

regarding lifesaving interventions for individuals who experience cardiac arrest, and for other purposes.

S. 2216

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2216, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the medicare program.

S. 2259

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2259, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the medicare program.

S. 2263

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2263, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism.

S. 2296

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. BRYAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2296, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the amount of receipts attributable to military property which may be treated as exempt foreign trade income.

S. 2322

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2322, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the determination of the 50,000-barrel refinery limitation on oil depletion deduction from a daily basis to an annual average daily basis.

S. 2352

At the request of Mr. ASHCROFT, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL), and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 2352, a bill to protect the privacy rights of patients.

S. 2417

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2417, a bill to provide for allowable catch quota for red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 2422

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2422, a bill to provide incentives for states to establish and administer periodic teacher testing and merit pay programs for elementary school and secondary teachers.

SENATE RESOLUTION 257

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Connecticut

(Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 257, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that October 15, 1998, should be designated as "National Inhalant Abuse Awareness Day."

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 1998, 9:30 a.m., in SD-430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is Dr. Jane Henney to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services. For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

EAST LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

• Mr. ABRAHAM. Madam President, I rise today to recognize a very special occasion in the state of Michigan. September 27, 1998 will mark the 75th Anniversary of the East Lansing Public Library in East Lansing, Michigan. This day is not only significant due to this celebration but also because it will mark the completion of a \$2 million addition and renovation project.

The history of the East Lansing Public Library is very interesting. It has grown from just a few shelves of books in a room provided by the People's Church and a fund of \$26 set up by the women of the Child Conservation League in 1923, to a 25,000 square foot building that serves over 125,000 visitors a year. All of the people who have helped this institution grow and prosper over the years should be commended for their efforts and dedication.

I extend my best wishes and congratulations to the East Lansing Public Library on this momentous occasion. The East Lansing community is fortunate to have such a wonderful library. I wish them all of the best in the future.●

EFFECTS OF THE FARM CRISIS ON OUR COMMUNITIES

• Mr. DORGAN. Madam President, I want to make some remarks on the subject of the farm crisis that exists in North Dakota and other parts of the country. North Dakota is faced with a combination of collapsed grain prices and crop disease. This has produced a farm crisis that is very, very serious and to which this Congress must respond.

In my home State of North Dakota, net farm income has dropped 98 percent

in 1 year. That's right; a 98-percent drop in net farm income in 1 year. Ask yourself what would be the result for you, your neighbor, or your community, if you experienced a 98-percent drop in net income?

Many third and fourth generation farmers have been unable to get an operating loan this season due to low grain prices. They have had so many auction sales on North Dakota farms that they have had to call retired auctioneers back from retirement to handle the auction sales. Every one of these auction sales represents a family farmer who has worked hard, and invested everything they have, to run a family farm. And then they discover they can't make it.

I'd like to share it with you a poem written by Luella F. Hermanson of Hampden, North Dakota. She describes what the farm crisis has done to her community and what it will do to ours unless we take decisive action.

WHEN THE FARMERS ALL SHUT DOWN

(By Luella F. Hermanson of Hampden, North Dakota)

They're selling out my neighbor
It's his auction sale today
Life's hard out in the country
We can't farm the good old way
Remember neighbor helping neighbor
It's not like that anymore
We're hanging on by just our boot straps
Wondering what we have in store
What will our city cousins do
When the farm boys move to town
Will there be jobs for all of them
When our farms are all shut down
Who'll buy that big machinery
Standing idle on the lots
And the gas and parts and fuel oil
They might have to close their shops
Who'll buy the fertilizer
and the spray to kill the weeds
They'll probably close the diner
There'll be no one left to feed
There'll be no grain to borrow on
So the bank will close its door
The insurance boys will duck and run
When we can't pay them anymore
Who'll buy the tractors, plows and trucks
Or plant the barley, beans and wheat
Who'll pick the rocks and mow the roads
And smile in dark defeat
Who'll spend forty bucks an hour
To fix a combine in the fall
And his last red cent to save his land
When his back's against the wall
Yes they're selling out my neighbor
Heard he's moving into town
What will happen to this land we love
When farmers all shut down.●

BUDGET SCOREKEEPING REPORT

• Mr. DOMENICI. Madam President, I hereby submit to the Senate the budget scorekeeping report prepared by the Congressional Budget Office under Section 308(b) and in aid of Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended. This report meets the requirements for Senate scorekeeping of Section 5 of S. Con. Res. 32, the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for 1996.

This report shows the effects of congressional action on the budget

through July 28, 1998. The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues, which are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of the 1998 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget (H. Con. Res. 84), show that current level spending is below the budget resolution by \$16.2 billion in budget authority and above the budget resolution by \$1.9 billion in outlays. Current level is \$1.0 billion below the revenue floor in 1998 and \$3.0 billion above the revenue floor over the five years 1998–2002. The current estimate of the deficit for purposes of calculating the maximum deficit amount is \$176.4 billion, \$2.9 billion above the maximum deficit amount for 1998 of \$173.5 billion.

Since my last report, dated October 29, 1997, the Congress has cleared, and the President has signed the following authorization acts: National Defense (P.L. 105–85), Adoption and Safe Families (P.L. 105–89), Savings Are Vital to Everyone's Retirement (P.L. 105–92), Veterans' Benefits (P.L. 105–114), Food and Drug Modernization (P.L. 105–115), 50 States Commemorative Coin Program (P.L. 105–124), Hispanic Cultural Center (P.L. 105–127), Surface Transportation Extension (P.L. 105–130), Small Business Reauthorization (P.L. 105–135), Acquisition of Real Property for Library of Congress (P.L. 105–144), an act amending Sec. 13031 of COBRA of 1985 (P.L. 105–150), Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (P.L. 105–178), Care for Police Survivors Act of 1998 (P.L. 105–180), Agriculture Export Relief Act of 1998 (P.L. 105–194), and Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform (P.L. 105–206). The President also signed the following 1998 appropriation bills: Agriculture (P.L. 105–86), Commerce, Justice, State (P.L. 105–119), District of Columbia (P.L. 105–100), Foreign Operations (P.L. 105–118), Labor, HHS, and Education (P.L. 105–78), and 1998 Emergency Supplementals and Rescissions (P.L. 105–174). In addition, Congress has cleared for the President's signature

the Homeowners Protection Act (S. 318). These actions changed the current level of budget authority, outlays and revenues.

In addition, the budget authority and outlay totals established in H. Con. Res. 84 have been revised to reflect adjustments made by the Budget Committee for continuing disability reviews, arrearages for international organizations, Federal land acquisitions, the International Monetary Fund (new arrangements to borrow), and the renewal of expiring contracts under section 8 housing assistance. Since my last letter, these changes have increased budget authority and outlays \$12,489 million and \$50 million, respectively.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, July 30, 1998.

Hon. PETE V. DOMENICI,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report for fiscal year 1998 shows the effects of Congressional action on the 1998 budget and is current through July 28, 1998. The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions in the 1998 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget (H. Con. Res. 84). This report is submitted under Section 308(b) and in aid of Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

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Sincerely,

JUNE E. O'NEILL,
Director.

Enclosures.

THE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, FISCAL YEAR 1998, 105TH CONGRESS, 2ND SESSION, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 28, 1998

(In billions of dollars)

	Budget resolution H. Con. Res. 84	Current level	Current level over/under resolution
ON BUDGET			
Budget Authority	1,403.4	1,387.2	– 16.2
Outlays	1,372.5	1,374.4	1.9
Revenues:			
1998	1,199.0	1,198.0	– 1.0
1998–2002	6,477.7	6,480.7	3.0
Deficit	173.5	176.4	2.9
Debt Subject to Limit	5,593.5	5,451.7	– 141.8
OFF-BUDGET			
Social Security Outlays:			
1998	317.6	317.6	0.0
1998–2002	1,722.4	1,722.4	0.0
Social Security Revenues:			
1998	402.8	402.7	– 0.1
1998–2002	2,212.1	2,212.3	0.2

Note.—Current level numbers are the estimated revenue and direct spending effects of all legislation that Congress has enacted or sent to the President for his approval. In addition, full-year funding estimates under current law are included for entitlement and mandatory programs requiring annual appropriations even if the appropriations have not been made. The current level of debt subject to limit reflects the latest U.S. Treasury information on public debt transactions.

THE ON-BUDGET CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, 105TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION, SENATE SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 28, 1998

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
ENACTED IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS			
Revenues			1,206,379
Permanents and other spending legislation	880,459	867,037	
Appropriation legislation	– 211,291	– 211,291	
Offsetting receipts			
Total previously enacted	669,168	896,782	1,206,379
ENACTED FIRST SESSION			
Authorization Acts:			
Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (P.L. 105–33)	1,525	477	267
Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (P.L. 105–34)			– 9,281
Stamp Out Breast Cancer Act (P.L. 105–41) ¹	14	3	14
Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997 (P.L. 105–58)	– 159	– 159	
National Defense Authorization Act for 1998 (P.L. 105–85)	– 3	– 1	
Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (P.L. 105–89)	1	1	1
Savings Are Vital to Everyone's Retirement Act of 1997 (P.L. 105–92)	3	1	
Veterans' Benefits Act of 1997 (P.L. 105–114)			(¹)
Food and Drug Modernization Act of 1997 (P.L. 105–115)	1	1	
50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act of 1997 (P.L. 105–124)	13	0	
Hispanic Cultural Center Act of 1997 (P.L. 105–127)	29,586	65	
Surface Transportation Extension Act of 1997 (P.L. 105–130)	0	2	
Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997 (P.L. 105–135)	5	3	5
Acquisition of Real Property for Library of Congress (P.L. 105–144)	2	2	
Act amending Sec. 13031 of COBRA of 1985 (P.L. 105–150)			
Appropriation Acts:			
1997 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations (P.L. 105–18)	– 350	– 280	
Agriculture, Rural Development (P.L. 105–86)	49,047	41,511	
Commerce, Justice, State (P.L. 105–119)	31,744	21,242	

THE ON-BUDGET CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, 105TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION, SENATE SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS
JULY 28, 1998—Continued

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget author- ity	Outlays	Revenues
Defense (P.L. 105-56)	247,709	164,702	
District of Columbia (P.L. 105-100)	855	554	
Energy and Water Development (P.L. 105-62)	20,732	13,533	
Foreign Operations (P.L. 105-118)	13,191	5,082	
Interior and Related Agencies (P.L. 105-83)	13,841	9,091	
Labor, HHS, and Education (P.L. 105-78)	171,761	128,411	
Legislative Branch (P.L. 105-55)	2,251	2,023	
Military Construction (P.L. 105-45)	9,183	3,024	
Transportation (P.L. 105-66)	13,064	13,485	
Treasury and General Government (P.L. 105-61)	17,106	14,168	- 4
Veterans, HUD (P.L. 105-65)	90,689	52,864	
Total enacted first session	711,811	469,805	- 8,998
ENACTED SECOND SESSION			
1998 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions (P.L. 105-174)	- 2,039	310	
Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (P.L. 105-178)	(?)	- 440	
Care for Police Survivors Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-180)	1	1	
Agriculture Export relief Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-194)	7	7	
Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-206)	- 15	- 440	608
Total, enacted second session	- 2,046	318	608
PASSED PENDING SIGNATURE			
Care for Police Survivors Act of 1998 (H.R. 3565)			
Total, passed pending signature	2	2	
ENTITLEMENTS AND MANDATORIES			
Budget resolution baseline estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs not yet enacted	8,280	7,461	
TOTALS			
Total Current Level	1,387,215	1,374,368	1,197,989
Total Budget Resolution	1,403,402	1,372,512	1,199,000
Amount remaining:			
Under Budget Resolution	16,187		1,011
Over Budget Resolution		1,856	
APPENDIX			
Emergencies	5,450	3,282	- 8
Contingent Emergencies	479	91	
Total	6,019	3,373	- 8
Total Current Level Including Emergencies	1,393,234	1,377,741	1,197,981

¹ The revenue effect of this act begins in fiscal year 1999.

² The scoring of the budget authority for this act has not been completed.

Notes.—Amounts shown under “emergencies” represent funding for programs that have been deemed emergency requirements by the President and the Congress. Amounts shown under “contingent emergencies” represent funding designated as an emergency only by the Congress that is not available for obligation until it is requested by the President and the full amount requested is designated as an emergency requirement.

Current level estimates include \$390 million in budget authority and \$298 million in outlays for projects that were cancelled by the President pursuant to the Line Item Veto Act, P.L. 104-130.

Source: Congressional Budget Office. •

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

(The text of the bill, H.R. 4103, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1999, as passed by the Senate on July 30, 1998, is as follows:)

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 4103) entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, for military functions administered by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

MILITARY PERSONNEL

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Army on active duty (except members of reserve components provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund; \$20,822,051,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Navy on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere), midshipmen, and aviation cadets; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund; \$16,532,153,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Marine Corps on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere); and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund; \$6,253,189,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Air Force on active duty (except members of reserve components provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; and for payments pursuant to

section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund; \$17,205,660,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10302, and 3038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund; \$2,152,075,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Navy Reserve on active duty under section 10211 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund; \$1,387,379,000.