

a total fraud, a power grab by those who lost the election, and an attempt to distract the American people from this wrongdoing.

First and foremost, let's make it clear: the Russians did not hack into and steal the Democratic National Committee's emails. In terms of the collusion with the Russians, it is now coming to light there are far worse things. But the stealing of those emails and then making them public—and, by the way, they were just making public honest emails. We are not talking about giving the public false information. We are talking about giving them information the Democrats didn't want them to have.

But in terms of collusion with the Russians, what is coming to light is that the Clinton Foundation—so these other charges that we have heard about President Trump may be something to distract us about something that was being done that was wrong and, of a similar light, that was wrong and being done by Hillary Clinton and her family.

In terms of collusion with the Russians, it has come to light that the Clinton Foundation collected more than or around \$150 million from Russian oligarchs that Clinton felt was deposited right into the Clinton Foundation coffers. These oligarchs then deposited \$500,000 right into the Clinton family's pockets for a speech. Yeah, they are going to give them a speaker's fee of \$500,000 for one speech. All of this was happening when Hillary was Secretary of State. It was also happening when our government was making a decision as to whether they should sell 20 percent of America's uranium reserves to Russia. Why we would never seriously consider that, I don't know.

But in my research, I have found evidence that, because that did not seem right, the FBI had an informant watching all of this go down, close up, right there in Russia—an informant. Instead of charging Hillary with a crime, which was not done by the FBI, a gag order was placed on this witness who was working as an informer for the FBI.

That gag order at the time, who put it on this witness?

Well, it was the head of the FBI.

Who was the head of the FBI?

Robert Mueller. That gag order was kept on by Mueller, the gag order on the informant that had this information about the negotiations for contributions to the Clinton fund of \$150 million. This guy was kept, and a gag order, all of this time, even while Mueller was head of the FBI. This is the same Mueller who is now the special prosecutor trying to find anything to charge Trump with collusion with the Russians.

That gag order over the witness implicating Hillary was not lifted until last week, when some of us stepped up and said: We have to have a public hearing on this and we need to make sure—not a public hearing on any type of negative or, let's say, illegal collusion with the Russian Government by

any American politician, which would have included Hillary, of course, and will include Hillary and anybody else who colluded with them.

Yes, I know, that I have advanced the idea of cooperating with the Russians, so this may seem out of place. But I have always felt whatever we do with the Russians needs to be what is in the interest of the people of the United States. Certainly giving away 20 percent of America's uranium reserves, and then gagging one of the witnesses to the discussions that were taking place at the time when, at the same time, oligarchs in Russia were providing the Clintons with \$150 million donation to their foundation, and a \$500,000 donation right into the personal pockets of Bill Clinton.

Now, we need to move forward on this. As we know, the special prosecutor, Mr. Mueller, who kept the gag order on this witness, who didn't charge Hillary in the beginning, now has found someone to indict. Paul Manafort has been indicted.

Isn't this interesting?

Our special prosecutor was tasked with trying to see if there was Russian collusion in the last election between the Trump people and the Russians in order to steal the election. And what did he come up with?

Basically, tax evasion by Paul Manafort, who is a longtime politico in this city.

And guess what. The tax evasion he is being charged with happened long before Paul Manafort had anything to do with Donald Trump. That is wrong. That is wrong. There is something really wrong there. We need to get a new special prosecutor or whatever. We need to have these hearings. Our Republicans need to get tough and we need to make sure that we are seeking out this information and documenting it.

For example, putting the people under oath. There were a group of people—policymakers—who made the decision of whether or not to sell that uranium to the Russians. They need to be put under oath and asked whether or not anyone representing the Clintons ever talked to them during that process and encouraged them for this deal of selling the Russians this uranium.

There are all kinds of avenues that we need to follow through on. Instead, Mr. Mueller ends up with some kind of a tax violation by one of the players that happened long before he was even associated with Donald Trump.

Something has gone haywire here. The American people need to see it. Especially when we understand now there is also evidence that during that election, the Clinton campaign paid Russian sources—it went through an intermediary. He was an English intelligence officer—paid millions of dollars to the Russians to get a scurrilous false report and video, or tape, or whatever it was, of President Trump in some type of compromising situation.

But we know now that was false and that Hillary Clinton's campaign and

these people talking about collusion with the Russians were paying, essentially, the Russians to give them this information.

Now, I would hope that this comes out and this becomes something that is explained and the American people understand. When they see this attack on our President by people who have a totally different view of how we should be in the world—remember, our last President could not say the words “radical Islamic terrorist.” He had a different approach than Hillary, the Secretary of State. We know what happened in Benghazi and elsewhere. We have a totally different approach to these challenges America faces overseas. It is all right.

President Obama was elected. Hillary was not elected. President Trump was elected. These efforts to undermine his authority are the worst kind of repudiation of the American way of life and the American system of government. We Americans must stand firm against radical Islam. We must stand firm and offer an alternative of strength and courage, as compared to the cowardice and nonsense that we have seen in the policies of the last 8 years.

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

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SIMPSON (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today after 4 p.m. on account of personal reasons.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for the second vote series today, and November 3 on account of family illness.

#### PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,  
Washington, DC, November 2, 2017.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 5206 of H. Con. Res. 71, the Fiscal Year 2018 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, as passed by the House on October 26, 2017, I hereby submit for printing in the Congressional Record: (1) a 302(a) allocation for fiscal year 2018, consistent with title I of H. Con. Res. 71, for the House Committee on Appropriations; (2) 302(a) allocations for fiscal year 2018 and the period of fiscal years 2018 through 2027, consistent with title I of H. Con. Res. 71, for all House committees other than the Committee on Appropriations; and (3) a list of programs, projects, activities, or accounts identified for advance appropriations for purposes of enforcing section 5104 of H. Con. Res. 71.

Associated tables are attached. These committee allocations are made for the purpose of enforcing titles III and IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and other budgetary enforcement provisions.

If there are any questions regarding these committee allocations, please contact Brad Watson of the Budget Committee staff.

Sincerely,

DIANE BLACK,  
Chairman,  
Committee on the Budget.

## SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR HOUSE AUTHORIZING COMMITTEES

(On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)

	2018	2018–2027
<b>Agriculture:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	14,943	748,849
OT .....	14,727	738,524
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	–2,243	–209,852
OT .....	–1,991	–206,919
Total:		
BA .....	12,700	538,997
OT .....	12,736	531,605
<b>Armed Services:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	163,720	1,787,190
OT .....	159,033	1,781,075
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	–1,651	–32,949
OT .....	–1,485	–32,601
Total:		
BA .....	162,069	1,754,241
OT .....	157,548	1,748,474
<b>Financial Services:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	11,840	98,065
OT .....	–2,487	–17,474
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	–10,980	–124,012
OT .....	–10,695	–123,666
Total:		
BA .....	860	–25,947
OT .....	–13,182	–141,140
<b>Education &amp; Workforce:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	332	63,545
OT .....	–5,671	20,311
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	–16,809	–353,852
OT .....	–9,799	–326,214
Total:		
BA .....	–16,477	–290,307
OT .....	–15,470	–305,903
<b>Energy &amp; Commerce:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	431,810	6,362,158
OT .....	443,960	6,371,181
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	7,805	–1,652,820
OT .....	–24,661	–1,656,131
Total:		
BA .....	439,615	4,709,338
OT .....	419,299	4,715,050
<b>Foreign Affairs:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	39,387	336,390
OT .....	30,227	313,093
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	0	0
OT .....	0	0
Total:		
BA .....	39,387	336,390
OT .....	30,227	313,093
<b>Oversight &amp; Government Reform:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	121,621	1,402,778
OT .....	119,700	1,370,189
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	–12,746	–281,830
OT .....	–12,746	–281,706
Total:		
BA .....	108,875	1,120,948
OT .....	106,954	1,088,483
<b>Homeland Security:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	2,336	25,853
OT .....	2,433	26,758
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	–430	–25,270
OT .....	–193	–24,689
Total:		
BA .....	1,906	583
OT .....	2,240	2,069
<b>House Administration:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	23	181
OT .....	–5	–43
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	0	0
OT .....	0	0
Total:		
BA .....	23	181
OT .....	–5	–43
<b>Natural Resources:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	6,003	65,841
OT .....	5,665	63,642
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	–3,816	–60,417

## SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR HOUSE AUTHORIZING COMMITTEES—Continued

(On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)

	2018	2018–2027
<b>Judiciary:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	26,759	154,556
OT .....	15,708	164,898
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	–16,098	–67,078
OT .....	–1,528	–67,178
Total:		
BA .....	10,661	87,478
OT .....	14,180	97,720
<b>Transportation &amp; Infrastructure:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	76,588	737,300
OT .....	16,949	181,531
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	–241	–122,290
OT .....	–193	–3,066
Total:		
BA .....	76,347	615,010
OT .....	16,756	178,465
<b>Science, Space &amp; Technology:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	101	1,017
OT .....	101	1,017
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	0	0
OT .....	0	0
Total:		
BA .....	101	1,017
OT .....	101	1,017
<b>Small Business:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	0	0
OT .....	0	0
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	0	0
OT .....	0	0
Total:		
BA .....	0	0
OT .....	0	0
<b>Veterans Affairs:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	2,453	129,165
OT .....	5,416	132,834
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	–748	–49,022
OT .....	–748	–49,022
Total:		
BA .....	1,705	80,143
OT .....	4,668	83,812
<b>Ways &amp; Means:</b>		
Current Law:		
BA .....	1,080,564	15,412,214
OT .....	1,078,811	15,405,517
Resolution Change:		
BA .....	–19,499	–800,344
OT .....	–19,108	–799,687
Total:		
BA .....	1,061,065	14,611,870
OT .....	1,059,703	14,605,830

## ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(In millions of dollars)

	2018
<b>Base Discretionary Action:</b>	
BA .....	1,064,806
OT .....	1,167,885
<b>Global War on Terrorism:</b>	
BA .....	76,591
OT .....	43,121
<b>Current Law Mandatory:</b>	
BA .....	1,010,315
OT .....	998,404

## ACCOUNTS IDENTIFIED FOR ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS

ACCOUNTS IDENTIFIED FOR ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 (SUBJECT TO A GENERAL LIMIT OF \$28,852,000,000)

*Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education**Employment and Training Administration*Education for the Disadvantaged  
School Improvement  
Career, Technical, and Adult Education  
Special Education*Transportation, Housing and Urban Development*Tenant-based Rental Assistance  
Project-based Rental Assistance

VETERANS DISCRETIONARY ACCOUNTS IDENTIFIED FOR ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 (SUBJECT TO A SEPARATE LIMIT OF \$70,699,313,000)

*Military Construction, Veterans Affairs*Veterans Medical Services  
Veterans Medical Support and Compliance  
Veterans Medical Facilities  
Veterans Medical Community Care

REVISIONS TO THE AGGREGATES AND ALLOCATIONS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,  
Washington, DC, November 2, 2017.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 5403 of H. Con. Res. 71, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018, I hereby submit for printing in the Congressional Record revisions to the aggregates and the committee 302(a) allocations printed in the Congressional Record on November 2, 2017. These revisions reflect the budgetary impact of H.R. 3922, the CHAMPIONING HEALTHY KIDS Act of 2017, as modified by H. Res. 601. H.R. 3922 extends funding through fiscal year 2022 for the State Children's Health Insurance Program in addition to providing a two-year extension for Federally Qualified Health Centers and other various public health programs. Corresponding tables are attached.

These revisions represent an adjustment for purposes of budget enforcement. These revised aggregates and allocations are to be considered as the aggregates and allocations established in the budget resolution, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 71, as adjusted. Pursuant to section 4203 of H. Con. Res. 71, these adjustments apply only while H.R. 3922, as modified by H. Res. 601, is under consideration or upon its enactment.

Sincerely,

DIANE BLACK,  
Chairman,  
Committee on the Budget.

## TABLE 1—REVISION TO ON-BUDGET AGGREGATES—BUDGET AGGREGATES

(On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year	
	2018	2018–2027
<b>Current Aggregates:</b>		
Budget Authority .....	3,136,721	<sup>1</sup>
Outlays .....	3,131,688	<sup>1</sup>
Revenues .....	2,490,936	31,171,521
<b>Adjustment for H.R. 3922:</b>		
Budget Authority .....	21,083	<sup>1</sup>
Outlays .....	4,367	<sup>1</sup>
Revenues .....	139	5,128
<b>Revised Aggregates:</b>		
Budget Authority .....	3,157,804	<sup>1</sup>
Outlays .....	3,136,055	<sup>1</sup>
Revenues .....	2,491,075	31,176,649

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable because annual appropriations acts for fiscal years 2019–2027 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

## TABLE 2—REVISIONS TO COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS—AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATIONS

(On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)

	2018		2018–2027 Total	
	Budget Authority	Outlays	Budget Authority	Outlays
Current Allocation .....	431,810	443,960	6,362,158	6,371,181
Adjustment for H.R. 3922 .....	21,083	4,367	45,108	4,893
Revised Allocation .....	452,893	448,327	6,407,266	6,376,074

REVISIONS TO THE ALLOCATIONS OF THE FISCAL  
YEAR 2018 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE  
BUDGET

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,  
Washington, DC, November 2, 2017.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 5404 of H. Con. Res. 71, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018, I hereby submit for printing in the Congressional Record revisions to the committee 302(a) allocations

printed in the Congressional Record on November 2, 2017. These revisions reflect the budgetary impact of H.R. 849, the Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2017. The bill repeals provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that established the Independent Payment Advisory Board. A corresponding table is attached.

These revisions represent an adjustment for purposes of budget enforcement. The revised allocations are to be considered as the

allocations established in the budget resolution, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 71, as adjusted. Pursuant to section 4203 of H. Con. Res. 71, these adjustments apply only while H.R. 849 is under consideration or upon its enactment.

Sincerely,

DIANE BLACK,  
Chairman,  
Committee on the Budget.

TABLE 1—REVISION TO COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS—AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATIONS

[On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars]

House Committee	2018		2018–2027 Total	
	Budget Authority	Outlays	Budget Authority	Outlays
Ways and Means				
Current Allocation:	1,061,065	1,059,703	14,611,870	14,605,830
Adjustment for H.R. 849, Protecting Senior's Access to Medicare Act	0	0	17,490	17,490
Revised Allocation:	1,061,065	1,059,703	14,629,360	14,623,320

## SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 782. An Act to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, and for other purposes.

## BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on November 2, 2017, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 1329. To increase, effective as of December 1, 2017, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, November 3, 2017, at 9 a.m.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3052. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Covered Securities Pursuant to Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1933 [Release No.: 33-10428; File No.: S7-06-17] (RIN: 3235-AM07) received October 30, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3053. A letter from the Chair and Co-Chair, Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, transmitting the 2017 Annual Report of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6912(g); Public Law 106-286, Sec. 302(g); (114 Stat. 897); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3054. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Hous-

ing and Urban Development, transmitting four (4) notifications of nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3055. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting two (2) notifications of designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3056. A letter from the Program Analyst, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Electronic Stability Control Systems for Heavy Vehicles [Docket No.: NHTSA-2015-0056] (RIN: 2127-AL78) received October 31, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3057. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31154; Amdt. No.: 3765] received October 31, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3058. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Stage 5 Airplane Noise Standards [Docket No.: FAA-2015-3782; Amdt. Nos.: 36-31; 91-349] (RIN: 2120-AK52) received October 31, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3059. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9451; Product Identifier 2016-NE-24-AD; Amendment 39-19058; AD 2017-20-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 31, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3060. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2015-8434; Product Identifier 2015-NM-082-AD; Amendment 39-19057; AD 2017-19-27] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 31, 2017,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3061. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0813; Product Identifier 2017-NM-109-AD; Amendment 39-19059; AD 2017-20-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 31, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3062. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0498; Product Identifier 2016-NM-175-AD; Amendment 39-19053; AD 2017-19-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 31, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3063. A letter from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of the Presumptive Period for Compensation for Gulf War Veterans (RIN: 2900-AP84) received October 27, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3064. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Procedures to Adjust Customs COBRA User Fees to Reflect Inflation [USCBP-2017-0025] [CBP Dec. 17-16] (RIN: 1515-AE25) received October 30, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3065. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — 2018 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc. [Notice 2017-64] received October 30, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3066. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System,