

Act, 2003, and the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. These revisions are authorized by sections 421 and 507 of H. Con. Res. 95, respectively.

Since my last letter, dated September 4, 2003, the Congress has cleared and the President has signed the following acts that changed budget authority, outlays, or revenues for 2004:

The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108-83);

The Continuing Resolution, 2004 (Public Law 108-84);

The Defense Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108-87);

The Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-88);

An act to extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program (Public Law 108-89);

The Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108-90);

An act to amend chapter 84 of title 5 of the United States Code (Public Law 108-92); and

An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (Public Law 108-99).

The effects of these new laws are identified in the enclosed table.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS HOLTZ-EAKIN,
Director.

Enclosure.

FISCAL YEAR 2004 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2003

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Enacted in previous session:			
Revenues	0	0	1,466,370
Permanents and other spending legislation	1,089,029	1,061,356	0
Appropriation legislation	0	345,754	0
Offsetting receipts	-366,436	-366,436	0
Total, enacted in previous sessions:	722,593	1,040,674	1,466,370
Enacted this session (excluding emergencies ¹):			
Authorizing Legislation			
American 5-Cent Coin Design Continuity Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-15)	-1	-1	0
Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 2003 (P.L. 108-26)	4,730	4,730	145
Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-27)	13,312	13,312	-135,370
Welfare Reform Extension Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-40)	99	108	0
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act (P.L. 108-61)	0	0	-10
Smithsonian Facilities Authorization Act (P.L. 108-72)	1	1	0
An act to amend Title XXI of the Social Security Act (P.L. 108-74)	1,325	100	0
Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 108-77)	0	0	-5
Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 108-78)	0	0	-55
Continuing Resolution, 2004 (P.L. 108-84)	-2,222	1	-2
Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-88)	6,405	0	0
An act to extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program (P.L. 108-89)	15	-36	33
An act to amend chapter 84 of title 5 of the United States Code (P.L. 108-92)	1	1	0
An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (P.L. 108-99)	0	0	2
Total, authorizing legislation	23,665	18,216	-135,262
Appropriation Acts:			
Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 (P.L. 108-11)	215	27,349	0
Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (P.L. 108-83)	3,548	2,949	0
Defense Appropriations Act, 2004 (P.L. 108-87)	368,694	251,486	0
Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2004 (P.L. 108-90)	30,216	18,192	0
Total, appropriation acts	402,673	299,976	0
Continuing Resolution Authority:			
Continuing Resolution, 2004 (P.L. 108-84)	366,209	193,807	0
Total, enacted this session	792,547	511,999	-135,262
Entitlements and mandates:			
Difference between enacted levels and budget resolution estimates for appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs	357,625	337,375	0
Total Current Level^{1, 2}	1,872,765	1,890,048	1,331,108
Total Budget Resolution	1,880,555	1,903,502	1,325,452
Current Level Over Budget Resolution	0	0	5,656
Current Level Under Budget Resolution	7,790	13,454	0
Memorandum:			
Revenues, 2004-2008:			
House Current Level	0	0	8,377,091
House Budget Resolution	0	0	8,168,933
Current Level Over Budget Resolution	0	0	208,158

Notes.—P.L.=Public Law.

¹ Per section 502 of H. Con. Res. 95, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2004, provisions designated as emergency requirements are exempt from enforcement of the budget resolution. As a result, the current level excludes outlays of \$262 million from funds provided in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-69), and budget authority of -\$9 million and outlays of \$573 million from funds provided in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (P.L. 108-83).

² For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the House, the budget resolution does not include outlays of \$508 million from prior appropriations for Social Security administrative expenses. As a result, the current level excludes these items.

SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LINDER) at 1 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3289, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DEFENSE AND FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, 2004

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-322) on the resolution (H. Res. 401) providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3289) making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MARSHALL (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of illness.

Mr. PUTNAM (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and the balance of the week on account of the birth of his child.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)
Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. CASE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KOLBE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, October 17.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1474. An act to facilitate check truncation by authorizing substitute checks, to foster innovation in the check collection system without mandating receipt of checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall efficiency of the Nation's payments system, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3229. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to transfer to the Public Printer the authority over the individuals responsible for preparing indexes of the Congressional Record, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, October 17, 2003, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4783. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Michael E. Zettler, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4784. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Raymond P. Huot, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4785. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Michael L. Dodson, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4786. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Demonstration Programs—Model Demonstrations to Improve the Literacy and

Employment Outcomes of Individuals With Disabilities (RIN: 1820-ZA29) received October 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4787. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Charitable Choice Provisions Applicable to Programs Authorized Under the Community Services Block Grant Act (RIN: 0970-AC13) received September 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4788. A letter from the Chief Counsel, WTB/CWD/Policy & Rules Branch, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Public Mobile Services and Personal Communications Services [WT Docket No. 01-108; FCC 02-229 and FCC 02-247] received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4789. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 1, 43, and 63 of the Commission's Rules—received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4790. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rulemaking to Amend Parts 1, 2, 21, and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate the 27.5-29.5 GHz Frequency Band, to Reallocate the 29.5-30.0 GHz Frequency Band, to Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services [CC Docket No. 92-297] received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4791. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—FWCC Request for Declaratory Ruling on Partial-Band Licensing of Earth Stations in the Fixed-Satellite Service That Share Terrestrial Spectrum [IB Docket No. 00-203 RM-9649] FWCC Petition for Rulemaking to Set Loading Standards for Earth Stations in the Fixed-Satellite Service that Share Terrestrial Spectrum; Onsat Petition for Declaratory Order that Blanket Licensing Pursuant to Rule 25.115 (c) is Available for Very Small Aperture Terminal Satellite Network Operations at C-Band [SAT-PDR-19990910-00091] Onsat Petition for Waiver of Rule 25.212(d) to the Extent Necessary to Permit Routine Licensing of 3.7 Meter Transmit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4792. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 to Implement the Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite (GMPCS) Memorandum of Understanding and Arrangements [IB Docket No. 99-67] Petition of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to Amend Part 25 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Emission Limits for Mobile and Portable Earth Stations Operating in the 1610-1660.5 MHz Band [RM no. 9165] received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4793. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq as consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243); (H. Doc. No. 108-135); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

4794. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4795. A letter from the Chief, Coordination and Review Section, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, or National Origin in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance; Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance; Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance (RIN: 2105-AC96, et. al.) received September 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4796. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Outer Continental Shelf Facility Security [USCG-2003-14759] (RIN: 1625-AA68) received October 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4797. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Facility Security [USCG-2003-14732] (RIN: 1625-AA43) received October 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4798. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Security [USCG-2003-14749] (RIN: 1625-AA46) received October 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4799. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Area Maritime Security [USCG-2003-14733] (RIN: 1625-AA42) received October 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4800. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Automatic Identification System; Vessel Carriage Requirement [USCG-2003-14757] (RIN: 1625-AA67) received October 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[October 17 (legislative day of October 16), 2003]

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 401, Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3289) making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-322). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII The Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3214 referred to the Committee of