

and performance, the Wideband HF/VHF Tactical Radio System features industry-leading encryption and breakthrough data performance and interoperability.

5. The AN/PRC-163 Multi-channel Handheld Radio is a versatile, secure solution that leverages crossbanding to provide simultaneous data & voice across SATCOM, Line-of-Sight, and Mobile Ad-hoc Networking (MANET) modes. As mission needs evolve, this software-defined handheld supports fast, in-field updates to new capabilities. An external mission module hardware interface allows warfighters to quickly add options including ISR video and SATCOM.

6. The AN/PRC-167 harnesses the power of multiple tactical devices converged into a single manpack. The radio provides superior communications range extension, delivering real-time situational awareness updates up and down levels of command. Engineered to meet multi-domain challenges of any combination of ground, vehicular, and airborne missions, the manpack simultaneously and independently runs the full frequency range of a broad portfolio of waveforms on each of two channels. As mission needs evolve, this software-defined man-pack supports fast, in-field capability updates.

7. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

8. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

9. A determination has been made that Poland can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

10. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to Poland.

BUDGET SCOREKEEPING REPORT

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I submit to the Senate a budget scorekeeping report. The report, which covers fiscal year 2024, was prepared by the Congressional Budget Office pursuant to section 308(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. This information enables the Senate Budget Committee to determine if budgetary

points of order lie against pending legislation.

CBO's report shows the effect on spending and revenues of congressional action through December 10, 2023, as compared to the levels that I filed on June 21 as authorized by section 121 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, or FRA. Since then, Congress has passed six pieces of legislation with small effects on direct spending. These include two continuing resolutions that were eligible for adjustments to enforceable levels as permitted under the FRA.

Tables 1 and 2 show that current budgetary levels are above allowable amounts for budget authority and within allowable amounts for outlays. The government is currently operating under a bipartisan short-term continuing resolution that extends the previous year's discretionary funding levels through early 2024. The budget authority level shown in the tables is artificially high because it reflects CBO's estimate of the continuing resolution, which for technical reasons is higher than the statutory limits. Enactment of full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2024 consistent with budget agreement surrounding the FRA would bring total budget authority in line with the allowable limits. These tables also reflect that there has been no change to Social Security.

Table 3 shows the Senate's pay-as-you-go scorecard, which reflects \$44 million of net deficit reduction over 10 years.

The Democratic staff of the Budget Committee prepared an addendum table to supplement CBO's report, which compares the mandatory spending of each authorizing committee against the enforceable allocations under section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act. It shows that 15 of the 16 authorizing committees are complying with their allocations, either because no legislation with significant budgetary costs was enacted, the legislation was deficit-neutral and qualified for an allocation adjustment that was subsequently filed, or the legislation reduced spending.

I ask unanimous consent that CBO's letter, accompanying tables, and the addendum be printed in the RECORD.

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

U.S. CONGRESS, CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE, Washington, DC, December 13, 2023.

Hon. SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, Chairman, Committee on the Budget, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2024 budget and is current through December 10, 2023. This report is submitted under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels printed in the Congressional Record on November 29, 2023, pursuant to section 121 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (FRA, Public Law 118-5).

Since the enactment of the FRA, the Congress has cleared the following legislation that has significant effects on budget authority, outlays, or revenues in fiscal year 2024:

Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act (Public Law 118-15);

Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-22); and

A joint resolution providing for Congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)" (S.J. Res 32).

This is the first current level letter for fiscal year 2024.

Sincerely, PHILLIP L. SWAGEL, Director.

Enclosure.

TABLE 1.—SENATE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, AS OF DECEMBER 10, 2023

Table with 4 columns: Budget Resolution, Current Level, and Current Level Over/Under (-) Resolution. Rows include On-Budget (Budget Authority, Outlays, Revenues) and Off-Budget (Social Security Outlays, Social Security Revenues).

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

TABLE 2.—SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR THE SENATE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, AS OF DECEMBER 10, 2023

Table with 4 columns: Budget Authority, Outlays, Revenues. Rows include Previously Enacted (Revenues, Permanent and Other Spending Legislation, Prior-Year Outlays, Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, Offsetting Receipts), Total Previously Enacted, Enacted Legislation (Authorizing Legislation, Appropriation Legislation, Passed/Pending Signature, Continuing Resolution), and Entitlements and Mandatories.

TABLE 2.—SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR THE SENATE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, AS OF DECEMBER 10, 2023—

Continued
[In millions of dollars]

Table with 4 columns: Category, Budget Authority, Outlays, Revenues. Rows include Total Current Level, Total Senate Resolution, Current Level Over Senate Resolution, and Memorandum: Revenues, 2024–2033.

Source: Congressional Budget Office.
n.a. = not applicable; P.L. = public law.
For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (P.L. 93–344) in the Senate, the aggregate spending and revenue levels for 2024 published in the Congressional Record on June 21, 2023, by the Chair-

man of the Senate Committee on the Budget pursuant to section 121 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (FRA, P.L. 118–5) do not include budget authority, outlays, or revenues for off-budget amounts. As a result, amounts in this current-level report do not include those items.

In keeping with the 21st Century Cures Act (P.L. 114–255), certain funding for the Department of Health and Human Services is excluded from estimates for the purposes of both the Budget Act and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA P.L. 99–177), as amended. As a result, this report excludes \$457 million in budget authority and \$770 million in outlays. Similarly, in keeping with section 14003 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116–136, as modified by section 101 of division AA of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116260)), certain funding provided to the Army Corps of Engineers is excluded from estimates for the purposes of both the Budget Act and the Deficit Control Act. As a result, this report excludes \$2,374 million in budget authority and \$2,374 million in outlays.

a Current-level amounts and allocations include budgetary effects designated as an emergency requirement in keeping with section 251 of the Deficit Control Act. However, they exclude budgetary effects designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4001 of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022. In consultation with the Senate Committee on the Budget and in keeping with section 103 of the FRA, current-level amounts and allocations also exclude amounts previously enacted and designated as an emergency requirement for 2024 for allocation enforcement under the Budget Act. Those amounts are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Category, Budget Authority, Outlays, Revenues. Rows include Authorizing Legislation: Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (P.L. 118–5) and Appropriation Legislation: Congressional non-BBEDCA Emergencies.

b Section 121 of the FRA requires the Chair of the Senate Committee on the Budget to publish the aggregate spending and revenue levels for fiscal year 2024; those aggregate levels were first published in the Congressional Record on June 21, 2023. The Chair of the Senate Committee on the Budget has the authority to revise the budgetary aggregates for the budgetary effects of certain revenue and spending measures pursuant to the Budget Act and the FRA:

Table with 4 columns: Category, Budget Authority, Outlays, Revenues. Rows include Original Aggregates Printed on June 21, 2023, Revisions: Published in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2023, October 24, 2023, and November 29, 2023, and Revised Senate Resolution.

TABLE 3.—SUMMARY OF THE SENATE PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARD AS OF DECEMBER 10, 2023

[In millions of dollars]

Table with 4 columns: Category, 2024, 2024–2028, 2024–2033. Rows include Beginning Balance, Enacted Legislation, Impact on Deficit, and Total Change in Outlays/Revenues.

Source: Congressional Budget Office.
P.L. = public law; \* = between –\$500,000 and \$500,000.
a On June 21, 2023 the Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget reset the Senate's Pay-As-You-Go Scorecard to zero for all fiscal years.
b The amounts shown represent the estimated effect of the public laws on the deficit.
c Excludes off-budget amounts.
d Section 2401(b) requires the budgetary effects of that division to be excluded from the Senate's PAYGO scorecard; however, the revenue effects from the immigration extensions included in division A are included in the scorecard because division A does not fall within the exclusion in section 2401 of division B.
e Section 701(b) requires the budgetary effects of that division to be excluded from the Senate's PAYGO scorecard; however, the revenue effects from the immigration extensions included in division A are included in the scorecard because division A does not fall within the exclusion in section 701 of division B.

ADDENDUM: SENATE AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE SPENDING COMPARED TO ALLOCATIONS

Table with 4 columns: Category, 2024, 2024–2028, 2024–2033. Rows include Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works.

ADDENDUM: SENATE AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE SPENDING COMPARED TO ALLOCATIONS—Continued

Table with 4 columns: Category, 2024, 2024–2028, 2024–2033. Rows include Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Intelligence.

ADDENDUM: SENATE AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE SPENDING COMPARED TO ALLOCATIONS—Continued

Table with 4 columns: Category, 2024, 2024–2028, 2024–2033. Rows include Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; Veterans' Affairs.

ADDENDUM: SENATE AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE SPENDING  
COMPARED TO ALLOCATIONS—Continued

(\$ in millions; positive numbers represent spending above enforceable limits)

	2024	2024–2028	2024–2033
Outlays .....	0	1	-1
Memo—all committees, total over allocation:			
Budget Authority .....	-2	-20	-44
Outlays .....	-2	-20	-44

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR NICK OLTMAN

Mr. KING. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Maj. Nick Oltman, U.S. Marine Corps, for his outstanding work on behalf of the people of Maine and the Nation as a 2023 Department of Defense legislative fellow serving in my Washington, DC, office. Over the past year, Nick has been integral in shaping my foreign policy and defense priorities. He helped secure several provisions in the fiscal year 2024 National Defense Authorization Act—FY24 NDAA—that will make our country stronger and safer. Nick led my staff in orchestrating important appropriations for the Department of Defense, Department of State, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, and the Office of National Drug Control Policy. His contributions to office morale and our collective work product are emblematic of his good character, competence, and strong work ethic.

Throughout his tenure in my Office, Nick demonstrated a level of professionalism and hard work I have come to expect—but not take for granted—from Department of Defense legislative fellows. Indeed, he follows a long line of accomplished military officers who have made impactful contributions to my office and U.S. national security policy. Over the year, Nick prepared and advised me on wide-ranging and complex matters under consideration before the Senate Armed Services Committee. His attention to detail served me well; Nick managed over 400 individual authorization and appropriation requests, 455 markup amendments, and over 900 floor amendments. He brought his cybersecurity and budget expertise to assist me in the Strategic Forces Subcommittee briefings and deliberations, which resulted in important funding authorizations and legislation. He authored and shepherded a provision in the final act that establishes an artificial intelligence watermark competition across the private sector and Federal Government. Nick's outstanding leadership showed in his work with constituents and while securing legislation to address changes to basic allowance for housing and oversight of the transition assistance program.

Further, he authored sections of legislative text and report language, including one of my top concerns regarding hypersonic defense and securing important funding for advanced research impacting Maine from Aroostook to York County. In addition, he became my go-to lead for monitoring

the horrific wars in Ukraine and Israel, providing clear-headed and thoughtful analysis, and liaised with representatives from the White House, State Department, and Department of Defense to convey my positions and concerns. His candor and honest assessments provided critical insights during this fraught time in U.S. history, and our Nation is better because of it.

On behalf of my colleagues in the U.S. Congress, I extend my deepest gratitude to Major Oltman for his unwavering dedication to my staff, the State of Maine, the U.S. Marine Corps, and our Nation. The greatness of the U.S. military is built on the service and sacrifice of servicemembers like Major Oltman. His commitment is not a solitary endeavor, and I want to acknowledge the support of his family: his wife Meghan and his son Sean. I wish them all the best as they embark on what I am certain is a bright future.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING HARVEY JAMES  
MUNFORD

• Ms. CORTEZ MASTO. Mr. President, today I rise to recognize the life of Harvey James Munford, an exemplary Nevadan that served his State as an educator and coach for 36 years and as an elected State assemblyman for over a decade. Mr. Munford peacefully passed away at the age of 83 on October 26, 2023, at his Las Vegas, NV, home.

Mr. Munford led a remarkable life with many professional and personal achievements. As the first African American to attend Montana State University Billings, Mr. Munford showed exceptional courage while paving the way for other African Americans to follow in his footsteps. Mr. Munford attended college on a basketball scholarship, but he never neglected his studies and earned a bachelor's degree in biology and physical education. He went on to earn a master's degree in political science and guidance and counseling, also at MSU Billings. In 1994, Mr. Munford was honored with an induction into the MSU Billings Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mr. Munford's athletic talent extended far beyond college, as he played professional basketball for the Los Angeles Lakers and was drafted for professional football by the Los Angeles Rams. However, Mr. Munford's passion for education caused him to relocate to Las Vegas, where he served as an educator for the Clark County School District, College of Southern Nevada, and University of Nevada, Las Vegas. During his decades-long career in the Clark County School District, Mr. Munford had the opportunity to accompany over 200 students to Washington, DC, to explore the Nation's Capital and experience firsthand how the Federal Government works.

After officially retiring as an educator, Mr. Munford became a public serv-

ant and was an elected State assemblyman for Clark County District 6, where he served from 2004 to 2016. During his time as a legislator, Mr. Munford was a passionate civil rights and education advocate. He helped pass numerous bills, including multicultural education and the passage of Juneteenth as an official holiday in the State of Nevada. It is evident Mr. Munford's work in the State assembly was guided by his desire to have a positive lasting impact on the lives of all Nevadans.

Beyond Mr. Munford's extensive professional achievements, he was a dedicated family man. Mr. Munford was married to his wife Viviana for 29 years and had five children and stepchildren, in addition to 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Munford was also a talented organist and equine trainer, and he enjoyed watching old Western movies, historical documentaries, and sports.

Mr. Munford was a husband, father, grandfather, educator, civil servant, civil rights activist, athlete, and Nevadan. Mr. Munford left a positive lasting impact on the lives of many Nevadans, and I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering Mr. Munford for his significant impact in the State. I celebrate Mr. Munford's legacy, and I extend my deepest condolences to his family and friends.●

TRIBUTE TO JAMES M. COOPER

• Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the service of Mr. JAMES M. Cooper to Indiana's State banking system and in recognition of his retirement from the Conference of State Bank Supervisors, or CSBS. Jim has been an essential member of the CSBS team for over 10 years, first leading the CSBS policy and supervision team and, for the past 18 months, serving as president and chief executive officer of CSBS, bringing direction, leadership, and compassion after the sudden death of former CSBS president and chief executive officer John W. Ryan.

During his tenure, Jim helped to advance the State system's strategy for strengthening and streamlining State regulation, known as Networked Supervision, and provided stability during a time of stress for the banking system. Jim brought innovation to State supervision and CSBS's core mission, particularly advancing data and analytics for the State system.

In Jim's 40-year career, he proved himself to be a dedicated public servant to the State of Indiana. After graduating from Hanover College in Hanover, IN, he had a distinguished 30-year career at the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions, where he served as deputy director from 1994 to 2013. In that role, he oversaw the supervision and examination of all State-chartered depository institutions in Indiana, including banks, credit unions, corporate fiduciaries, savings banks, and savings associations.