran who was a member of the "greatest generation." In fact, he signed up for the Navy straight out of high school. He went back to school at Purdue after the war and got a degree in mechanical engineering and went on to a career in business. He also served his community in many ways, including being a member of the vestry at his church and a member of the Worthington, OH School Board.

I remember him as an uncle who always had a smile on his face and never had an unpleasant word for anyone, as a friend later in life, and as a stalwart supporter of mine.

Today, I was home in Ohio to attend the visitation and funeral of my uncle. I regret that I was absent from procedural votes, but had I not given him a proper farewell, I would have regretted that more. He will be missed.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY) announced that on today, December 13, 2014, he had signed the following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker pro tempore of the House (Mr. WOLF):

S. 1353. An act to provide for an ongoing, voluntary public-private partnership to improve cybersecurity, and to strengthen cybersecurity research and development, workforce development and education, and public awareness and preparedness, and for other purposes.

S. 1474. An act to amend the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 to repeal a special rule for the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2640. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3096. An act to designate the building occupied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation located at 801 Pollin Lane, Vienna, Virginia, as the "Michael D. Resnick Terrorist Screening Center".

H.R. 3329. An act to enhance the ability of community financial institutions to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4771. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate anabolic steroids.

H.R. 5057. An act to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to permit exemptions for external power supplies from certain efficiency standards, and for other purposes.

### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

At 5:54 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF) has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 131. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

The joint resolution was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment with a preamble:

S.J. Res. 47. An original joint resolution to authorize the limited use of the United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (Rept. No. 113-323).

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S.J. Res. 47. An original joint resolution to authorize the limited use of the United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; placed on the calendar.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

### AMENDMENT NO. 4118

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4118 intended to be proposed to H.R. 83, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes.

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4119. Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. FLAKE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 83, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

## TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of division L, add the following: SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available, including any funds or fees collected or otherwise made available for expenditure, by this or any other Act, or otherwise available to the Secretary of Homeland Security, for any fiscal year may be used to implement, administer, carry out, or enforce the policies in the memoranda issued by the Secretary of Homeland Security on November 20, 2014, titled "Policies for the Apprehension, Detention and Removal of Undocumented Immigrants," and "Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children and with Respect to Certain Individuals Who Are the Parents of U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents."

Mr. REID. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WALSH). The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY). Without objection, it is so ordered.

## CLOTURE MOTION WITHDRAWN—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR NO. 1058

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the cloture motion with respect to Executive Calendar No. 1058 be withdrawn.

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

## UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding rule XXII, on Monday, December 15, 2014, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session for consideration of Executive Calendar Nos. 681, Murthy; 979, Santos; 635, Rose; 1084, Saldana; 1150, Blinken; that at 4:30 p.m., there be 1 hour equally divided in the usual form on the Murthy nomination and at 5:30 p.m. the Senate proceed to vote on cloture on Calendar No. 681, Murthy; that if cloture is invoked, all postcloture time be expired and the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nomination; that following disposition of the nomination, the Senate proceed to vote on Calendar Nos. 979, Santos, and 635, Rose; that if cloture is invoked, on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session and all postcloture time be expired and the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed.

Further, that at 2:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to vote on cloture on Calendar No. 1084, Saldana; that if cloture is invoked, all postcloture time on the nomination be expired and the Senate proceed to vote on the nomination.