

service in the Commonwealth. They have helped put Kentucky at the center of America's religious education system. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Asbury Theological Seminary on a century of service and success and wish them the best as their school continues to evangelize and spread scriptural holiness throughout the world.

BUDGETARY REVISIONS

Mr. SANDERS. Madam President, section 3002 of S. Con. Res. 14, the fiscal year 2022 congressional budget resolution, allows the chairman of the Senate Budget Committee to revise budget aggregates, committee allocations, and the pay-as-you-go ledger for legislation considered under the resolution's reconciliation instructions.

I find that H.R. 5376, an act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14, fulfills the conditions found in section 3002. Accordingly, I am revising the allocations for eight of the reconciled committees and revising other enforceable budgetary levels to account for the budgetary effects of the law. This adjustment reflects the estimate of the law as enacted provided by the Congressional Budget Office on September 7, 2022.

This adjustment supersedes the adjustments I previously made for the processing of Senate amendment Nos. 5194, 5472, and 5488 to H.R. 5376 on August 6 and 7.

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

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

REVISIONS TO BUDGET AGGREGATES—BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS

(Pursuant to Section 3002 of S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022)
(\$ in billions)

	2022	2022–2026	2022–2031
Current Spending Aggregates:			
Budget Authority	4,176.690		
Outlays	4,503.198		
Adjustment:			
Budget Authority	208.981		
Outlays	2.378		
Revised Aggregates:			
Budget Authority	4,385.671		
Outlays	4,505.576		

REVISIONS TO BUDGET REVENUE AGGREGATES

(Pursuant to Section 3002 of S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022)
(\$ in billions)

	2022	2022–2026	2022–2031
Current Revenue Aggregates ...	3,409.875	17,817.016	39,007.541
Adjustments	0.000	47.219	104.215
Revised Revenue Aggregates ...	3,409.875	17,864.235	39,111.756

ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO SENATE COMMITTEE OTHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS

(Pursuant to Section 3002 of S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022)
(\$ in billions)

	2022	2022–2026	2022–2031
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:			
Budget Authority	169.301	739.376	1,502.313

ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO SENATE COMMITTEE OTHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS—Continued
(Pursuant to Section 3002 of S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022)
(\$ in billions)

	2022	2022–2026	2022–2031
Outlays	156.545	681.230	1,370.549
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	23.694	36.547	36.747
Outlays	-0.622	9.305	34.675
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	192.995	775.923	1,539.060
Outlays	155.923	690.535	1,405.224
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:			
Budget Authority	22.106	123.886	245.422
Outlays	16.131	59.645	65.228
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	1.500	1.500	1.500
Outlays	0.000	0.680	1.465
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	23.606	125.386	246.922
Outlays	16.131	60.325	66.693
Commerce, Science, and Transportation:			
Budget Authority	18.161	91.223	183.890
Outlays	32.945	95.536	165.865
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	3.607	3.607	3.607
Outlays	0.000	2.546	3.584
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	21.768	94.830	187.497
Outlays	32.945	98.082	169.449
Energy and Natural Resources:			
Budget Authority	7.410	36.704	65.681
Outlays	7.124	35.751	69.719
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	42.117	41.770	41.473
Outlays	0.000	17.265	35.136
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	49.527	78.474	107.154
Outlays	7.124	53.016	104.855
Environment and Public Works:			
Budget Authority	49.417	272.510	586.154
Outlays	7.315	-22.644	-25.400
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	50.450	50.450	50.450
Outlays	0.000	24.262	41.870
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	99.867	322.960	636.604
Outlays	7.315	1.618	16.470
Finance:			
Budget Authority	2,937.622	15,682.796	37,800.964
Outlays	3,032.554	15,768.091	37,875.037
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	83.625	118.476	-68.416
Outlays	0.000	53.713	-70.437
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	3,021.247	15,801.272	37,732.548
Outlays	3,032.554	15,821.804	37,804.600
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:			
Budget Authority	163.032	859.033	1,822.564
Outlays	162.069	868.154	1,838.966
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	3.565	3.915	3.915
Outlays	3.000	3.665	3.976
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	166.597	862.948	1,826.479
Outlays	165.069	871.819	1,842.942
Indian Affairs:			
Budget Authority	0.563	2.438	4.498
Outlays	4.362	7.681	9.805
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	0.423	0.423	0.423
Outlays	0.000	0.318	0.423
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	0.986	2.861	4.921
Outlays	4.362	7.999	10.228
Memo—total of all adjustments:			
Budget Authority	208.981	256.688	69.699
Outlays	2.378	111.754	50.692

PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARD FOR THE SENATE

(Revisions Pursuant to Section 3002 of S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022)
(\$ in billions)

	Balances
Current Balances:	
Fiscal Year 2022	-8.424
Fiscal Years 2022–2026	-75.460
Fiscal Years 2022–2031	-138.777
Revisions:	
Fiscal Year 2022	2.378
Fiscal Years 2022–2026	64.535
Fiscal Years 2022–2031	* 0.000
Revised Balances:	
Fiscal Year 2022	-6.046
Fiscal Years 2022–2026	-10.923
Fiscal Years 2022–2031	-138.777

*Sec. 4106 of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress), the FY 2018 budget resolution, specifies that the budgetary effects of a reconciliation bill with net deficit reduction "shall never be made available on the pay-as-you-go ledger." Since the savings from H.R. 5376 will not be entered the PAYGO scorecard, no adjustment is necessary. The law will reduce on-budget deficits by \$53.523 billion over 2022–2031.

VOTE EXPLANATION

Ms. ROSEN. Madam President, on September 6, 2022, I missed rollcall vote No. 326 while quarantining after testing positive for COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 326, cloture on the nomination of John Z. Lee to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Madam President, on September 7, 2022, I missed rollcall vote No. 327 while quarantining after testing positive for COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 327, confirming John Z. Lee to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Madam President, on September 7, 2022, I missed rollcall vote No. 328 while quarantining after testing positive for COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 328, cloture on the nomination of Andre B. Mathis to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Madam President, on September 8, 2022, I missed rollcall vote No. 329 while quarantining after testing positive for COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 329, confirming Andre B. Mathis to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Madam President, on September 8, 2022, I missed rollcall vote No. 330 while quarantining after testing positive for COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 330, cloture on the nomination of Salvador Mendoza to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

TRIBUTE TO RENEE COHEN

Mr. CARDIN. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to Renee Cohen, a member of my staff who is retiring after more than 37 years of service to the people of Maryland. Renee has been with me since I served as speaker of the house in the Maryland General Assembly before I won election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1986.

W.H. Auden said, "We are all here on earth to help others; what on earth the others are here for I don't know." Certainly, Renee has devoted her life to helping others, and she has made an extraordinary difference in the lives of so many people and families. She is a native Baltimorean and a graduate of Forest Park High School, where she was an officer in her sorority and excelled academically. She grew up surrounded by aunts and uncles, especially the Pollakoffs on her mother's side of the family. She attended Temple University, where she earned an associate's degree that allowed her to work as a dental hygienist. She worked to help support her mother, who was widowed when Renee was a young teenager.

Renee married the love of her life, Jonas Cohen, in 1960, and they had three wonderful sons, Mark, Adam, and Ethan. Renee has been a devoted mother and grandmother. When her sons

were old enough, she returned to school, to Notre Dame College of Maryland, now known as Notre Dame of Maryland University, to earn a bachelor's degree in fine arts. She is a gifted artist.

Renee and Jonas found many opportunities for volunteer work and leadership roles through the Associate Jewish Charities. Her influence and reach in local civic life and politics continued to expand to the point where I knew I needed her on my staff as a constituent liaison. When I entered the House of Representatives in 1987, Renee became a caseworker, focusing on healthcare and senior citizen issues. She has had a special interest and insight into these issues after caring for her mother, Rose Katz, who lived to be 105, and her husband, who had a progressive illness before he passed away in 2020. Since I joined the Senate, Renee has been an indefatigable field representative for me on health and senior issues and a liaison to the Jewish community.

Try as we might, Senators cannot be in two places at once. We depend on staff to represent us. If you were to Google Renee, you would find numerous articles and pictures of her representing me in Baltimore and around the State, at healthcare fairs and other events, where she shared her knowledge, contacts, and other information with constituents who needed Federal assistance of some kind. She particularly relished helping people to understand and navigate the Affordable Care Act.

Much of what Senators do can seem ethereal or intangible. Staffers like Renee represent where “the rubber hits the road.” Casework and the sort of outreach Renee performed is intensely personal. Renee helped people receive their Social Security retirement, Social Security disability, and supplemental security income payments and Medicare benefits. She excelled because she is empathetic and has a passion for service, for problem-solving, and for strategic thinking. If, for any reason, she was unable to offer assistance—which was exceedingly rare—she had a knack for finding agencies that the rest of us never knew existed for a referral. She would never end a call with, “I’m sorry, we can’t help you.” She always went the proverbial extra mile.

Another keen interest of Renee’s has been science, technology, engineering, and mathematics—STEM—education. Renee was instrumental in helping to establish STEM programs for underserved students in schools across Maryland and the annual STEM Expo at Morgan State University. She calls these projects “my baby,” and educators affectionately refer to Renee as “the STEM Queen.”

Renee has worked for me longer than any other member of my staff. It was inevitable that I would consider her as a member of my extended family and vice versa. I have been so fortunate to have her by my side for nearly 40 years.

The positive difference she has made in so many people’s lives is incalculable. She has run the race and is ready to retire—sort of. Renee is not someone who lets the grass grow under her feet so she will return to the office occasionally as a “senior intern,” helping answer the phones and pitching in on casework. I am grateful we will stay connected. But she will have more time to devote to her family and friends and her avocation, which is painting. Renee sees the beauty in the people she has faithfully served and in the natural world, which she captures on canvas. On behalf of my Senate colleagues and the people of Maryland, I want to express my undying gratitude to Renee for nearly four decades of exemplary service, congratulate her on her retirement, and extend my best wishes to her as she turns the page, paint brushes in hand, to a new chapter in a life well-lived.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT A. HAND

Mr. CARDIN. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to Robert “Bob” Hand as he retires this week after 40 years of faithful service to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, also known as the Helsinki Commission. The Commission is an independent U.S. Government agency Congress created in 1975 to monitor and encourage compliance with the Helsinki Final Act and other commitments undertaken since then by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, OSCE. The Commission consists of nine members from the House of Representatives, nine members from the U.S. Senate, and one member each from the Departments of State, Defense, and Commerce. The House and Senate share the positions of chair and cochair and rotate every 2 years, when a new Congress convenes. For the Commission to function, it relies on expert professional staff who must be as nonpartisan as they are expert in their fields.

I am, during this 117th Congress, the chair of the Helsinki Commission, though for these remarks it is important to note that I have served on the Commission since the 103rd Congress, dating back to my time in the House of Representatives. When I joined the Commission in 1993, as the several Balkan Wars were unfolding in the former Yugoslavia, Bob Hand was already the go-to person on Capitol Hill for news and information—and explanations—of what was happening in the Western Balkans. I have worked with Bob for 29 years now. I have relied on him for 29 years. I have respected his intellect and his prodigious work ethic for 29 years.

This month, Bob retires as the longest serving staff person on the Helsinki Commission, with 40 years of service. Bob earned a B.A. in international relations and Russian area studies, with a minor in economics, from the School of International Service at American

University in 1983 but actually started at the Commission in 1982 as an intern. After he graduated, he quickly moved to full-time staff in 1983. Throughout the years, he has shown exceptional professionalism and has always been willing to go above and beyond the call to do whatever was necessary to ensure that the Commission served mandate defended human rights. His deep expertise on the Western Balkans has made him renowned among policy professionals in Washington, and his appearances on Voice of America and TOP channel in Albania nearly made him a household name there.

Bob worked tirelessly throughout the wars in the former Yugoslavia in the 1990s to ensure that members of the Helsinki Commission had the best information and analysis of developments when formulating legislation and policy responses to address the aggression, war crimes, and ethnic cleansing which took place in Bosnia-Herzegovina from 1992 to 1995. He helped to document these atrocities through numerous hearings and briefings and reports. He also advised Helsinki Commissioners as they pressed U.S. leadership to use NATO assets to end the siege of Sarajevo and protect UN-designated safe havens and to lift the arms embargo imposed on Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Bob was an early proponent of the establishment of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia—ICTY—to hold those responsible for atrocities to account, including for the Srebrenica genocide, which he has ensured the Commission commemorates each year in memory of those murdered. He has also ensured that other cases stay at the forefront of policy attention, particularly the Bytyqi brothers, three Albanian-Americans whose murdered bodies were found in Serbia in 2001 and for whom Bob has never stopped seeking justice.

Bob is also an expert on Albania, and he helped organize a Helsinki Commission visit to Albania in 1990, the first U.S. Government agency visit to that nation since relations were severed in 1946. He returned to Albania numerous times over the years, observed most of the country’s elections over the past two decades, and through his thoughtful and in-depth analysis of political developments in the country, became a respected commentator on Albanian radio and television.

Bob served on numerous U.S. delegations to OSCE Meetings, observed dozens of elections, and he even served as a mission member on one of the OSCE’s first field missions: the OSCE Missions of Long Duration in Kosovo, Sandjak and Vojvodina, stationed in Novi Pazar in 1993. He is not just one of our Nation’s top experts on the Western Balkans; he is also a fount of knowledge on the OSCE itself, and especially the OSCE’s Parliamentary Assembly, PA.

Bob has served for many years as the Secretary of the U.S. Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly. In that role,