

TABLE 2.—SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR THE SENATE CURRENT-LEVEL REPORT FOR ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004, AS OF NOVEMBER 7, 2003—

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[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Total, passed pending signature .....	19,085	12,623	-169
Continuing Resolution Authority: Continuing Resolution, 2004 (P.L. 108-107) .....	336,417	177,141	0
Entitlements and mandates: Difference between enacted levels and budget resolution estimates for appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs .....	358,395	338,102	n.a.
Total Current Level <sup>1,2</sup> .....	1,861,741	1,883,922	1,330,938
Total Budget Resolution .....	1,873,459	1,896,973	1,331,000
Current Level Over Budget Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Level Under Budget Resolution .....	11,718	13,051	62

<sup>1</sup> 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 the following items: outlays of \$262 million from funds provided in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-69); outlays of \$456 million from funds provided in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (P.L. 108-83); budget authority of \$400 million and outlays of \$67 million provided in the Interior Appropriations Act, 2004 (H.R. 2691); and budget authority of \$83,992 million and outlays of \$35,970 million provided in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan, 2004 (P.L. 108-106).

<sup>2</sup> Excludes administrative expenses of the Social Security Administration, which are off-budget.

Notes.—n.a. = not applicable; P.L. = Public Law; \* = less than \$500,000.

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

## FAREWELL TO IRV KUPCINET

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, today the city of Chicago, IL, is marking the passing of a legend. Just yesterday, Chicago, and the rest of the Nation as well, lost a giant—the famous Chicago Sun Times columnist Irv Kupcinet who died at age 91.

In the city of Chicago, there are few landmarks anyone thinks of, but one of the great landmarks was Irv Kupcinet. He was a columnist not only known across Chicago but across the Nation.

A native Chicagoan, Kup, as he was known to millions, said that even as a child he knew someday he would be in the newspaper business. But it wasn't until a shoulder injury ended his first National Football League season with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1935 that he turned to journalism, becoming a sports writer for the now defunct Chicago Times.

In 1948 that paper merged with a cross-town rival to create the Sun-Times, the newspaper which Kup called home for the remaining 55 years of his life. And as any reader of his columns can attest, right up until the end, Irv Kupcinet still wrote with passion and wit about the subjects on which he built his career—famous people and his native Chicago.

Over the years, Kup's column was distributed to more than 100 newspapers around the world and its author showered with innumerable awards. In 1982, he was elected to Chicago's Journalism Hall of Fame. The city of Chicago renamed the Wabash Avenue bridge over the Chicago River in his honor in 1986.

In 1959, Kup became the host for the syndicated television show, "At Random," where he interviewed personalities ranging from Nobel Prize winners and politicians to starlets and oddballs. Kupcinet estimated he interviewed about 6,500 guests on the show, which aired every Saturday night for 27 years, including former Presidents Richard M. Nixon, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, and other newsmakers such as Lenny Bruce, Senator Robert Kennedy, Yul Brynner and Malcolm X. The show won a Peabody Award for excellence in broadcasting and more than a dozen Emmys.

His other accomplishments were enough to fill several careers. He con-

tinued his relationship with football by officiating for the NFL. He broadcast Chicago Bears football games on radio, with Jack Brickhouse, for 24 years. He appeared in two movies by Otto Preminger, "Advise and Consent" and "Anatomy of a Murder."

But it was his power as a writer and his integrity as a person that set Irv Kupcinet apart. Kup did not dish the dirt that other celebrity columnists thrived on. Instead, he often took on subjects not typically covered by his counterparts; topics such as race relations and veterans' issues. He was also a tireless worker for charities—raising funds and lending his name to a host of charitable causes.

In 1939, Kup married the love of his life, a feisty redheaded Northwestern University student named Esther "Essee" Solomon. The couple had two children, Jerry and Karyn, who was known as "Cookie." Cookie was an aspiring actress and moved to Hollywood, where she died at the age of 22. Her murder was never solved, and Kup grieved the loss of his daughter for the rest of his life. His beloved Essee died just two years ago in 2001.

Today we woke up to a world without Irv Kupcinet, and we are all somewhat poorer by that loss. But a little part of Kup will always be with us. And his example is one worth noting.

If an aspiring columnist were to ask my advise on reaching the highest levels of that profession, I would offer the following advice: study the life of Irv Kupcinet. Try to capture his passion, his courage, his style. And never forget those things that came across in every column he wrote—a love of story, a love of language, and a genuine love of people.

Thank you Kup. We will miss you.

I close by saying a few months ago, Kup, who was then in a wheelchair, asked me if I would join him at his legendary luncheon he had every Saturday at the Drake Hotel. I went to that luncheon. There were about 12 gathered there—friends of Kup for a lifetime. I was the youngest at the table by at least 20 years.

I listened as they regaled me with stories of America and Chicago, of sports, of horse racing, entertainment—everything that had made Kup's life. It was a great lunch, and I will never forget it.

America is never going to forget Irv Kupcinet. The real question we now face in Chicago is whether we can get up in the morning and face a day without Kup's column. By standing fast to his memory, standing fast to his values, I think we will be able to weather this storm and still maintain a warm spot in our heart for the late Irv Kupcinet.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

### CONGRATULATING CHARLYE O. FARRIS

• Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, Charlye O. Farris was licensed to practice law by the State of Texas on November 12, 1953.

She was the first African American woman licensed to practice law in Texas.

On July 7, 1954, when Charlye O. Farris became a special county judge in Wichita County, TX, she became the first African American to serve in the South as a judge in any capacity since Reconstruction.

Charlye O. Farris is a native of Wichita Falls, TX, and a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and Prairie View A&M College. She earned her Bachelor of Laws degree from Howard University in May, 1953, and has overcome significant and numerous barriers in order to practice law. She is the recipient of the Gertrude E. Rush Award of the National Bar Association for her service and achievements as an African American lawyer.

Charlye O. Farris received the Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award from the Commission on Women in the Profession of the American Bar Association, which recognizes women who have excelled in the legal profession and helped pave the way for other women entering the field. Her accomplishments as a woman, African American, lawyer, and community leader have made her a role model for countless Texans. Senator JOHN CORNYN and I congratulate

Charlye O. Farris on the occasion of her 50th anniversary as a lawyer practicing in Texas.●

**DR. JERALD TUNHEIM RETIRES FROM DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

● Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and honor Dr. Jerald Tunheim on the occasion of his retirement as the president of Dakota State University in Madison, SD.

After receiving both his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Physics and Master of Science in Physics from South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota, Dr. Tunheim briefly moved to Stillwater, OK, where he received his Ph.D. in Physics from Oklahoma State University. He began his South Dakota teaching career at his alma mater in 1968 as an assistant professor of physics before becoming professor and Head of the Physics Department in 1980.

Dr. Tunheim has earned the respect and admiration of all those who had the opportunity to work with him. His friendly demeanor and wealth of knowledge helped him develop close friendships with various colleagues and students while establishing the legacy of Dakota State University in South Dakota. Dr. Tunheim joined Dakota State University three years after the South Dakota legislature changed Dakota State University's mission to focus on computer and information systems technology as academic disciplines. In his term as President, there has been a 236 percent increase in enrollment and the number of computer majors has soared from 109 in 1985 to over 1,000 today.

In his Letter from the President, Dr. Tunheim is proud to announce that, "with a proud heritage as its foundation, Dakota State has evolved to meet the needs of today's students with its innovative approach to education and a faculty with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Dakota State offers its students the best opportunities to learn and grow to meet the demands of their future." Over the years, Dr. Tunheim has committed himself to helping Dakota State University students learn more about themselves and the world around them as he has worked hard to help students find the best in themselves. Thousands of students over the years have benefited from Dr. Tunheim's commitment to higher educational excellence.

On the occasion of his retirement, I congratulate Dr. Tunheim for his tireless dedication to Dakota State University and his commitment to quality education. Dr. Tunheim has been recognized many times over for his extraordinary career including being named Teacher of the Year twice while at South Dakota State University. He was also chosen as one of the "100 Influential South Dakotans for 1994" is listed in journals such as American Men and Women of Science, Who's Who

in America, Who's Who in American Education, and Oxford Who's Who. In addition to the hours he puts in as President of Dakota State University, Dr. Tunheim has spent his time on the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, Madison Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Council of Presidents and Superintendents of South Dakota System of Higher Education, Governor's Task Force on Vocational-Technical Education, and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes Council of Presidents, among many others.

The lives of countless people have been enormously enhanced by Dr. Tunheim's talent and leadership as President at Dakota State University. The State of South Dakota is a better place because of his commitment to and passion for higher education excellence and his achievements should serve as a model for other talented educators throughout our state to emulate.

I wish Dr. Jerald Tunheim the very best on his retirement.●

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1824. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-194).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment:

S. 950. A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

**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 Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1845. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide financial assistance to State and local governments that continue to pay employees who serve on active duty in a reserve component of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1846. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with hepatitis C, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 1847. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a comprehensive program for testing and treatment of veterans for Hepatitis C virus; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1848. A bill to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the, Bend Pine Nursery Administration Site in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1849. A bill to amend section 203 of the National Housing Act to provide for 1 per-

cent downpayments for FHA mortgage loans for teachers and public safety officers to buy homes within the jurisdictions of their employing agencies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. Res. 264. a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Veterans Day 2003; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 265. A resolution recognizing and honoring the firefighters and other public servants who responded to the devastating outbreak of wildfires in southern California in October 2003; considered and agreed to.

**ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS**

S. 59

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 59, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

S. 198

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

S. 337

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 337, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the use of arsenic-treated lumber as mulch, compost, or a soil amendment, and to prohibit the manufacture of arsenic-treated wood for use as playground equipment for children, fences, walkways, or decks or for other residential or occupational purposes, and for other purposes.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) were added as cosponsors of S. 448, a bill to leave no child behind.

S. 473

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from New Jersey