

other places, I am prayerful that we will have the courage to take these hard votes so that we can make sure that this government does what it is supposed to do, and that is protect its people, provide for their security, and provide for their welfare in times of need.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful and I am prayerful.

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GARRETT (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of the expected birth of his child.

Mr. JONES (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of work in district.

#### PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT SPENDING LEVELS OF ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FY 2017 AND THE 10-YEAR PERIOD FY 2017 THROUGH FY 2026

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,  
Washington, DC, September 8, 2017.

Hon. PAUL RYAN,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: To facilitate application of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I am transmitting an up-

dated status report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal year 2017, and for the 10-year period of fiscal years 2017 through 2026. This status report is current through September 5, 2017. 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.

Table 1 in the report compares the current levels of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues to the overall limits, as adjusted, contained in S. Con. Res. 3, as agreed to on January 13, 2017, for fiscal year 2017, and for the 10-year period of fiscal years 2017 through 2026. This comparison is needed to implement section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act, which establishes a rule enforceable with 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 2017 because appropriations for those years have not yet been completed.

Table 2 compares the current levels of budget authority and outlays for legislative action completed by each authorizing committee with the limits contained in S. Con. Res. 3, as agreed to on January 13, 2017, for fiscal year 2017, and for the 10-year period of fiscal years 2017 through 2026. For fiscal year 2017 and the 10-year period of fiscal years 2017 through 2026, “legislative action” refers to legislation enacted after the adoption of the levels set forth in S. Con. Res. 3. This comparison is needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Congressional 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).

Table 3 compares the current status of discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 2017 with the “section 302(b)” suballocations of

discretionary budget authority and outlays among Appropriations subcommittees. The comparison is needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act because the point of order under that section equally applies to measures that would breach the applicable section 302(b) suballocation. The table also provides supplementary information on spending in excess of the base discretionary spending limits allowed under section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act.

Table 4 compares the levels of changes in mandatory programs (CHIMPs) contained in appropriations acts with the permissible limits on CHIMPs as specified in sections 3103 and 3104 of S. Con. Res. 11 (114th Congress). The comparison is needed to enforce a rule established in S. Con. Res. 11 (114th Congress) against fiscal year 2017 appropriations measures containing CHIMPs that would breach the permissible limits for fiscal year 2017.

Table 5 displays the current level of advance appropriations for fiscal year 2018 of accounts identified for advance appropriations pursuant to Section 3(g) of H. Res. 5. These tables are needed to enforce a rule against appropriations bills containing advance appropriations that are: (i) not identified in the statement of the Chairman published in the Congressional Record on May 2, 2017 and (ii) would cause the aggregate amount of such appropriations to exceed the level specified in Section 3(g) of H. Res. 5.

In addition, a letter from the Congressional Budget Office is attached that summarizes and compares the budget impact of legislation enacted after the adoption of the budget resolution against the budget resolution aggregates in force.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Bates or Brad Watson.

Sincerely,

DIANE BLACK,  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget.

TABLE 1.—REPORT TO THE SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, STATUS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2017, AND 2017–2026 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

(On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year 2017 <sup>1</sup>	Fiscal Years 2017–2026
Appropriate Level:		
Budget Authority .....	3,327,983	n.a.
Outlays .....	3,267,647	n.a.
Revenues .....	2,682,088	32,351,660
Current Level:		
Budget Authority .....	3,326,827	n.a.
Outlays .....	3,260,381	n.a.
Revenues .....	2,682,089	32,351,668
Current Level over (+)/under (–) Appropriate Level:		
Budget Authority .....	–1,156	n.a.
Outlays .....	–7,266	n.a.
Revenues .....	+1	+8

n.a. = Not applicable because annual appropriations Acts for fiscal years 2019 through 2026 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

<sup>1</sup> The FY2017 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget was agreed to in S. Con. Res. 3.

TABLE 2.—DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION, COMPARISON OF AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ACTION WITH 302(A) ALLOCATIONS FOR BUDGET CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

(Fiscal Years, in millions of dollars)

House Committee	2017		2017–2026	
	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays
Agriculture:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	0	0
Armed Services:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	–1	–1
Difference .....	0	0	–1	–1
Education and the Workforce:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	0	0
Energy and Commerce:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–1,000	–1,000
Legislative Action .....	–256	+40	+2,073	+2,369
Difference .....	–256	+40	+3,073	+3,369
Financial Services:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0

TABLE 2.—DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION, COMPARISON OF AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ACTION WITH 302(A) ALLOCATIONS FOR BUDGET CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2017—Continued

[Fiscal Years, in millions of dollars]

House Committee	2017		2017–2026	
	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	0	0
Foreign Affairs:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	0	0
Homeland Security:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	0	0
House Administration:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	0	0
Judiciary:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	+6	+6
Difference .....	0	0	+6	+6
Natural Resources:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	+4	+4
Difference .....	0	0	+4	+4
Oversight and Government Reform:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	+15
Difference .....	0	0	0	+15
Science, Space and Technology:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	+1	+1	+1	+1
Difference .....	+1	+1	+1	+1
Small Business:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	0	0
Transportation and Infrastructure:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	0	0
Veterans' Affairs:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	+2,100	0	+1,103	+1,070
Difference .....	+2,100	0	+1,103	+1,070
Ways and Means:				
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–1,000	–1,000
Legislative Action .....	+17	–2	–1,474	–1,475
Difference .....	+17	–2	–474	–475

TABLE 3.—DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017—COMPARISON OF CURRENT STATUS WITH APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 302(A) ALLOCATION AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE 302(B) SUB ALLOCATIONS AS OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

[Figures in Millions]<sup>1</sup>

	Allocations		302(b) for GWOT		Current Status General Purpose <sup>1</sup>		Current Status GWOT		General Purpose less 302(b)		GWOT less 302(b)	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20,877	21,481	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commerce, Justice, Science .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	56,555	64,369	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Defense .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	516,115	525,224	82,349	39,410	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Energy and Water Development .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	37,771	37,697	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Financial Services and General Government .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21,515	23,419	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Homeland Security .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	49,121	47,926	163	126	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Interior, Environment .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	32,280	32,918	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	162,985	171,163	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Legislative Branch .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4,440	4,359	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	82,376	82,934	420	1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
State, Foreign Operations .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	36,586	45,662	20,785	6,295	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	59,067	120,279	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Full Committee Allowance .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total .....	1,079,688	1,173,871	103,717	45,832	1,079,688	1,177,431	103,717	45,832	0	+3,560	0	0
Comparison of Total Appropriations and 302(a) allocation										General Purpose		
										BA	OT	OT
302(a) Allocation .....										1,079,688	1,173,871	45,832
Total Appropriations .....										1,079,688	1,177,431	45,832
Total Appropriations vs 302(a) Allocation .....										0	+3,560	0
Memorandum												
Spending in Excess of Base Budget Control Act Caps for Sec. 251(b) Designated Categories					Amounts Assumed in 302(b)		Emergency Requirements		Disaster Funding		Program Integrity	
					BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA .....					n.a.	n.a.	206	67	0	0	0	0
Commerce, Justice, Science .....					n.a.	n.a.	184	48	0	0	0	0
Defense .....					n.a.	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Energy and Water Development .....					n.a.	n.a.	1,026	186	0	0	0	0
Financial Services and General Government .....					n.a.	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeland Security .....					n.a.	n.a.	0	3	6,713	336	0	0
Interior, Environment .....					n.a.	n.a.	407	407	0	0	0	0
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education .....					n.a.	n.a.	0	256	0	0	1,960	1,635
Legislative Branch .....					n.a.	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs .....					n.a.	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0
State, Foreign Operations .....					n.a.	n.a.	0	54	0	0	0	0
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development .....					n.a.	n.a.	2,325	267	1,416	35	0	0
Totals .....					10,089	2,006	4,148	1,288	8,129	371	1,960	1,635

<sup>1</sup> Spending designated as emergency is not included in the current status of appropriations shown in this table.

TABLE 4.—CURRENT LEVEL OF FY 2017 CHIMPS SUBJECT TO S. CON. RES. 11, SECTION 3103 LIMITS (IN MILLIONS) AS OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

Appropriations Bill	Budget Authority
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA .....	741
Commerce, Justice, Science .....	8,452
Defense .....	0
Energy and Water Development .....	0
Financial Services and General Government .....	826
Homeland Security .....	187
Interior, Environment .....	28
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education .....	8,179
Legislative Branch .....	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs .....	0
State, Foreign Operations .....	0
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development .....	857
<b>Total CHIMP's Subject to Limit</b> .....	<b>19,270</b>
<b>S. Con. Res. 11, Section 3103 Limit for FY 2017</b> .....	<b>19,100</b>
<b>Total CHIMP's vs. Limit</b> .....	<b>170</b>

CURRENT LEVEL OF FY 2017 CRIME VICTIMS FUND CHIMP SUBJECT TO S. CON. RES. 11, SECTION 3104 LIMIT (IN MILLIONS) AS OF AUGUST 7, 2017

	Budget Authority
Crime Victims Fund CHIMP .....	8,150
S. Con. Res. 11, Section 3104 Limit for FY 2016 .....	10,800
<b>Total CHIMP's vs. Limit</b> .....	<b>−2,650</b>

TABLE 5.—2018 ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 3(G) OF H. RES. 5 AS OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

[Budget Authority, millions]	
Veterans Accounts Identified for Advance Appropriations	2018
Appropriate Level .....	66,385
Enacted Advances:	
Accounts Identified for Advances:	
Department of Veterans Affairs	
Veterans Medical Services .....	44,887
Veterans Medical Support and Compliance .....	6,654
Veterans Medical Facilities .....	5,435
Veterans Medical Community Care .....	9,409
Subtotal, enacted advances .....	66,385
Enacted Advances vs. Section 601(d)(1) Limit .....	0
<b>Accounts Identified for Advance Appropriations</b>	<b>2018</b>
Appropriate Level .....	28,852
Enacted Advances:	
Accounts Identified for Advances:	
Employment and Training Administration .....	1,772
Education for the Disadvantaged .....	10,841
School Improvement .....	1,681
Special Education .....	9,283
Career, Technical and Adult Education .....	791
Tenant-based Rental Assistance .....	4,000
Project-based Rental Assistance .....	400
Subtotal, enacted advances <sup>1</sup> .....	28,768
Enacted Advances vs. Section 601(d)(2) Limit .....	−84
<b>Previously Enacted Advance Appropriations</b>	<b>2018</b>
Corporation for Public Broadcasting <sup>2</sup> .....	445
<b>Total, enacted advances</b> .....	<b>95,598</b>

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, September 7, 2017.  
Hon. DIANE BLACK,  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget,  
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2017 budget and is current through September 5, 2017. 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. 3, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017.

This is CBO's first current level report for fiscal year 2017.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL,  
Director.

Enclosure.

## FISCAL YEAR 2017 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Previously Enacted <sup>a b c</sup>			
Revenues .....	n.a.	n.a.	2,682,088
Permanents and other spending legislation .....	2,055,750	1,961,925	n.a.
Appropriation legislation .....	135,554	618,762	n.a.
Offsetting receipts .....	−834,250	−834,301	n.a.
<b>Total, Previously Enacted</b> .....	<b>1,357,054</b>	<b>1,746,386</b>	<b>2,682,088</b>
Enacted Legislation <sup>b d</sup>			
National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2017 (P.L. 115–10) .....	1	1	0
A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes (P.L. 115–30) .....	2	2	0
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115–31) <sup>b d</sup> .....	1,960,306	1,513,349	1
VA Choice and Quality Employment Act of 2017 (P.L. 115–46) .....	2,100	0	0
<b>Total, Enacted Legislation</b> .....	<b>1,962,409</b>	<b>1,513,352</b>	<b>1</b>
Entitlements and Mandatories			
Budget resolution estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs .....	7,364	643	0
<b>Total Current Level <sup>d</sup></b> .....	<b>3,326,827</b>	<b>3,260,381</b>	<b>2,682,089</b>
<b>Total House Resolution</b> .....	<b>3,327,983</b>	<b>3,267,647</b>	<b>2,682,088</b>
Current Level Over House Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	1
Current Level Under House Resolution .....	1,156	7,266	n.a.
<b>Memorandum</b>			
Revenues, 2017–2026			
House Current Level <sup>d</sup> .....	n.a.	n.a.	32,351,668
House Resolution <sup>e</sup> .....	n.a.	n.a.	32,351,660
Current Level Over House Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	8
Current Level Under House Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

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

<sup>a</sup> Includes the budgetary effects of legislation cleared by the Congress during the 114th session, which were enacted prior to the adoption of S. Con. Res. 3, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017.

<sup>b</sup> Pursuant to section 314(d) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Congressional Budget Act), amounts designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Deficit Control Act) shall not count for purposes of Title III and Title IV of the Congressional Budget Act. The amounts so designated for 2017, which are not included in the current level totals, are as follows:

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veteran Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response and Preparedness Act (P.L. 114–223) .....	2,704	791	0
Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115–31) .....	1,444	497	0
<b>Total, amounts designated as emergency requirements</b> .....	<b>4,148</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>c</sup> Sections 193–195 of P.L. 114–223 (as amended by Division A of P.L. 114–254), provided funding for innovation projects and state responses to opioid abuse. CBO estimated that for fiscal year 2017, these sections provided a combined \$872 million in budget authority, which would result in \$256 million in outlays. However, consistent with sections 1001–1004 of P.L. 114–255, for the purposes of estimating the budgetary effects of those provisions under the Congressional Budget Act and the Deficit Control Act of 1985, those amounts are estimated to provide no budget authority or outlays.

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

<sup>e</sup> Periodically, the House Committee on the Budget revises the 2017–2026 revenue totals in S. Con. Res. 3, pursuant to various provisions of the resolution.

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Initial House Resolution .....	3,308,000	3,264,662	2,682,088
Revisions			
Adjustment for House Amendment to Senate Amendment to H.R. 244 .....	19,983	2,985	0
<b>Revised House Resolution</b> .....	<b>3,327,983</b>	<b>3,267,647</b>	<b>2,682,088</b>

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 601. Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the