

DETAIL ON ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS BY SUBCOMMITTEE TO FISCAL YEAR 2015 ALLOCATIONS TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 302 AND 314(a) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT—Continued

[\$s in billions]

	Program Integrity	Disaster Relief	Emergency	Overseas Contingency Operations	Total
Revised Nonsecurity Category Budget Authority	1.484	-0.009	5.293	-0.720	6.048
General Purpose Discretionary Outlays	1.277	-0.003	1.452	1.841	4.567

* This table reflects the additional adjustments needed to match the Congressional Budget Office estimate of Divisions A–K as well as sections 8, 10, and 11 of H.R. 83, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 as passed by the House on December 11, 2014. Division L continues temporary funding for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through February 27th, 2015, and therefore no further adjustments are appropriate at this time. Adjustments were made in July, 2014, for disaster and overseas contingency operations funding included in the Senate-reported DHS bill.

REVISIONS TO THE BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 302 AND 314(a) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974

[In millions of dollars]

	Current Allocation/Limit	Adjustments*	Adjusted Allocation/Limit
Fiscal Year 2015:			
Revised Security Category Discretionary Budget Authority	579,851	5,967	585,818
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority	508,872	6,048	514,920
General Purpose Discretionary Outlays	1,191,978	4,567	1,196,545
Memorandum: Total Discretionary Budget Authority	1,088,723	12,015	1,100,738

* Pursuant to section 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the allocation to the Committee on Appropriations will be adjusted following the reporting of bills, offering of amendments, or submission of conference reports that qualify for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits as outlined in section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

BUDGETARY AGGREGATES PURSUANT TO SECTION 116 OF THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET ACT OF 2013 AND SECTION 311 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974

[\$s in millions]

	2015
Current Spending Aggregates*:	
Budget Authority	3,015,088
Outlays	3,035,641
Adjustments**:	
Budget Authority	11,351
Outlays	3,983
Revised Spending Aggregates:	
Budget Authority	3,026,439
Outlays	3,039,624

* 2015 current spending aggregates reflect previous adjustments made for disaster, overseas contingency operations, and emergency.

** Note: reflects the additional adjustments needed to match the Congressional Budget Office estimate of Divisions A–K as well as sections 8, 10, and 11 of H.R. 83, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 as passed by the House on December 11, 2014. Note that it also excludes the budget authority and outlays for program integrity initiatives classified as off-budget.

VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall vote No. 327, the motion to proceed to executive session to consider Executive Calendar No. 1084, Sarah Saldana to become the Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement at the Department of Homeland Security. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

Mr. President, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall vote No. 328, the motion to proceed to legislative session. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

TRIBUTE TO ADRIENNE HALLETT

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, the omnibus appropriations bill that the Senate approved today includes the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies bill. Or, as we like to refer to it, the Labor-HHS bill. Most people didn't think that would happen. They thought Labor-HHS was too controversial. There was no way the Senate and House could work out a compromise on this bill. But we did, and as the Senate clerk of the Labor-HHS bill, Adrienne Hallett is the staffer who deserves the greatest credit. More than any other staffer, the

burden of completing this bill fell on her. Despite what so many people expected, she made it happen.

Adrienne has been an outstanding staff director of my Labor-HHS subcommittee. She has served the Appropriations Committee and the Senate extraordinarily well during her 15 years of Senate service. I believe she will continue to serve it well after my term expires. I think a bit of background will help you understand why I have this view.

First of all, Adrienne has strong Iowa roots. She hails from Cedar Rapids, where her mom still lives and enjoys the company of dozens of relatives throughout the State. Her father left us too soon after a battle with ALS ended over a decade ago. However, before his untimely death he had already helped Adrienne develop a strongly held view on service and a can-do spirit that propels her forward in pursuit of solutions to challenges that seemingly can't be overcome. He also had already supported Adrienne in her pursuit of higher education.

That higher education started with a degree in philosophy from the University of Northern Iowa, UNI. Now, you might say that such a degree is perfect for the ponderous Senate. What I have noticed is that the ethical decision-making skills she honed there have enabled her to more effectively find agreements that help the Senate and Congress advance good public policy. I will discuss some of that policy in a moment.

After earning her degree from UNI she went on to divinity school at Vanderbilt University, where she earned a master's degree and then went on to work for the Vice Chancellor for Health at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Fortunately for me, Adrienne did not stay long before she joined my staff in Washington, DC in 1999.

Adrienne quickly demonstrated what an asset she was to me through her hard work and dedication to serving my Iowa constituents. I realized she could help me serve them and all Americans even better by joining my

labor-HHS subcommittee staff which she agreed to do in 2001.

Now, I frequently am thanked and recognized for the things I have done as one of Iowa's Senators and in my role leading the labor-HHS subcommittee. What most people don't always know is the role that Adrienne Hallett has played in helping make those accomplishments a reality.

I think of community health centers from Clinton to Council Bluffs. That is thousands of families in Iowa receiving critical medical care they need to stay healthy or recover from injury or illness.

There is the Job Corps Center in Ottumwa that will give hundreds of youth another chance at education and training that will enable them to be self-sufficient and positively contribute to society.

There is the National Civilian Community Corps campus in Vinton. Hundreds of young men and women are being trained for service projects in local communities throughout the North Central region of the United States.

I could go on and on in naming centers and programs around Iowa where someone has thanked me for something that Adrienne helped make possible. But it is not just Iowa that has benefited from her service.

It is also the expansion of community health centers throughout the United States. There are millions of families being served by those centers.

Something so close to my heart is the significant role she has played in advancing public health systems in the United States and throughout the world. These all are things where I am recognized for something Adrienne helped make possible.

Adrienne, I join with the entire Senate family in thanking you for your outstanding service and offering best wishes to you for the future.

REMEMBERING RUFUS JONES

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I wish to offer a tribute to my uncle, Rufus