

## TRIBUTE TO TONY RECK

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I want to take a moment today to honor Tony Reck, who recently marked 50 years of excellence in the railway industry. He has been a friend and a leader in western Kentucky for many years, and I would like to join his family, friends, and colleagues in celebrating Tony's great success.

Interestingly enough, Tony never planned to enter the railroad business at all. He studied aviation and joined the Air National Guard, expecting to spend his career in the skies. Instead, Tony's half-century career in the railroad industry began as a summer job at the Illinois Central railroad after his first year of college. When he returned to school, Tony kept working at the railroad, eventually going to class all day and working at night. Clearly, Tony had developed an unbeatable work ethic early on, and it has served him well throughout his career.

Tony was selected to join the railroad's sales department based in St. Louis, giving him the chance to travel throughout its service area. It was that position in which Tony began overseeing the operations in Kentucky.

Changes in Federal regulations also meant big changes for Tony. When Jim Smith and David Reed purchased a Western Kentucky railway, they named it the Paducah & Louisville Railway and asked Tony to help them run the operation. Two years later, Tony was named the president of the P&L Railway, and in 1995, he became chairman and CEO. According to P&L, this full-service, 265-mile, regional railroad moves more than 21 million tons of freight each year and supports hundreds of good jobs in western Kentucky.

Tapping into Paducah's geography as the inland waterways capital of the world, the railway coordinates with barge operators to expand its reach even further. Shipping many important products, including coal, P&L also connects to five of the largest railroads in the country. Tony's long career managing these complex logistics has earned him a top-notch reputation both in the industry and the local community.

Tony's experience and leadership continue to serve western Kentucky well, and I am proud to help him celebrate this milestone accomplishment. I wish him and his wife Farideh many more happy years as they continue to help make Paducah a great place to live and work. I urge my Senate colleagues to join me in marking 50 years of Tony's remarkable career in the railway industry.

## TRIBUTE TO BRIGADIER GENERAL RON VAN STOCKUM

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, recently my home State of Kentucky had the opportunity to celebrate the 103rd birthday of a truly remarkable indi-

vidual. Brigadier General Ron Van Stockum marked the occasion by sharing his lifetime full of rich memories in Shelbyville's "Sentinel-News." I would like to take a moment today to pay tribute to my friend and join Ron's admirers across Kentucky in thanking him for his service.

Ron was born in England in the midst of the First World War. His father, a sergeant in the British forces, was tragically killed in the Battle of the Somme a week before the birth of his son. While her heart may have been broken, Ron's mother Florence felt determined to continue serving their Nation in uniform. Before his second birthday, Florence placed Ron in the care of their relatives and joined the Women's Royal Air Force.

Through her service in the war effort, Florence first met Anton Van Stockum, an immigrant to the United States who volunteered to serve his adoptive homeland in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Florence and Anton quickly developed an affection for one another, sharing a letter-writing correspondence that lasted beyond the war's conclusion.

Returning home, Anton settled in Seattle, WA, and worked at a lumber mill. Florence decided to travel with Ron, now nearly four, to visit her pen pal. It was a journey that would forever change their lives and set Ron on a previously unimagined path.

After traveling thousands of miles, Florence and Ron finally reunited with Anton in British Columbia. They married and settled in the United States to start a new family. Interestingly, no record was made of Ron's entry into our country. That oversight would prove challenging in the coming years when Ron, like his father, mother, and stepfather before him, chose to serve in uniform.

While studying at the University of Washington, Ron sought to enter the Advanced Reserve Officers' Training Corps. It would be his first step in a distinguished career of service. Without an official proof of citizenship, however, he almost wasn't allowed in at all. Ron and his family were forced to gather multiple testimonials documenting his life in the United States and attesting to his story. He was permitted to join the ROTC and was later commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. The experience led Ron to value the high honor of calling himself an American.

For the next three decades, Ron honorably served as a marine. During World War II, he was part of the amphibious assaults in the Pacific. Ron also served at sea with the Navy aboard a battleship and an aircraft carrier. Because of his diligent service and remarkable merit, he eventually achieved the rank of brigadier general.

When Ron retired from active duty, he and his wife Susanne moved to her family's historic farm in Shelby County, KY. Since 1970, our Commonwealth has been made better because of Ron's

many contributions to the State. Here, he began his second career in education. Spending 11 years at my alma mater, the University of Louisville, Ron served as the assistant dean for administration at the school of medicine and later as the assistant to the president of Uof L.

In 1981, Ron began what he calls his second retirement, but his friends knew there was no chance he would slow down. Since then, he has written six books chronicling the history of our Commonwealth and his own family lineage. He has also taken to writing for the "Sentinel-News," and he has published more than 250 columns on a wide variety of interests.

Over the years, it is been a privilege to call this great American a dear friend, and I've enjoyed reading his reflections. As he celebrates his 103rd birthday, I share my sincere congratulations and best wishes. We are so proud of his contributions to our Commonwealth and his service to this Nation. I urge my Senate colleagues to join me in wishing a happy birthday and many future successes to Brigadier General Ron Van Stockum.

## ENFORCING BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019, PL 16-37, included an instruction to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget to file allocations, aggregates, and budgetary levels in the Senate as soon as practicable. Today, I rise to submit the required filing found in that act.

Specifically, sections 204 and 206 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 require the chairman to file, No. 1, allocations for fiscal year 2020 for the Committee on Appropriations; No. 2, allocations for fiscal years 2020, 2020 through 2024, and 2020 through 2029 for committees other than the Committee on Appropriations; No. 3, aggregate spending levels for fiscal year 2020; No. 4, aggregate revenue levels for fiscal year 2020, 2020 through 2024, and 2020 through 2029; No. 5, aggregate levels of outlays and revenue for fiscal years 2020, 2020 through 2024, and 2020 through 2029 for Social Security; and, No. 6, a list of accounts eligible to receive advance appropriations.

The figures included in this filing are consistent with the discretionary spending limits set forth in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 and the Congressional Budget Office's May 2019 baseline, as adjusted to reflect legislation enacted since the publication of the baseline. In instances where enforceable discretionary levels are required to be adjusted for spending designated as an emergency pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act, as amended, including funding in both the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019, PL 116-20, and the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance

and Border Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019, PL 116–26, those adjustments are included.

In addition to the update for enforceable limits above, section 204 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 allows for the deficit-neutral reserve funds included in title III of the fiscal year 2018 congressional budget resolution—H. Con. Res. 71, 115th Congress—to be updated by 2 fiscal years. Pursuant to

this authority, all deficit-neutral reserve funds in the aforementioned title of the fiscal year 2018 congressional budget resolution are updated and available for use.

For purposes of enforcing the Senate's pay-as-you-go rule, which is found in section 4106 of the fiscal year 2018 congressional budget resolution, I am resetting the Senate's scorecard to zero for all fiscal years.

All years in the accompanying tables are fiscal years.

I ask unanimous consent that the accompanying tables detailing enforcement in the Senate be printed in the RECORD.

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

#### ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

[Pursuant to Section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and Section 204 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 (\$ Billions)]

	Budget Authority	Outlays
<b>Appropriations:</b>		
Revised Security Category Discretionary Budget Authority <sup>1</sup>	666,500	n/a
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority <sup>1</sup>	621,508	n/a
General Purpose Outlays <sup>1</sup>	n/a	1,364,251
<b>Memo:</b>		
Subtotal	1,288,008	1,364,251
on-budget	1,282,266	1,358,580
off-budget	5,742	5,671
<b>Mandatory</b>	1,080,866	1,072,205

<sup>1</sup> The allocation will be adjusted following the reporting of bills, offering of amendments, or submission of conference reports that qualify for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits as outlined in section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. The budget authority for the revised nonsecurity category and outlays have been adjusted in this table (\$8 million in budget authority and \$6,251 million in outlays, in total) to reflect enactment of the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 (P.L. 116–20) and the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019 (P.L. 116–26), both of which included appropriations that were designated as emergencies pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of BBEDCA.

#### ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO SENATE COMMITTEES OTHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS

[Pursuant to Section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and Section 204 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 (\$ Billions)]

	2020	2020–2024	2020–2029
<b>Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:</b>			
Budget Authority	118,209	616,074	1,292,431
Outlays	109,763	566,684	1,194,046
<b>Armed Services:</b>			
Budget Authority	181,900	971,472	1,752,114
Outlays	181,726	970,392	1,750,938
<b>Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:</b>			
Budget Authority	19,685	101,347	209,084
Outlays	0,884	–0,095	–2,710
<b>Commerce, Science, and Transportation:</b>			
Budget Authority	18,499	91,092	186,754
Outlays	16,013	74,773	144,591
<b>Energy and Natural Resources:</b>			
Budget Authority	5,283	25,168	49,098
Outlays	5,105	25,702	49,808
<b>Environment and Public Works:</b>			
Budget Authority	41,403	207,249	414,545
Outlays	2,174	11,617	26,073
<b>Finance:</b>			
Budget Authority	2,624,780	15,076,375	35,392,167
Outlays	2,607,237	15,014,396	35,317,440
<b>Foreign Relations:</b>			
Budget Authority	39,033	179,375	352,756
Outlays	34,467	172,525	345,573
<b>Homeland Security and Government Affairs:</b>			
Budget Authority	153,591	815,446	1,746,667
Outlays	151,248	803,830	1,720,159
<b>Judiciary:</b>			
Budget Authority	23,016	94,979	183,370
Outlays	19,599	102,279	191,142
<b>Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:</b>			
Budget Authority	32,257	133,349	256,222
Outlays	21,155	109,359	227,918
<b>Rules and Administration:</b>			
Budget Authority	0,050	0,248	0,498
Outlays	0,026	0,136	0,297
<b>Intelligence:</b>			
Budget Authority	0,514	2,570	5,140
Outlays	0,514	2,570	5,140
<b>Veterans' Affairs:</b>			
Budget Authority	119,779	640,705	1,401,686
Outlays	122,807	643,609	1,403,403
<b>Indian Affairs:</b>			
Budget Authority	0,419	2,157	4,470
Outlays	0,473	2,083	4,332
<b>Small Business:</b>			
Budget Authority	0,000	0,000	0,000
Outlays	0,000	0,000	0,000
<b>Unassigned to Committee:</b>			
Budget Authority	–957,131	–5,327,877	–12,039,353
Outlays	–951,075	–5,288,820	–11,943,852
<b>Total:</b>			
Budget Authority	2,421,287	13,629,729	31,207,649
Outlays	2,322,116	13,211,040	30,434,298

Includes entitlements funded in annual appropriations acts.

#### BUDGET AGGREGATES

[Pursuant to Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and Section 204 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 (\$ Billions)]

	2020	2020–2024	2020–2029
<b>Spending:</b>			
Budget Authority	3,703,553	N.A.	N.A.
Outlays	3,680,696	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Revenue:</b>			
	2,740,538	15,073,859	34,847,317

N.A. = Not Applicable.

## SOCIAL SECURITY LEVELS

[Pursuant to Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and Section 204 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 (\$ Billions)]

	2020	2020–2024	2020–2029
Outlays .....	961.174	5,491.502	12,960.450
Revenue .....	940.397	5,083.693	11,238.104

ACCOUNTS IDENTIFIED FOR ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS  
[Pursuant to Section 206 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019]

Financial Services and General Government:	
Payment to Postal Service	
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education:	
Employment and Training Administration	
Education for the Disadvantaged	
School Improvement	
Special Education	
Career, Technical, and Adult Education	
Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development:	
Tenant-based Rental Assistance	
Project-based Rental Assistance	

PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARD FOR THE SENATE  
[\$ Billions]

	Balances
Fiscal Year 2019 .....	0
Fiscal Year 2020 .....	0
Fiscal Years 2019 through 2024 .....	0
Fiscal Years 2019 through 2029 .....	0

## REMEMBERING CHARLES C. MYERS

Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, today I rise to honor the life of Charles C. Myers, a proud American and a decorated World War II veteran.

While Charles is no longer with us, his legacy lives on. On behalf of the U.S. Senate and all Americans, I would like extend our deepest gratitude for his service to this Nation.

Charles was born on November 19, 1926, in Bismarck, AR. He grew up on his family's farm in Hot Springs County, where he was raised by his mother and father, alongside two sisters and three brothers.

Charles had an unyielding sense of adventure, spending his youth hunting squirrels and riding horses. He quickly earned a reputation as an avid horseback rider, watchful older brother, and dutiful son.

Like many young men during the war, the Myers boys felt a strong obligation to defend their country. All four brothers joined the military throughout the course of the war, including Charles, whose determination to enlist knew no bounds. He falsified his age on his enlistment papers, enrolling into the Army as a paramedic. For Charles, this was a critical moment that filled him with a burgeoning sense of loyalty and honor.

After Charles completed his training at Fort Bliss, he was sent overseas, where he served as a highly respected combat medic in the 5th Cavalry Regiment 1st Cavalry Division of the Army, operating in the Pacific theater. There, the cross on the back of a combat medic eventually served as a conspicuous target for the enemy. Charles made the ultimate sacrifice while saving others, giving his life for our Nation's freedom.

I now have the profound honor of presenting Charles' family with his set of military honors. For his bravery in line of duty, Charles C. Myers received the Purple Heart Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, World War II Victory Medal, and Presidential Unit Citation, formerly Distinguished Unit Citation. These medals serve as a small token of our country's appreciation for Charles's service and his profound sacrifice. He is an American hero who has made our Nation proud.

## NATIONAL GASTROPPARESIS MONTH

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I would like to call attention to the estimated 5 million Americans suffering from gastroparesis and recognize the observance of National Gastroparesis Month, which takes place in August.

Gastroparesis is a chronic digestive disease caused by the stomach's inability to empty properly in the absence of any observable blockage. Symptoms of gastroparesis, which include nausea, vomiting, and the inability to finish a normal-sized meal, can lead to malnutrition, severe dehydration, and difficulty managing blood glucose levels. This debilitating and sometimes life-threatening disease affects people of all ages, including thousands of patients in my home State of Wisconsin, but it is four times more likely to affect women than men.

There is no known cure for gastroparesis, and the condition is poorly understood. Some treatments, such as dietary measures, medications, procedures to maintain nutrition, and surgery, can help reduce symptoms; however, patients often face delayed diagnosis and struggle to manage their gastroparesis and access treatment. Increases in related hospitalizations and emergency room visits can be linked to rising rates of this disease, which may negatively impact the capabilities of our health care community.

Nonprofit advocacy organizations like the International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders, or IFFGD, are leading the charge to further research, raise awareness, and provide education and support to help those affected by gastroparesis. IFFGD was founded in my home state of Wisconsin, and I am proud of the work they do for gastroparesis patients across the country.

In an effort to improve our understanding and awareness of gastroparesis, I urge my fellow colleagues to join me in recognizing August as National Gastroparesis Awareness Month. Thank you.

## TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM CRAIG

Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the career of Dr. William "Bill" Craig, who retired on June 25, 2018, after 58 years of civilian service.

Dr. Craig served as the director of the Software Engineering Directorate SED for 30 years at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, AL. Through his direction, SED experienced significant growth not only within its customer base but also by expanding its facilities. He has provided decades of service to improve the development and fielding of numerous Army systems, as well as the quality of life in his community and across the State of Alabama.

Mr. Bill Craig is a native of Senatobia, MS, and he received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Mississippi State University. His civil service career began in 1960 at Dr. Werhner von Braun's astronics laboratory. Ten years later, he moved to the Army Ballistic Missile Defense Agency. He later became a charter member to the Army Missile Command's Missile System Software Center in 1976.

Bill has earned many recognitions throughout his career, including an honorary doctorate degree from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. In 1985, he was awarded Supervisor of the Year by the North Alabama Chapter of Federally Employed Women. Bill was the first recipient of the Joseph C. Moquin Award given by the Huntsville Association of Technology Societies. Bill also received the Medaris Award from the Tennessee Valley National Defense Industrial Association, and he was inducted into the Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame, the Order of Saint Barbara, and the Ancient Order of Saint Barbara.

What is truly remarkable are Bill Craig's many contributions to the State of Alabama and the U.S. Army through his work at Redstone Arsenal. I am proud to take this time to recognize him for his service to the people of Alabama and the people of our country. Bill is a highly respected leader and visionary in the State, and I thank him for his commitment to Alabama.

## TRIBUTE TO ANN RICHARDSON MCNAIR

Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the remarkable career of Ann Richardson McNair, who dedicated over 51 years of service to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center and the Redstone Arsenal, both located in Huntsville, AL. Mrs. McNair was an acknowledged leader in both the engineering and institutional fields at Marshall. She held many significant positions and earned outstanding honors and recognitions during her tenure there. Mrs. McNair has provided decades of service to improve the quality of life in her community and across the State of Alabama, and her notable career has left a lasting mark on the space industry.

Mrs. McNair earned her bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics from the University of Alabama. In 1958, she began her career with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone Arsenal. Mrs. McNair then moved