

is not our standard. Right now, in Venezuela, that government is in great chaos, but we don't have troops on the ground trying to manage that situation. We are diplomatically working to engage and bring a peaceful resolution to what is happening in Venezuela. We are putting aggressive economic sanctions in that place to do what we can to help.

We will continue to stay engaged with Afghanistan. We have many friends there. We have people whom we worked with for a very long time, side by side. We will stay engaged with Afghanistan, but it is not our intent to stay and remain forever. Our sons and daughters need the ability to come home and live their lives.

There are folks like Terry Hill—Terry Hill, from Kellyville, OK. He enlisted in the Army in 2003, right in the heat of the war with Afghanistan. He served as an engineer and then later became an officer and a pilot of a helicopter. He flew 750 combat missions in Afghanistan—750. After 13 years of serving in the Army and after some very hard landings, including one final hard landing for him, Terry came back home. He is back home in Oklahoma, where he runs the Rapid Application Group. It is a 3D printing company. It is a really remarkable place. It started at his house and has now grown into a thriving company, and that 3D printing company does some really remarkable work for a lot of great customers. He hires a lot of veterans. He loves to hire other veterans, in fact, and knows the unique needs and issues there.

Every Friday, Terry and a whole bunch of others across the area and all the folks there all will wear shirts—what they call RAGFriday. It is to recognize and bring awareness to veteran suicide because he has way too many friends he wishes he had back.

Terry is one of the 775,000 people who served in Afghanistan from the United States. We are glad to have Terry home. We are proud of his company and what he is doing and the leadership they have. We are proud of his continued engagement in the veterans community, continuing to make a difference.

We want all of these folks to be able to come home and to be our neighbors again and for us to hang out with them. So in the days ahead, I look forward to a peaceful resolution and, after winning this war in Afghanistan, to be able to come home, to have continued diplomatic engagement with them, with a small military footprint, just to be able to help them in the region when needed.

I am grateful that we are directing our Nation and directing our military toward home. I could not be more grateful for folks like Terry and the 775,000 others who have done everything their country has asked them to do—to push back on al-Qaida and their ruthless attacks on the United States and to make sure that that does not happen again. I am proud of them for what they did.

Our family lives in safety and freedom, and millions of Americans live in gratitude because of those 775,000 folks who went there to keep the war from coming here again.

With that, I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

REMEMBERING BOBBY MILLER

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, Vermont has lost one of the finest people we have had in our State. Bobby Miller epitomized the very best of Vermont ideals, from his childhood straight through all that he accomplished in our State. Throughout it all, he and his lovely wife Holly were a constant, quiet source of giving. The Millers have always prioritized Vermont communities, never losing sight of their humble upbringings and never expecting praise for their philanthropy, even when they most deserved it. I know Marcelle and I join with all Vermonters in mourning the passing of Bobby Miller. Our hearts go out to Holly and their family.

I ask unanimous consent that the article, "Developer and Philanthropist Robert 'Bobby' Miller Dies at 84," originally published by "Seven Days," be printed in the RECORD.

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

[From Seven Days, Feb. 5, 2020]

DEVELOPER AND PHILANTHROPIST ROBERT 'BOBBY' MILLER DIES AT 84

Vermont lost one of its most generous—and colorful—philanthropists on Tuesday, February 4, when developer Robert "Bobby" Miller died of a heart attack, at the age of 84.

A self-made man who grew up dirt poor in Rutland, Miller gave away millions to Vermont nonprofits in cash donations and in-kind work through his company, REM Development. He and his wife, Holly, who survives him, contributed to the King Street Center, Champlain College, the Visiting Nurse Association, the VNA Respite House, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts and many other local organizations. Their 2013 contribution to the University of Vermont Medical Center was valued at \$13 million.

Miller invented himself. With just a high school education, and a winning combination of charm and audacity, he worked his way up through the building industry in Vermont. Despite losing an arm at birth, he became an

auto mechanic, then convinced a Burlington engineering firm to hire him as a draftsman. After learning on the job, he started New England Air Systems in 1972. Twelve years later, he sold the business to his employees. "It gets companies spread out to people who would never own them," he told me when I profiled the Millers 20 years ago in Seven Days. He started REM Development in 1984. Although it is based in Chittenden County, the company also built, bought and rehabbed properties in downtown Newport and Rutland.

Despite his financial success, Miller was not a typical businessman. He preferred verbal agreements to written ones and engaged in all manner of creative financing to spark economic development. He happily rented office space to Seven Days when the paper started in 1995—a windowless room in the basement of his building, Miller's Landmark, at the top of Burlington's Church Street. He suggested we pay \$300 a month for the first year and, if Seven Days were still in business at the end of it, we could pay him the difference between that sum and the real rent—aka a balloon payment.

(At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

BUDGET ENFORCEMENT LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

● Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, BBEDCA, establishes statutory limits on discretionary spending and allows for various adjustments to those limits. In addition, sections 302 and 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 allow the chairman of the Budget Committee to establish and make revisions to allocations, aggregates, and levels consistent with those adjustments.

The Senate will soon consider H.R. 6074, the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020. This measure provides supplemental appropriations to support activities related to public health and response to the coronavirus that qualify for cap adjustments under current statute.

This measure includes \$7,767 million in budget authority that is designated as being for emergency purposes pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of BBEDCA. The entirety of this budget authority falls within the revised non-security category. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that these appropriations will result in \$1,041 million in outlays in fiscal year 2020.

As a result of the emergency designations, I am revising the budget authority and outlay allocations to the Committee on Appropriations by increasing revised non-security budget authority by \$7,767 million and outlays by \$1,041 million in fiscal year 2020. Further, I am increasing the budgetary aggregate for fiscal year 2020 by equivalent amounts.

I ask unanimous consent that the accompanying tables, which provide details about the adjustment, be printed in the RECORD.●

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

REVISION TO BUDGETARY AGGREGATES		REVISION TO BUDGETARY AGGREGATES—Continued	
(Pursuant to Sections 311 and 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974)		(Pursuant to Sections 311 and 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974)	
	\$s in millions		\$s in millions
Current Spending Aggregates:		Outlays	1,041
Budget Authority	3,816,965	Revised Spending Aggregates:	
Outlays	3,733,409	Budget Authority	3,824,732
Adjustments:		Outlays	3,734,450
Budget Authority	7,767		

REVISION TO SPENDING ALLOCATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020
(Pursuant to Sections 302 and 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974)

	\$s in millions	2020
Current Allocation:		
Revised Security Discretionary Budget Authority		746,000
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority		654,981
General Purpose Outlays		1,416,510
Adjustments:		
Revised Security Discretionary Budget Authority		0
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority		7,767
General Purpose Outlays		1,041
Revised Allocation:		
Revised Security Discretionary Budget Authority		746,000
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority		662,748
General Purpose Outlays		1,417,551
Memorandum: Detail of Adjustments Made Above		
	OCO	Program Integrity
Revised Security Discretionary Budget Authority	0	0
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority	0	0
General Purpose Outlays	0	0
	Disaster Relief	Emergency
		Wildfire Suppression
		U.S. Census
		Total
Revised Security Discretionary Budget Authority	0	0
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority	0	7,767
General Purpose Outlays	0	1,041

VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. President, I was necessarily absent, but had I been present, I would have voted yes on roll-call vote No. 65, the Motion to Table S. Amdt. 1506 to H.R. 6074, making emergency supplemental appropriations.

CLIMATE LEGISLATION

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I rise today to address several proposals with significant consequences for our environment that have come before the Senate this Congress. In particular, I would like to express my support for the joint resolution of disapproval concerning the Environmental Protection Agency's regulations to reverse the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan rules and my opposition to two amendments to weaken existing protections for public lands.

I am dedicated to promoting policies that address the urgent climate crisis. We cannot wait 50 or 100 years to address the climate impacts that threaten the livelihoods of our farmers, our businesses, our infrastructure, and our national security. It is for that reason that I oppose the administration's efforts to overturn, roll back, and weaken the Clean Power Plan rules, and I cosponsored S.J. Res. 53, a joint resolution providing for the disapproval of the regulations submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency to repeal the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan rules. In order to fully address our urgent climate crisis, the Clean Power Plan rules must be reinstated and strengthened.

It is also our responsibility to preserve our natural resources and pass them on to future generations through responsible conservation and smart policies that allow outdoor recreation to thrive. This Congress, the Senate has considered proposals—which I oppose—to reduce, diminish, or eliminate protections for existing national monuments and to prevent the use of funds

from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for land acquisition. These proposals would weaken the core mission of two critical conservation programs that preserve our natural resources.

I have voted against similar proposals that would undermine the Antiquities Act or the Land and Water Conservation Fund when they have been considered as amendments to comprehensive public lands bills because I believe that we need to do more to protect and conserve our public lands. I have also cosponsored Senator UDALL's legislation to reinforce existing law on the establishment of national monuments and Senator MANCHIN's bill to provide full, permanent funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN DAY

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I rise today in recognition of the inaugural Tuskegee Airmen Day to be held annually on March 7 in the State of Alabama, marking the anniversary of the first graduating class of Tuskegee Airmen in Tuskegee, AL. After decades of being barred from flying for the U.S. military, on March 19, 1941, the U.S. Department of War created the all African-American 99th Pursuit Squadron in Tuskegee, AL. Upon completing 1,600 missions, destroying over 250 aircraft, and laying the foundation for President Harry S. Truman to desegregate the U.S. military in 1948, this courageous, boundary-breaking group of 13 African-American men would go on to be known simply as the Tuskegee Airmen.

Recently, the President signed H.R. 2500, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020, which approves the honorary promotion of Documented Original Tuskegee Airman, U.S. Air Force Colonel (retired) Charles E. McGee, to brigadier general. I believe it is a well-deserved promotion for a hero the likes of General McGee. It is my honor to commend and

recognize General McGee, who is one of the last surviving members of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Less than a year after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, General McGee enlisted in the Army Air Forces on October 26, 1942. He went on to become one of the first pilots to graduate from the experimental Tuskegee Institute in June 1943. General McGee also has the distinction of flying more combat missions in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam than any other Air Force pilot. Brigadier General Charles McGee will be in attendance at the inaugural Tuskegee Airmen Day ceremony in Alabama this year.

For over half century, the courage, tenacity, and grit of General McGee and all of his fellow Tuskegee Airmen have been a source of hope and inspiration for generations of Americans. I congratulate the city of Tuskegee and the State of Alabama for recognizing such a distinguished group of servicemembers who helped change the course of our Nation's history.

GAME CHANGERS STUDY

Mr. PAUL. Mr. President, I recently had the honor of being welcomed by Game Changers, an organization based in Louisville, KY, devoted to guiding our youth toward productive and meaningful lives, for a panel discussion on the impact of violence in our community. The executive director of Game Changers is Christopher 2X, whom I have known for many years and watched change the lives of so many Kentuckians through his advocacy, leadership, and community building efforts. In December of 2019, just a few months ago, Christopher showed me the findings of Game Changers's study on the impact of youth violence recently released by his organization. Subsequently, I asked him to organize