

non-defense programs. Section 5301 of H. Con. Res. 71 permits the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget to adjust the applicable levels and committee allocations in the budget resolution and the Statement of Committee Allocations published in the Congressional Record on November 2, 2017, for enacted legislation that amends the statutory discretionary spending limits under section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA). For fiscal year 2018, aggregate levels of budget authority and outlays, the allocation to the Committee on Appropriations, and the allocation for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism, included in the Statement of Committee Allocations published in the Congressional Record on November 2, 2017, are revised. These revisions are provided for the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1625, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018. Associated tables are attached.

Section 251(b) of BBEDCA allows for adjustments to the statutory discretionary spending limits for certain purposes including program integrity initiatives and disaster relief. The House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1625, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, contains \$1.896 billion in budget authority for program integrity initiatives and \$7.366 billion in budget authority for disaster relief, both of which are within the allowable limits for their respective purposes as established under section 251(b)(2)(B) and (C) of BBEDCA. Accordingly, I am submitting an adjustment to H. Con. Res. 71 and the Statement of Committee Allocations published in the Congressional Record on November 2, 2017, pursuant to section 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, to accommodate funding for both program integrity initiatives and disaster relief contained in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1625, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018. After making these adjustments, the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1625, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, is within the fiscal year 2018 statutory discretionary spending limits under section 251(c) of BBEDCA. Associated tables are attached.

These revisions represent an adjustment for purposes of enforcing sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. For the purposes of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, these revised aggregates and allocations are to be considered as aggregates and allocations included in the concurrent resolution on the budget and the Statement of Committee Allocations published in the Congressional Record on November 2, 2017, as adjusted.

Sincerely,

STEVE WOMACK,
Chairman.

TABLE 1.—REVISION TO ON-BUDGET AGGREGATES
[On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars]

| | Fiscal Year | |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| | 2018 | 2018–2027 |
| Current Aggregates: | | |
| Budget Authority | 3,136,721 | 1 |
| Outlays | 3,131,688 | 1 |
| Revenues | 2,490,936 | 31,171,521 |
| Adjustment for H.R. 1625: | | |
| Budget Authority | 153,962 | 1 |
| Outlays | 65,875 | 1 |
| Revenues | 0 | 0 |
| Revised Aggregates: | | |
| Budget Authority | 3,290,683 | 1 |
| Outlays | 3,197,563 | 1 |
| Revenues | 2,490,936 | 31,171,521 |

¹Not applicable because annual appropriations acts for fiscal years 2020–2027 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

TABLE 2.—ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
[In millions of dollars]

| | 2018 |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Base Discretionary Action: | |
| BA | 1,208,000 |
| OT | 1,231,593 |
| Global War on Terrorism: | |
| BA | 78,097 |
| OT | 43,344 |
| Program Integrity: | |
| BA | 1,896 |
| OT | 1,576 |
| Disaster Relief: | |
| BA | 7,366 |
| OT | 368 |
| Current Law Mandatory: | |
| BA | 1,010,315 |
| OT | 998,404 |

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 269. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources; in addition, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 292. An act to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 607. An act to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 943. An act to direct the secretary of the Interior to conduct an accurate comprehensive student count for the purposes of calculating formula allocations for programs under the Johnson-O'Malley Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

S. 1091. An act to establish a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; in addition, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 1116. An act to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities; to the Committee on Natural Resources; in addition, to the Committee on Education and the Workforce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 1223. An act to repeal the Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 23, 2018, she presented to the President of the

United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 1625. To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4851. To establish the Kennedy-King Commemorative Site in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 796, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2018.

Thereupon (at 4 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 29, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

4325. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Designation for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding (including the rescission of funds) and contributions from foreign governments so designated by the Congress, pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, Sec. 6 (H. Doc. No. 115-105); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4326. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting designation of emergency funding, pursuant to Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, Sec. 7058(d)(4) (H. Doc. No. 115-106); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4327. A letter from the Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's 2018 annual report to Congress on the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m(a); Public Law 90-321, Sec. 815(a) (as amended by Public Law 111-203, Sec. 1089(1)); (124 Stat. 2092); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4328. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report to Congress on Federal Activities Related to Stillbirth, Sudden Unexpected Infant Death, and Sudden Unexpected Death in Childhood, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300c-13(b); Public Law 113-236, Sec. 2(b); (128 Stat. 2831); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4329. A letter from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting the March 2018 Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396(b)(1)(C); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XIX, Sec. 1900 (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 2801(a)(1)(A)(iv)); (123 Stat. 91); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4330. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-282, "School Health Innovations Grant Program Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4331. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-281, "Health Care Provider Facility Expansion Program Establishment Act of

2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4332. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-280, "Adult Career Pathways Task Force Expansion Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4333. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-279, "Workforce Development System Transparency Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4334. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-278, "Fair Elections Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4335. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-277, "Disability Services Reform Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4336. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-275, "Dining with Dogs Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4337. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-274, "Ann Hughes Hargrove Park Designation Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4338. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-276, "Boris Nemtsov Plaza Designation Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814) (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4339. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2017 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4340. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Report to Congress on the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act's usage of the Act's Antitrust Laws Exemption, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d-6a note; Public Law 109-417, Sec. 405(a)(8); (120 Stat. 2877); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4341. A letter from the Senior Director, Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK), transmitting in addition to the Grant and Legislative Request for FY19 sent on February 15, 2018, other materials required by Sec. 24315(a)(2) of Title 49 U.S. Code; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4342. A letter from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust Management Report for Fiscal Year 2017, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231n(j)(5)(E)(ii); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 15 (as amended by Public Law 107-90, Sec. 105; (115 Stat. 886); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 5410. A bill to improve public safety through sensible reforms to firearms regulations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. GABBARD (for herself, Mr. WESTERMAN, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. HANABUSA, and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico):

H.R. 5411. A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 with respect to grants for certain areawide integrated pest management projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MEEKS, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. FASO, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. KATKO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. REED, Ms. MENG, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 5412. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 2nd Avenue in Brentwood, New York, as the "Army Specialist Jose L. Ruiz Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MAST (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana):

H.R. 5413. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit Members of Congress to use facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purposes of meeting with constituents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mrs. TORRES):

H.R. 5414. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that immigration status alone does not disqualify a parent, legal guardian, or relative from being a placement for a foster child, to authorize discretion to a State, county, or other political subdivision of a State to delay filing for termination of parental rights in foster care cases in which an otherwise fit and willing parent or legal guardian has been deported or is involved in (including detention pursuant to) an immigration proceeding, unless certain conditions have been met, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALKER:

H.R. 5415. A bill to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

172. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 8008, memorializing Congress to pass and The President to sign legislation reforming the harbor maintenance tax; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are sub-

mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 5410.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 5411.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare Clause) and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause), Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 (Property).

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 5412.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7: To establish post offices and post roads;

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By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 5413.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing Powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or officer thereof.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 5414.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. WALKER:

H.R. 5415.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

-and-

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 202: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 242: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. GALLEGO, and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 392: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 466: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 676: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 785: Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 911: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 919: Mr. HIMES, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. ROYCE of California, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 930: Mr. DESJARLAIS and Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 947: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1026: Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota and Mr. EMMER.