

In addition to being a soldier, Mike O'Donnell was a talented musician and a poet. During his life, he shared his poems with only a few close friends. After he died, soldiers in his unit found a notebook he kept, filled with 22 of his poems, which they saved and brought home.

Just as "In Flanders Fields" has become the unofficial homage to World War I, a poem by Michael Davis O'Donnell has become the unofficial poem of the Vietnam war. It begins with the words, "If you are able, save them a place inside of you." Google that line and you will find nearly 75,000 hits.

Mike O'Donnell's poem was carried in combat by untold thousands of men who served in Vietnam. It was read at the dedication of "The Wall," the national Vietnam War Memorial, in Washington, DC. and it is etched into many smaller Vietnam memorials across America.

Here is the whole poem:

If you are able,  
save them a place  
inside of you  
and save one backward glance  
when you are leaving  
for the places they can  
no longer go.  
Be not ashamed to say  
you loved them,  
though you may  
or may not have always.  
Take what they have left  
and what they have taught you  
with their dying  
and keep it with your own.  
And in that time  
when men decide and feel safe  
to call the war insane,  
take one moment to embrace  
those gentle heroes  
you left behind.

Captain Michael Davis O'Donnell  
1 January 1970  
Dak To, Vietnam

Less than 3 months after writing those words, Mike O'Donnell died.

Along with the 58,220 Americans who died there, the Vietnam war claimed the lives of more than one million Vietnamese men, women and children.

It is fitting, and it is overdue, for America to thank all of those who served and sacrificed so much in the Vietnam war. But we owe them more than speeches and ceremonies. As President Lincoln told us in his Second Inaugural Address, we have a solemn duty "to care for him who has borne the battle."

Six years ago I asked my friend, then-Senator Hillary Clinton, if I could introduce a bill she had been working on before she moved on to a bigger and better gig. She agreed, and I introduced a bill creating what is now called the Veterans Caregiver Program, to help the families of U.S. servicemembers severely injured in Iraq and Afghanistan. The program provides family caregivers of post 9/11 veterans who have suffered catastrophic injuries with training and a small stipend so they can care for their loved ones at home, rather than sending them to nursing

homes. The program helps these families know that they are not alone and not forgotten.

Today, 20,000 veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan participate in the caregivers program. That is more than five times the number the VA originally estimated would sign up.

The Veterans Caregiver Program doesn't just help those families; it helps American taxpayers. Caring for severely injured veterans in the caregivers program costs the VA \$36,000 per veteran, per year. Compare that to the average \$332,000 per veteran, per year it costs the VA to care for these veterans in nursing homes.

When we started the caregivers program, we had to limit it to post-9/11 veterans and their families. But we know now that it works. It saves families and it saves taxpayers money.

When he chaired the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, our colleague, Senator BERNIE SANDERS said repeatedly that we should expand the Veterans Caregivers Program. He was right.

So last March—nearly 50 years to the day after those first, young Marines landed in Da Nang—Senator BALDWIN and I introduced a bill to expand the program to U.S. veterans of all wars. Our bill is called the VA Family Caregivers Expansion and Improvement Act.

They were young once, but today the average Vietnam veteran is retired. Many still struggle with old wounds gained in service to our Nation.

As our Nation and this Congress thank them for their service 50 years ago, I hope that we can also work together in this Senate to provide Vietnam veterans the medical care and support that they and their families need today.

#### BUDGET SCOREKEEPING REPORT

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I wish to submit to the Senate the budget scorekeeping report for July 2015. The report compares current-law levels of spending and revenues with the amounts provided in the conference report to accompany S. Con. Res. 11, the budget resolution for fiscal year 2016. This information is necessary to determine whether budget points of order lie against pending legislation. It has been prepared by the Republican staff of the Senate Budget Committee and the Congressional Budget Office, CBO, pursuant to section 308(b) of the Congressional Budget Act.

This is the first report I have made since adoption of the 2016 budget resolution on May 5, 2015. I will provide these reports periodically, generally one per work period. The information contained in this report is current through July 7, 2015.

Table 1 gives the amount by which each Senate authorizing committee exceeds or is below its allocation under the budget resolution. This information is used for enforcing committee allocations pursuant to section 302 of

the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, CBA. For fiscal year 2015, which is still enforced under the deemed budget resolution from the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, BBA, Senate authorizing committees have increased direct spending outlays by \$7.8 billion more than the agreed-upon spending levels. Over the fiscal years 2016–2025 period, which is the entire period covered by S. Con. Res. 11, Senate authorizing committees have spent \$22 million more than the budget resolution calls for.

Table 2 gives the amount by which the Senate Committee on Appropriations exceeds or is below the statutory spending limits. This information is used to determine points of order related to the spending caps found in section 312 and section 314 of the CBA. While no appropriations bills have been enacted, subcommittees are charged with permanent and advanced appropriations that first become available for fiscal year 2016.

Table 3 gives the amount by which the Senate Committee on Appropriations exceeds or is below its allocation for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism, OCO/GWOT, spending. This separate allocation for OCO/GWOT was established in section 3102 of S. Con. Res. 11, and is enforced using section 302 of the CBA. No bills providing funds with the OCO/GWOT designation have been enacted thus far for fiscal year 2016.

The budget resolution established two new points of order limiting the use of changes in mandatory programs in appropriations bills, CHIMPS. Tables 4 and 5 show compliance with fiscal year 2016 limits for overall CHIMPS and the Crime Victims Fund CHIMP, respectively. This information is used for determining points of order under section 3103 and section 3104, respectively. No bills have been enacted thus far for fiscal year 2016 that include CHIMPS.

In addition to the tables provided by the Senate Budget Committee Republican staff, I am submitting additional tables from CBO that I will use for enforcement of budget levels agreed to by the Congress.

Because legislation can still be enacted that would have an effect on fiscal year 2015, CBO provided a report for both fiscal year 2015 and fiscal year 2016. This information is used to enforce aggregate spending levels in budget resolutions under section 311 of the CBA. CBO's estimates show that current law levels of spending for fiscal year 2015 exceed the amounts in the deemed budget resolution enacted in the BBA by \$8.0 billion in budget authority and \$1.0 billion in outlays. Revenues are \$79.8 billion below the revenue floor for fiscal year 2015 set by the deemed budget resolution. As well, Social Security outlays are at the levels assumed for fiscal year 2015, while Social Security revenues are \$170 million above levels in the deemed budget.

For fiscal year 2016, CBO estimates that current law levels are below the

budget resolution's allowable budget authority and outlay aggregates by \$886.0 billion and \$526.9 billion, respectively. The allowable spending room will be reduced as appropriations bills for fiscal year 2016 are enacted. Revenues are \$5 million above the level assumed in the budget resolution. Finally, Social Security outlays and revenues are at the levels assumed in the budget resolution for fiscal year 2016.

CBO's report also provides information needed to enforce the Senate's Pay-As-You-Go rule. The Senate's Pay-As-You-Go scorecard currently shows a balance of -\$470 million over the fiscal years 2015–2020 period and \$125 million over the fiscal years 2015–2025 period. Over the initial 6-year period, Congress has enacted legislation that would increase revenues by \$2.3 billion and increase outlays by \$1.9 billion. Over the 11-year period, Congress has enacted legislation that would reduce revenues by \$5.3 billion and decrease outlays by \$5.2 billion. The Senate's Pay-As-You-Go rule is enforced by section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, the fiscal year 2008 budget resolution.

All years in the accompanying tables are fiscal years.

I ask unanimous consent that this statement and the accompanying tables be printed in the RECORD.

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

TABLE 1. SENATE AUTHORIZING COMMITTEES—ENACTED DIRECT SPENDING ABOVE (+) OR BELOW (–) BUDGET RESOLUTIONS

(In millions of dollars)

	2015	2016	2016–2020	2016–2025
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry				
Budget Authority	254	0	0	0
Outlays	229	0	0	0
Armed Services				
Budget Authority	–15	0	0	0
Outlays	0	0	0	0
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs				
Budget Authority	121	0	0	0
Outlays	121	0	0	0
Commerce, Science, and Transportation				
Budget Authority	0	0	0	0
Outlays	0	0	0	0
Energy and Natural Resources				
Budget Authority	0	0	0	0
Outlays	–2	0	0	0
Environment and Public Works				
Budget Authority	0	0	0	0
Outlays	0	0	0	0
Finance				
Budget Authority	7,322	0	0	0
Outlays	7,288	0	0	0
Foreign Relations				
Budget Authority	–20	0	0	0
Outlays	–20	0	0	0
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs				
Budget Authority	0	0	0	0
Outlays	0	0	0	0
Judiciary				
Budget Authority	0	0	1	2
Outlays	0	0	1	2
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions				
Budget Authority	3	0	0	0
Outlays	1	0	0	0
Rules and Administration				
Budget Authority	0	0	0	0
Outlays	0	0	0	0
Intelligence				
Budget Authority	0	0	0	0
Outlays	0	0	0	0
Veterans' Affairs				
Budget Authority	0	0	0	0
Outlays	150	20	20	20
Indian Affairs				
Budget Authority	0	0	0	0
Outlays	0	0	0	0
Small Business				
Budget Authority	0	0	0	0
Outlays	0	0	0	0

TABLE 1. SENATE AUTHORIZING COMMITTEES—ENACTED DIRECT SPENDING ABOVE (+) OR BELOW (–) BUDGET RESOLUTIONS—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

	2015	2016	2016–2020	2016–2025
Total				
Budget Authority ...	7,665	0	1	2
Outlays ....	7,767	20	21	22

TABLE 2. SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE—ENACTED REGULAR DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS<sup>1</sup>

(Budget authority, in millions of dollars)

	2016	Security <sup>2</sup>	Nonsecurity <sup>2</sup>
Statutory Discretionary Limits	523,091	493,491	
Amount Provided by Senate Appropriations Subcommittee			
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies	0	9	
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies	0	0	
Defense	41	0	
Energy and Water Development	0	0	
Financial Services and General Government	0	41	
Homeland Security	0	9	
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	0	0	
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies	0	0	
Legislative Branch	0	24,678	
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies	0	56,217	
State Foreign Operations, and Related Programs	0	0	
Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies	0	4,400	
Current Level Total	41	85,354	
Total Enacted Above (+) or Below (–) Statutory Limits	–523,050	–408,137	

<sup>1</sup>This table excludes spending pursuant to adjustments to the discretionary spending limits. These adjustments are allowed for certain purposes in section 251(b)(2) of BBDCA.

<sup>2</sup>Security spending is defined as spending in the National Defense budget function (050) and nonsecurity spending is defined as all other spending.

TABLE 3. SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE—ENACTED OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS/GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

(In millions of dollars)

	2016	BA	OT
OCO/GWOT Allocation <sup>1</sup>	96,287	48,798	
Amount Provided by Senate Appropriations Subcommittee			
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies	0	0	
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies	0	0	
Defense	0	0	
Energy and Water Development	0	0	
Financial Services and General Government	0	0	
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	0	0	
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies	0	0	
Legislative Branch	0	0	
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies	0	0	
State Foreign Operations, and Related Programs	0	0	
Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies	0	0	
Current Level Total	0	0	
Total OCO/GWOT Spending vs. Budget Resolution	–96,287	–48,798	

BA = Budget Authority; OT = Outlays.

<sup>1</sup>This allocation may be adjusted by the Chairman of the Budget Committee to account for new information, pursuant to section 3102 of S. Con. Res. 11, the Concurrent Resolution of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2016.

TABLE 4. SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE—ENACTED CHANGES IN MANDATORY SPENDING PROGRAMS (CHIMPS)

(Budget authority, in millions of dollars)

	2016
CHIMPS Limit for Fiscal Year 2016	19,100
Senate Appropriations Subcommittees	
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies	0
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies	0
Defense	0
Energy and Water Development	0

TABLE 4. SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE—ENACTED CHANGES IN MANDATORY SPENDING PROGRAMS (CHIMPS)—Continued

(Budget authority, millions of dollars)

	2016
Financial Services and General Government	0
Homeland Security	0
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	0
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies	0
Legislative Branch	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies	0
State Foreign Operations, and Related Programs	0
Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies	0
Current Level Total	0
Total CHIMPS Above (+) or Below (–) Budget Resolution	–19,100

TABLE 5. SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE—ENACTED CHANGES IN MANDATORY SPENDING PROGRAM (CHIMP) TO THE CRIME VICTIMS FUND

(Budget authority, millions of dollars)

	2016
Crime Victims Fund (CVF) CHIMP Limit for Fiscal Year 2016	10,800
Senate Appropriations Subcommittees	
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies	0
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies	0
Defense	0
Energy and Water Development	0
Financial Services and General Government	0
Homeland Security	0
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	0
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies	0
Legislative Branch	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies	0
State Foreign Operations, and Related Programs	0
Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies	0
Current Level Total	0
Total CVF CHIMP Above (+) or Below (–) Budget Resolution	–10,800

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, July 9, 2015.

Hon. MIKE ENZI,  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2015 budget and is current through July 7, 2015. 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 allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels printed in the Congressional Record on May 5, 2014, pursuant to section 116 of the Bipartisan Budget Act (Public Law 113–67).

This is CBO's first current level report for fiscal year 2015.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL,  
Director.

Enclosure.

TABLE 1. SENATE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015, AS OF JULY 7, 2015

(In billions of dollars)

	Budget Resolution	Current Level	Current Level Over/Under (–) Resolution
On-Budget			
Budget Authority	3,026.4	3,034.4	8.0
Outlays	3,039.6	3,040.7	1.0
Revenues	2,533.4	2,453.6	–79.8
Off-Budget			
Social Security Outlays <sup>a</sup>	736.6	736.6	0.0
Social Security Revenues	771.7	771.9	0.2

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

<sup>a</sup> Excludes administrative expenses from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund of the Social Security Administration, which are off-budget, but are appropriated annually.

TABLE 2. SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR THE SENATE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015, AS OF JULY 7, 2015  
(In millions of dollars)

	Budget Authority	Outlays	Revenues
Previously Enacted <sup>a</sup>			
Revenues .....	n.a.	n.a.	2,533,388
Permanents and other spending legislation .....	1,877,558	1,802,360	n.a.
Appropriation legislation .....	0	508,261	n.a.
Offsetting receipts .....	−735,195	−734,481	n.a.
Total, Previously Enacted .....	1,142,363	1,576,140	2,533,388
Enacted Legislation <sup>b</sup>			
Lake Hill Administrative Site Affordable Housing Act (P.L. 113-141) .....	0	−2	0
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Resolution, 2014 (P.L. 113-145) .....	0	75	0
Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-159) .....	0	−15	2,590
Emergency Afghan Allies Extension Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-160) .....	5	5	6
Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015 (P.L. 113-164) <sup>c</sup> .....	−4,705	−180	0
Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act (P.L. 113-183) .....	0	10	0
IMPACT Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-185) .....	22	22	0
Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235) .....	1,884,271	1,426,085	−178
To amend certain provisions of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (P.L. 113-243) .....	0	0	−28
Naval Vessel Transfer Act of 2013 (P.L. 113-276) .....	−20	−20	0
Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (P.L. 113-291) .....	−15	0	0
An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes (P.L. 113-295) .....	160	160	−81,177
Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015 (P.L. 114-1) .....	121	121	1
Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 114-4) .....	47,763	27,534	0
Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (P.L. 114-10) .....	7,354	7,329	0
Construction Authorization and Choice Improvement Act (P.L. 114-19) .....	0	20	0
A bill to extend the authorization to carry out the replacement of the existing medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Denver, Colorado, to authorize transfers of amounts to carry out the replacement of such medical center, and for other purposes (P.L. 114-25) .....	0	130	0
Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 (P.L. 114-27) .....	38	7	−1,051
Total, Enacted Legislation .....	1,934,994	1,461,281	−79,837
Entitlements and Mandatories:			
Budget resolution estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs .....	−42,921	3,239	0
Total Current Level <sup>d</sup> .....	3,034,436	3,040,660	2,453,551
Total Senate Resolution <sup>e</sup> .....	3,026,439	3,039,624	2,533,388
Current Level Over Senate Resolution .....	7,997	1,036	n.a.
Current Level Under Senate Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	79,837

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

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

<sup>a</sup> Includes the following acts that affect budget authority, outlays, or revenues, and were cleared by the Congress during the 2nd session of the 113th Congress but before publication in the Congressional Record of the statement of the allocations and aggregates pursuant to section 116 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (P.L. 113-67): the Agricultural Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-79), the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-89), the Gabrielle Miller Kids First Research Act (P.L. 113-94), and the Cooperative and Small Employer Charity Pension Flexibility Act (P.L. 113-97).

<sup>b</sup> Pursuant to section 403(b) of S. Con. Res. 13, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2010, amounts designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 403 of S. Con. Res. 13, shall not count for certain budgetary enforcement purposes. The amounts so designated for 2015, which are not included in the current level totals, are as follows:

	Budget Authority	Outlays	Revenues
Veteran's Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-146) .....	−1,331	6,619	−42
Sections 136 and 137 of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015 (P.L. 113-164) provide \$88 million to respond to the Ebola virus, which is available until September 30, 2015. Section 139 rescinds funds from the Children's Health Insurance Program. Section 147 extended the authorization for the Export-Import Bank of the United States through June 30, 2015.			
<sup>d</sup> For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the Senate, the budget resolution does not include budget authority, outlays, or revenues for off-budget amounts. As a result, current level does not include these items.			
<sup>e</sup> Periodically, the Senate Committee on the Budget revises the budgetary levels printed in the Congressional Record on May 5, 2014, pursuant to section 116 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (Public Law 113-67):			
Original Senate Resolution .....	2,939,993	3,004,163	2,533,388
Revisions:			
Adjustment for Disaster Designated Spending .....	100	43	0
Adjustment for Overseas Contingency Operations and Disaster Designated Spending .....	74,995	31,360	0
Adjustment for Emergency Designated Spending .....	0	75	0
Adjustment for the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 .....	11,351	3,983	0
Revised Senate Resolution .....	3,026,439	3,039,624	2,533,388

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CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
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DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on

the fiscal year 2016 budget and is current through July 7, 2015. 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 S.

Con. Res. 11, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2016.

This is CBO's first current level report for fiscal year 2016.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL, Director.

Enclosure.

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(In billions of dollars)

	Budget Resolution <sup>a</sup>	Current Level	Current Level Over/Under (−) Resolution
ON-BUDGET			
Budget Authority .....	3,032.8	2,146.7	−886.0
Outlays .....	3,091.3	2,564.4	−526.9
Revenues .....	2,676.0	2,676.0	0.0
OFF-BUDGET			
Social Security Outlays <sup>b</sup> .....	777.1	777.1	0.0
Social Security Revenues .....	794.0	794.0	0.0

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

<sup>a</sup> Excludes \$6,872 million in budget authority and \$344 million in outlays assumed in S. Con. Res. 11 for disaster-related spending that is not yet allocated to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

<sup>b</sup> Excludes administrative expenses from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund of the Social Security Administration, which are off-budget, but are appropriated annually.

TABLE 2. SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR THE SENATE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016, AS OF JULY 7, 2015  
(In millions of dollars)

	Budget Authority	Outlays	Revenues
Previously Enacted <sup>a</sup>			
Revenues .....	n.a.	n.a.	2,676,733
Permanents and other spending legislation .....	1,968,496	1,902,345	n.a.
Appropriation legislation .....	0	500,825	n.a.
Offsetting receipts .....	−784,820	−784,879	n.a.
Total, Previously Enacted .....	1,183,676	1,618,291	2,676,733
Enacted Legislation:			
A bill to extend the authorization to carry out the replacement of the existing medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Denver, Colorado, to authorize transfers of amounts to carry out the replacement of such medical center, and for other purposes (P.L. 114–25) .....	0	20	0
Defending Public Safety Employees' Retirement Act & Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 (P.L. 114–26) .....	0	0	5
Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 (P.L. 114–27) .....	445	175	−766
Total, Enacted Legislation .....	445	195	−761
Entitlements and Mandatories:			
Budget resolution estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs .....	962,619	945,910	0
Total Current Level <sup>b</sup> .....	2,146,740	2,564,396	2,675,972
Total Senate Resolution <sup>c</sup> .....	3,032,788	3,091,273	2,675,967
Current Level Over Senate Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	5
Current Level Under Senate Resolution .....	886,048	526,877	n.a.
Memorandum:			
Revenues, 2016–2025:			
Senate Current Level .....	n.a.	n.a.	32,233,094
Senate Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	32,233,099
Current Level Over Senate Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Level Under Senate Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	5

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

Notes: n.a. = not applicable, P.L. = Public Law.

<sup>a</sup> Includes the following acts that affect budget authority, outlays, or revenues, and were cleared by the Congress during this session, but before the adoption of S. Con. Res. 11, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2016: the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2014 (P.L. 114–1); the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 114–4), and the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (P.L. 114–10).

<sup>b</sup> For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the Senate, the resolution, as approved by the Senate, does not include budget authority, outlays, or revenues for off-budget amounts. As a result, current level does not include these items.

<sup>c</sup> Periodically, the Senate Committee on the Budget revises the budgetary levels in S. Con. Res. 11, pursuant to various provisions of the resolution. The Senate resolution total below excludes \$6,872 million in budget authority and \$344 million in outlays assumed in S. Con. Res. 11 for disaster-related spending that is not yet allocated to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

	Budget Authority	Outlays	Revenues
Senate Resolution .....	3,032,343	3,091,098	2,676,733
Revisions:			
Pursuant to section 4311 of S. Con. Res. 11 .....	445	175	−766

	Budget Authority	Outlays	Revenues
Revised Senate Resolution .....	3,032,788	3,091,273	2,675,967

TABLE 3. SUMMARY OF THE SENATE PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARD FOR THE 114TH CONGRESS—1ST SESSION, AS OF JULY 7, 2015

(In millions of dollars)

	2015–2020	2015–2025
Beginning Balance <sup>a</sup> .....	0	0
Enacted Legislation: <sup>b</sup>		
Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015 (P.L. 114–17) <sup>c</sup> .....	n.e.	n.e.
Construction Authorization and Choice Improvement Act (P.L. 114–19) .....	20	20
Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 (P.L. 114–22) .....	1	2
Uniting and Strengthening America by Fulfilling Rights and Ensuring Effective Discipline Over Monitoring Act of 2015 (P.L. 114–23) .....	*	*
To extend the authorization to carry out the replacement of the existing medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Denver, Colorado (P.L. 114–25) .....	150	150
Defending Public Safety Employees' Retirement Act & Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 (P.L. 114–26) .....	−1	5
Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 (P.L. 114–27) .....	−640	−52
Current Balance .....	−470	125
Memorandum:		
Changes to Revenues .....	2,348	−5,328
Changes to Outlays .....	1,878	−5,203

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

Notes: n.e. = not able to estimate; P.L. = Public Law. \* = between

−\$500,000 and \$500,000.

<sup>a</sup> Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 11, the Senate Pay-As-You-Go Scorecard was reset to zero.

<sup>b</sup> The amounts shown represent the estimated impact of the public laws on the deficit. Negative numbers indicate an increase in the deficit; positive numbers indicate a decrease in the deficit.

<sup>c</sup> P.L. 114–17 could affect direct spending and revenues, but such impacts would depend on future actions of the President that CBO cannot predict. (<http://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/cb0files/attachments/s615.pdf>)

#### SOUTH SUDAN

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, today I wish to speak about the ongoing civil war in South Sudan. July 9 marks the

fourth anniversary of South Sudan's independence. This should be a day of celebration, but it is instead a day marred by violence and suffering. For the last 19 months, hostilities between the government and the opposition have brought the world's newest country to the brink of ruin. Regional mediation efforts have failed, and the international community has yet to come up with a viable plan to end the violence. Unless we jumpstart diplomatic efforts immediately, this conflict is destined to become another long-running war in Africa that is ignored by the rest of the world.

As some of my colleagues may know, ongoing political tensions between forces loyal to President Salva Kiir and forces loyal to former Vice President Riek Machar, coupled with preexisting ethnic tensions, erupted in violence on the night of December 15, 2013. Both sides in the conflict have committed and continue to commit serious human rights violations. The nature and scale of the abuses in the first days, weeks, and months of the conflict prompted the African Union to establish a Commission of Inquiry in March of last year to investigate. However the Commission's report, while completed, has never been publicly released. We have seen the contents of a version of the report that was leaked in March and the findings are truly disturbing: indiscriminate killing of civilians, burning and looting of hospitals and humanitarian assets, attacks on United Nations compounds, and rape on a massive scale. Similar findings have been

reported separately by the U.N. and various human rights organizations.

Tragically, increased fighting this spring has been characterized by an even greater level of brutality. According to the United Nations Children's Fund, UNICEF, as many as 129 children were killed in May in Unity State alone—boys were castrated and left to bleed to death, girls as young as 8 years old were raped and killed, some children had their throats slit or were thrown into burning buildings by government-allied militia. This is in addition to the estimated 13,000 children being forcibly recruited to fight by government and opposition forces. The behavior of armed groups is beyond inhumane.

As a result of the war, 1.5 million people are internally displaced. More than 730,000 have crossed borders into Sudan, Ethiopia, Uganda, and Kenya as refugees. The number of people facing severe food insecurity has almost doubled since the start of the year from 2.5 million to an estimated 4.6 million people, including approximately 874,000 children under the age of 5.

The recent uptick in hostilities has made it extremely challenging for humanitarian organizations to reach populations in need. Aid workers continue to be harassed, detained, and abducted. The Government of South Sudan expelled the United Nations Deputy Special Representative and Humanitarian Coordinator Toby Lanzer in June. His expulsion comes at a time of increasing humanitarian need. The ruthless