

BUDGET AGGREGATES—BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS (PURSUANT TO SECTION 311 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974 AND SECTION 3003 OF H.CON.RES. 71, THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018)

[\$s in millions]

	2018
Current Aggregates:	
Spending:	
Budget Authority	3,089,061
Outlays	3,109,221
Adjustments*:	
Spending:	
Budget Authority	*
Outlays	*
Revised Aggregates:	
Spending:	
Budget Authority	3,089,061
Outlays	3,109,221

* The Congressional Budget Office and Joint Committee on Taxation estimate that this amendment would have an effect on direct spending but are only able to provide a range between \$95\$50 million and \$50 million. This adjustment allows for this range of budgetary change.

BUDGET AGGREGATE—REVENUES (PURSUANT TO SECTION 311 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974 AND SECTION 3003 OF H.CON.RES. 71, THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018)

[\$s in millions]

	2018	2018–2022	2018–2027
Current Aggregates:			
Revenue	2,640,939	14,509,252	32,671,567
Adjustments:			
Revenue	– 31,300	– 967,000	– 1,694,800
Revised Aggregates:			
Revenue	2,609,639	13,542,252	30,976,767

REVISION TO ALLOCATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974 AND SECTION 3003 OF H.CON.RES. 71, THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018)

[\$s in millions]

	2018	2018–2022	2018–2027
Current Allocation:			
Budget Authority	2,281,616	13,510,107	32,116,900
Outlays	2,280,970	13,482,300	32,069,238
Adjustments*:			
Budget Authority	*	– 45,600	– 220,100
Outlays	*	– 45,600	– 220,100
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	2,281,616	13,464,507	31,896,800
Outlays	2,280,970	13,436,700	31,849,138

* The Congressional Budget Office and Joint Committee on Taxation estimate that this amendment would have an effect on direct spending but are only able to provide a range between \$– \$50 million and \$50 million. This adjustment allows for this range of budgetary change.

REVISION TO ALLOCATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES (PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974 AND SECTION 3003 OF H. CON. RES. 71, THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018)

[\$s in millions]

	2018	2018–2022	2018–2027
Current Allocation:			
Budget Authority	4,703	25,212	49,342
Outlays	4,391	24,909	49,112
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	0	– 305	– 1,085
Outlays	0	– 305	– 1,085
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	4,703	24,907	48,257
Outlays	4,391	24,604	48,027

PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARD FOR THE SENATE (PURSUANT TO SECTION 4106 AND SECTION 3003 OF H. CON. RES. 71, THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018)

[\$s in millions]

	Balances
Starting Balances,	
Fiscal Year 2018	0
Fiscal Years 2017 through 2022	0

PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARD FOR THE SENATE (PURSUANT TO SECTION 4106 AND SECTION 3003 OF H. CON. RES. 71, THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018)—Continued

[\$s in millions]

	Balances
Fiscal Years 2017 through 2027	0
Adjustments:	
Fiscal Year 2018	31,300
Fiscal Years 2017 through 2022	921,095
Fiscal Years 2017 through 2027	1,473,615
Revised Balance:	
Fiscal Year 2018	31,300
Fiscal Years 2017 through 2022	921,095
Fiscal Years 2017 through 2027	1,473,615

their families, and the faculty. From the annual “Walk-a-Thon,” to Fall Fun Night, to Pastries with Parents, to Grandparents Day, Maple Elementary School is an example of how dedication, motivation, collaboration, and strong family engagement in education can benefit both the students and the local community.

With a diverse student body, Maple has created an atmosphere for students to learn about the various backgrounds and cultures represented at the school. From country flags displayed in the hallway representing the nationality of current students to the counselor-sponsored Diversity Club, students are able to experience and interact with different cultures.

I am proud to recognize Maple Elementary School Principal, Nicola Jo Harrison, the entire staff, the students, and their families. The effort, dedication, and value you put into these students’ education has led not only to this prestigious recognition, but will benefit you and the Avon community well into the future.

On behalf of the citizens of Indiana, I congratulate Maple Elementary School, and I wish the students and staff continued success in the future.

UNKNOWN BUDGETARY EFFECTS

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, section 4105 of H. Con. Res. 71, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018, makes out of order any amendment to a fiscal year 2018 reconciliation measure if the amendment has an unknown budgetary effect.

As chairman of the Budget Committee, I have reviewed S. Amdt. 1846 and determined that it has an unknown budgetary effect. Therefore, section 4105 applies to S. Amdt. 1846. This amendment is susceptible to a section 4105 point of order.

RECOGNIZING MAPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. DONNELLY. Mr. President, today, I wish to recognize Maple Elementary School of Avon, IN, for being named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

Established in 1982, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes schools that have demonstrated a vision of educational excellence for all students, regardless of their social or economic background. Since its inception, this program has allowed schools in every State to gain recognition for educational accomplishments, particularly in closing the achievement gaps among students.

Maple Elementary School opened in 1971 and currently serves about 265 students. Maple prides itself on educating the “whole child” and ensuring that students are safe, healthy, supported, engaged, and challenged. These principles reflect the school’s belief that, when students’ basic needs are met, they are able to thrive academically.

Maple Elementary’s staff, students, and families work together to teach and foster values that develop strong character including academic excellence and service to others. Teachers and staff mentor students and encourage them to take on leadership roles, including student council service. Student council members are selected by their peers and organize several service-oriented and school events each year. In addition, the school counselor trains a group of students to mediate disputes through Project Peace, a program that fosters leadership skills and promotes healthy conflict resolution.

Maple Elementary helps nurture strong relationships between students,

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3017. An act to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to reauthorize and improve the brownfields program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3905. An act to require congressional approval of any mineral withdrawal or monument designation involving the National Forest System lands in the State of Minnesota, to provide for the renewal of certain mineral leases in such lands, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4182. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify probationary periods with respect to positions within the competitive service and the Senior Executive Service, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3905. An act to require congressional approval of any mineral withdrawal or monument designation involving the National Forest System lands in the State of Minnesota, to provide for the renewal of certain mineral leases in such lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4182. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify probationary periods with respect to positions within the competitive service and the Senior Executive Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3588. A communication from the Acting Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wireless Emergency Alerts; Amendments to Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System" ((FCC 17-143) (PS Docket No. 15-91)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3589. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Groundfish Fishery; Fishing Year 2017; Recreational Management Measures" (RIN0648-BG52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3590. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Island Fisheries; 2017-18 Annual Catch Limit and Accountability Measures; Main Hawaiian Islands Deep 7 Bottomfish" (RIN0648-XF335) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3591. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2017-2018 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Amendment 27" (RIN0648-BG17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3592. A communication from the Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 43.62 Reporting Requirements for U.S. Providers of International Services; 2016 Biennial Review of Telecommunications Regula-

tions" ((FCC 17-136) (IB Docket No. 17-55)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-139. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, urging the United States Congress to reform the Federal Flood Insurance Program to eliminate disproportionate subsidies paid by the State of Florida to other parts of the nation and to increase the amount of subsidies, to an amount equal to at least 25% of flood insurance premiums paid in the State of Florida, for reinvestment in resilient infrastructure projects in Florida and to amend flood insurance policy renewals from annually to every four years; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-140. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to an amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-141. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida recognizing and honoring all United States armed forces veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1886. A bill to amend subchapter I of chapter 31 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize agencies to make noncompetitive temporary and term appointments in the competitive service (Rept. No. 115-189).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 2070. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism.

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 Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 2182. A bill to provide for the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 2183. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for a special rule during the first quarter of fiscal year 2018 for the redistribution of certain Children's Health Insurance Program allocations for certain shortfall States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2184. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' health

care benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. Res. 346. A resolution recognizing the importance and effectiveness of trauma-informed care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 264

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 264, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow charitable organizations to make statements relating to political campaigns if such statements are made in ordinary course of carrying out its tax exempt purpose.

S. 654

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 654, a bill to revise section 48 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.

S. 662

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 662, a bill to provide incentives for hate crime reporting, grants for State-run hate crime hotlines, a Federal private right of action for victims of hate crimes, and additional penalties for individuals convicted under the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) were added as cosponsors of S. 915, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 946

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 946, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes.