

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Melissa R. DuBose, of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 540, Melissa R. DuBose, of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

Charles E. Schumer, Richard J. Durbin, Alex Padilla, Tina Smith, Elizabeth Warren, Raphael G. Warnock, Gary C. Peters, Tim Kaine, Richard Blumenthal, Jack Reed, Sheldon Whitehouse, Peter Welch, Mark R. Warner, Christopher A. Coons, Tammy Duckworth, Benjamin L. Cardin, Debbie Stabenow.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum calls for the cloture motions filed today, March 8, be waived.

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

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sen-

ate proceed to legislative session and 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.

BUDGETARY REVISIONS

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam President, the Senate is considering H.R. 4366, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2024. That legislation contains appropriations designated as emergency funding. Today, I am adjusting the allocation to the Committee on Appropriations, colloquially known as the 302(a), consistent with those appropriations.

Section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, establishes statutory limits on discretionary funding levels for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 and allows adjustments to those limits. Sections 302 and 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act allow the chairman of the Budget Committee to revise the allocations, aggregates, and levels consistent with those adjustments.

Division G of the bill contains several authorizing provisions, such as an extension of Federal funding for community health centers, that are paid for over 10 years. Section 121(c) of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 contains a reserve fund that authorizes the Budget Committee chairman to revise budget aggregates and committee allocations for legislation that would not increase the deficit over the period of fiscal years 2024 to 2033. Division G meets the conditions of that reserve fund, and I am making those adjustments.

Finally, I am adjusting for three additional bills that have been recently passed by the Senate. First, H.R. 815, the National Security Act, provided \$95

billion in supplemental budget authority designated as emergency funding. With this adjustment, the supplemental will not supplant base funding provided subject to the fiscal year 2024 discretionary spending limits. The other deficit-neutral legislation that is eligible for a reserve fund adjustment is division B of H.R. 2872, the January continuing resolution, division B of H.R. 815, the FEND Off Fentanyl Act, and division B of H.R. 7463, the March continuing resolution.

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:

REVISIONS TO BUDGET AGGREGATES—BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS	
[Pursuant to Section 121 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 and Section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974]	
[\$ in billions]	
	2024
Current Spending Aggregates:	
Budget Authority	4,958.655
Outlays	5,082.455
Adjustment:	
Budget Authority	95.070
Outlays	21.606
Revised Aggregates:	
Budget Authority	5,053.725
Outlays	5,104.061

REVISIONS TO BUDGET REVENUE AGGREGATES			
[Pursuant to Section 121 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023]			
[\$ in billions]			
	2024	2024–2028	2024–2033
Current Revenue Aggregates ...	3,651.838	20,174.716	45,331.678
Adjustments	0.000	0.014	0.077
Revised Revenue Aggregates ...	3,651.838	20,174.730	45,331.755

Note: Division B of H.R. 815, the FEND Off Fentanyl Act, contains revenue increases, which paid for direct spending increases in the jurisdiction of the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee.

REVISIONS TO THE ALLOCATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024			
[Pursuant to Section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974]			
[\$ in billions]			
	Current Allocation	Adjustments	Revised Allocation
Revised Security Budget Authority	894.349	67.492	961.841
Revised Nonsecurity Budget Authority	773.849	21.205	795.054
General Purpose Outlays	1,838.174	16.301	1,854.475

DETAIL OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ALLOCATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024				
[Pursuant to Sections 302 and 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974]				
[\$ in billions]				
Detail of Adjustments Made Above	Emergency			
	Security	Nonsecurity	Disaster Relief	Total
Agriculture:				
Budget Authority	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Outlays	0.000	– 0.036	0.000	– 0.036
Commerce-Justice-Science:				
Budget Authority	0.000	– 0.250	0.000	– 0.250
Outlays	0.000	0.134	0.000	0.134
Defense:				
Budget Authority	67.061	0.000	0.000	67.061
Outlays	9.427	0.000	0.000	9.427
Energy and Water:				
Budget Authority	0.149	– 1.267	0.003	– 1.115
Outlays	0.042	– 0.646	0.001	– 0.603
Homeland Security:				
Budget Authority	0.000	0.400	0.000	0.400
Outlays	0.000	0.042	0.000	0.042
Interior and Environment:				
Budget Authority	0.000	– 2.195	0.000	– 2.195
Outlays	0.000	– 1.711	0.000	– 1.711

DETAIL OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ALLOCATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024—Continued

[Pursuant to Sections 302 and 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974]

[\$ in billions]

Detail of Adjustments Made Above	Emergency			
	Security	Nonsecurity	Disaster Relief	Total
Labor-HHS-Ed:				
Budget Authority	0.000	0.546	0.000	0.546
Outlays	0.000	0.161	0.000	0.161
Military Construction-VA:				
Budget Authority	0.282	0.000	0.000	0.282
Outlays	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.005
State-Foreign Operations:				
Budget Authority	0.000	26.808	0.000	26.808
Outlays	0.000	10.560	0.000	10.560
Transportation-HUD:				
Budget Authority	0.000	−2.840	0.000	−2.840
Outlays	0.000	−1.678	0.000	−1.678
Total:				
Revised Discretionary Budget Authority	67.492	21.202	0.003	88.697
Revised Discretionary Outlays	9.474	6.826	0.001	16.301

Note: H.R. 815, the National Security Act, as passed by the Senate, contained \$95.344 billion in budget authority and \$20.257 billion of outlays designated as an emergency, spread across six subcommittees. H.R. 4366, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2024, includes less emergency funding (−\$6.65 billion in budget authority and −\$3.957 billion in outlays) than was included in previous Senate appropriations bills, spread across five subcommittees. The previous adjustment for those bills was filed on September 12, 2023.

REVISIONS TO ALLOCATIONS TO SENATE COMMITTEES

[Pursuant to Section 121 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023]

[\$ in billions]

	2024	2024–2028	2024–2033
Finance:			
Budget Authority	3,450.313	19,585.541	46,204.475
Outlays	3,458.880	19,588.339	46,197.662
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	0.883	−3.765	−7.304
Outlays	3.005	0.203	−7.305
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	3,451.196	19,581.776	46,197.171
Outlays	3,461.885	19,588.542	46,190.357
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:			
Budget Authority	60.615	256.092	506.187
Outlays	85.958	296.625	522.681
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	4.685	6.499	4.619
Outlays	1.498	6.736	4.931
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	65.300	262.591	510.806
Outlays	87.456	303.361	527.612
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:			
Budget Authority	34.273	161.597	333.779
Outlays	7.051	−12.803	−70.708
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	0.000	0.012	0.060
Outlays	0.000	0.012	0.060
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	34.273	161.609	333.839
Outlays	7.051	−12.791	−70.648
Energy and Natural Resources:			
Budget Authority	8.811	39.714	77.966
Outlays	12.920	68.359	113.543
Adjustments:			
Budget Authority	0.805	1.928	2.361
Outlays	0.802	1.925	2.358
Revised Allocation:			
Budget Authority	9.616	41.642	80.327
Outlays	13.722	70.284	115.901
Total:			
Revised Budget Authority	6.373	4.674	−0.264
Revised Outlays	5.305	8.876	0.044

Note: This adjustment reflects the direct spending impact of four bills that were all deficit-neutral. Division B of H.R. 2872, the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024, contained direct spending increases in the jurisdiction of the HELP and Finance Committees, paid for with direct spending reductions in the Finance Committee's jurisdiction. Division B of H.R. 815, the FEND Off Fentanyl Act, included direct spending increases in the Banking Committee's jurisdiction, paid for with revenue increases. Division B of H.R. 7463, the Extension of Continuing Appropriations and Other Matters Act, 2024, included spending changes within the HELP Committee's jurisdiction that were neutral over ten years. Division G of H.R. 4366, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, includes direct spending increases in the HELP, Finance, and Energy and Natural Resources Committees' jurisdictions, paid for with spending reductions in the Finance Committee's jurisdiction.

AMENDMENT NO. 1623

Mr. OSSOFF. Madam President, I fully support the provisions of the Department of Justice prosecutorial rules that forbid discriminatory or political considerations in prosecutions.

Though I would want Senator LEE's proposal subjected to vigorous debate, I see no compelling reason why these principles could not be codified in Federal statute. Senator LEE's proposal has merit.

However, adoption of Senator LEE's amendment would necessitate that the Senate, having passed the budget measure, send it back to the House for reconsideration and further votes, with mere hours until a partial government shutdown that would have a devastating impact on our economy.

Therefore, at this time, I cannot support Senator LEE's amendment, as its adoption would ensure a partial shutdown of the Federal Government.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 206. An act to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3843. An act to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize grants to address dental workforce needs.

H.R. 6174. An act to improve the biodefense functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7511. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act (Public Act 117-140), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Dr. Masum Momaya of Gilberts, Illinois.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3391. An act to extend the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 3843. An act to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize grants to address dental workforce needs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 6174. An act to improve the biodefense functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 7511. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations:
Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2024" (Rept. No. 118-158).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):
S. 3896. A bill to provide enhanced disaster unemployment assistance to victims of the Hawaii wildfires of 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KELLY, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BRAUN):