

FURTHER REVISED ALLOCATION TO SUBCOMMITTEES OF
BUDGET TOTALS FROM THE CONCURRENT RESOLU-
TION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

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Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report revising the section 302(b) allocation to its subcommittees for fiscal year 2016 set forth in Senate Report 114-55 (May 21, 2015) and revised in Senate Report 114-61 (June 10, 2015), Senate Report 114-72 (June 24, 2015), and Senate Report 114-78 (July 8, 2015).

Section 302(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended, provides that at any time after a committee reports its allocations such committee may report to its House an alteration of such allocations. This report is submitted pursuant to this section.

The Budget Act requires that as soon as practicable after a concurrent resolution on the budget is agreed to, the Committee on Appropriations shall submit to the Senate a report subdividing among its subcommittees the new budget authority and total outlays allocated to the Committee in the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on such a resolution. The conference report on the concurrent resolution for fiscal year 2016 (S. Con. Res. 11) was agreed to by the Congress on May 5, 2015.

Pursuant to section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended, the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016 (H. Rept. 114-96; filed April 29, 2015) contains allocations to the Senate Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2016. Those allocations are consistent with the discretionary spending limits in section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA), as adjusted by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to section 251A of that Act.

The Committee notes that, under the terms of section 251 of BBEDCA, the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget may increase the 302(a) allocation of the Committee on Appropriations if certain conditions relating to funding of specific programs are met. These provisions address such programs as: cost of emergencies (sec. 251(b)(2)(A)(i)); continuing disability reviews and redeterminations (sec. 251(b)(2)(B)); healthcare fraud and abuse control (sec. 251(b)(2)(C)); and disaster funding (sec. 251(b)(2)(D)).

The conference report also provides for a separate allocation to the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO)/Global War on Terrorism (GWOT). Any appropriation designated for OCO under section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of BBEDCA will be scored against this separate allocation. The OCO allocation may be subdivided among the subcommittees and the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget may adjust the 302(a) allocation to account for new information.

On May 21, 2015, the Committee on Appropriations filed an initial allocation to its subcommittees pursuant to its section 302(a) allocation.

The further revised allocations to subcommittees for 2016 are set forth below:

FURTHER REVISED SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

[In millions of dollars]

Subcommittee	Discretionary			Overseas Contingency Operations/ Global War on Terrorism		Mandatory		Total	
	Budget authority		Outlays Total	Budget authority	Outlays	Budget authority	Outlays	Budget authority	Outlays
	Security	Nonsecurity							
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies		20,510	20,510			116,234	108,949	136,744	130,590
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies	5,068	46,000	51,068			319	320	51,387	75,153
Defense	488,995	136	489,131		45,626	514	514	576,514	555,662
Energy and Water Development	19,002	16,366	35,368					35,368	36,326
Financial Services and General Government	46	20,510	20,556					42,068	43,740
Homeland Security	1,711	38,502	40,213		128	1,604	1,583	41,977	46,522
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies		30,010	30,010			62	62	30,072	31,627
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies		153,188	153,188			726,685	726,379	879,873	891,721
Legislative Branch		4,309	4,309			135	134	4,444	4,401
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies	8,083	69,490	77,573			96,825	96,523	174,398	174,904
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs		39,010	39,010		3,044	159	159	48,427	49,568
Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies	186	55,460	55,646					55,646	121,356
Total	523,091	493,491	1,016,582	96,287	48,798	964,049	956,128	2,076,918	2,161,570

NOTE.—In this table, in accordance with section 102 of the Budget Control Act of 2011, the “security category” is comprised of discretionary appropriations designated as function 050 (national defense). The “non-security category” is comprised of all discretionary accounts not designated as function 050.