

allocations to the Appropriations Committee by \$225 million in revised security budget authority and \$150 million in outlays in 2014 and by \$75 million in outlays in 2015.

I ask unanimous consent that the following tables detailing the changes to the allocation to the Committee on Appropriations and the budgetary aggregates be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

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	2014	2015
Current Spending Aggregates: *		
Budget Authority	2,842,558	3,015,208
Outlays	2,819,514	3,035,686
Adjustments:		
Budget Authority	225	0
Outlays	150	75
Revised Spending Aggregates:		
Budget Authority	2,842,783	3,015,208
Outlays	2,819,664	3,035,761

*2014 current spending aggregates reflect previous adjustments made for the farm bill and unemployment insurance. 2015 current spending aggregates reflect previous adjustments made for disaster, overseas contingency operations, and terrorism risk insurance.

REVISIONS TO THE BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

(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 2014:			
Revised Security Category Discretionary Budget Authority	605,882	225	606,107
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority	504,843	0	504,843
General Purpose Discretionary Outlays	1,201,186	150	1,201,336
Memorandum: Total Discretionary Budget Authority	1,110,725	225	1,110,950

*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.

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	0	579,851
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority	508,872	0	508,872
General Purpose Discretionary Outlays	1,191,903	75	1,191,978
Memorandum: Total Discretionary Budget Authority	1,088,723	0	1,088,723

*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.

DETAIL ON ADJUSTMENTS TO FISCAL YEAR 2014 ALLOCATIONS TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 302 AND 314(a) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

\$s in billions	Program integrity	Disaster relief	Emergency	Overseas contingency operations	Total
H.J. Res. 76, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Resolution, 2014*:					
Budget Authority	0.000	0.000	0.225	0.000	0.225
Outlays	0.000	0.000	0.150	0.000	0.150
Total:					
Budget Authority	0.000	0.000	0.225	0.000	0.225
Outlays	0.000	0.000	0.150	0.000	0.150
Breakdown of Above Adjustments by Category:					
Revised Security Category Budget Authority	0.000	0.000	0.225	0.000	0.225
Revised Nonsecurity Category Budget Authority	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
General Purpose Discretionary Outlays	0.000	0.000	0.150	0.000	0.150

* This table reflects the Congressional Budget Office estimate of H.J. Res. 76, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Resolution, 2014 as passed by the Senate on August 1, 2014.

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H.J. Res 76, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Resolution, 2014*:					
Budget Authority	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Outlays	0.000	0.000	0.075	0.000	0.075
Total:					
Budget Authority	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Outlays	0.000	0.000	0.075	0.000	0.075
Breakdown of Above Adjustments by Category:					
Revised Security Category Budget Authority	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Revised Nonsecurity Category Budget Authority	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
General Purpose Discretionary Outlays	0.000	0.000	0.075	0.000	0.075

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CYPRUS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, this summer marks the 40th year since the Turkish invasion of Cyprus and the division of the island into Greek and Turkish zones. That division has led to great hardships on both sides of the divide and been a source of some instability in a part of the world—the eastern Mediterranean—that already is far too unstable. It is profoundly in the interests of the United States, our friends and allies in the region, and the Cypriot people, both Greek and Turkish, to resolve this dispute and achieve the goal of a unified Cyprus.

The division of Cyprus has had profoundly negative consequences for its people and the region. Cyprus has been a source of ongoing tension between

two important NATO allies, Greece and Turkey. The division has stunted Cyprus economically and politically. Tragically, the line has divided families for four decades. None of this is in the interests of Greece, Turkey, the United States, our allies, or the world. That is why the United States supports the creation of a bizonal, bicomunal federation as envisioned by numerous United Nations Security Council resolutions.

It is unfortunate that, four decades after the island's division, we have yet to achieve that goal. It is long overdue that Cyprus be unified. And there are reasons today to believe that goal is closer. In February, U.N.-sponsored talks between Greek and Turkish leaders restarted after a 2-year halt. They

agreed to a roadmap for further negotiations and, importantly, committed to build a positive atmosphere surrounding the talks, including important confidence-building measures designed to help ease 40 years of mistrust. Little over a week ago negotiators met and committed to progress on outstanding issues in advance of their next meeting on September 2.

It is vitally important that negotiators continue to build momentum toward peace and unity on the island because so much is at stake. The discovery of large natural gas reserves off the island's coast promises a newly prosperous future for Cyprus and its people, but it will be far more difficult, if not impossible, to fully capitalize on

that opportunity in the absence of peace and unity.

The United States should continue to work closely with all sides in pursuit of the peaceful reunification of Cyprus that is so long overdue.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT PERCIASEPE

• Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I want to take a moment today to honor Robert “Bob” Perciasepe, the Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency EPA. Bob is a true public servant and dear friend who will be departing government service shortly. He has spent the past several decades protecting our environment and his work in this regard has been exemplary. The air we and our children and grandchildren breathe and the water we drink are cleaner because of Bob Perciasepe.

Bob graduated in 1974 from Cornell University with a bachelor of science degree in natural resources and then received his master’s degree in planning and public administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. After Bob graduated from Syracuse, he began his career in public service with the Baltimore City Planning Department in 1976, eventually becoming the city’s assistant director for planning in 1986. Later, he served as the Maryland secretary of the environment. It was during his service in my home State of Maryland that I first had the opportunity to know and work with Bob, particularly as he worked on an issue near and dear to me—protecting the Chesapeake Bay.

Following Bob’s service in Maryland, he served President Bill Clinton in two different capacities at the EPA, first as the Assistant Administrator for Water and then as the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation. In these positions, he continued his tireless work to improve the air we breathe and protect our drinking and recreational waters.

Bob was instrumental in working with us in Congress to pass the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act—a law that provided critical protection standards for drinking water. When he led the Office of Air and Radiation, he signed the first official finding that mercury pollution from our Nation’s power plants should be controlled.

Bob left government service but he didn’t stop working to protect human health and the environment. He went to work for the National Audubon Society, where he continued to champion conservation and environmental progress. When Barack Obama became President in 2009, Bob returned to Federal service as the EPA’s Deputy Administrator and served as Acting Administrator between the tenures of Lisa Jackson and Gina McCarthy.

Bob’s dedication to public service and his practical approach to problem-

solving were evident from my first interactions with him. His fun-loving nature, intellectual capacity, and devotion to duty make him an exemplary public servant. We all breathe easier—literally—because of Bob Perciasepe, so I wanted to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for his service and congratulate him on his countless contributions to protecting our Nation’s environment during his long tenure at EPA. I have no doubt that Bob will maintain his untiring commitment to the betterment of the environment in his next venture, and I wish him all the best.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The message received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING RECESS

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 4, 2014, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 112. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 76) making an emergency supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, to provide funding to Israel for the Iron Dome defense system to counter short-range rocket threats, and further that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the aforementioned joint resolution.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 4, 2014, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3548. An act to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the definition of trauma to include thermal, elec-

trical, chemical, radioactive, and other extrinsic agents.

H.R. 4360. An act to designate the facility of the United States Forest Service for the Grandfather Ranger District located at 109 Lawing Drive in Nebo, North Carolina, as the “Jason Crisp Forest Service Building”.

H.R. 4631. An act to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4838. An act to redesignate the railroad station located at 2955 Market Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, commonly known as “30th Street Station”, as the “William H. Gray III 30th Street Station”.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the enrolled bills were subsequently signed on August 4, 2014 by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. LEVIN).

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 4, 2014, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF) has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 606. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 815 County Road 23 in Tyrone, New York, as the “Specialist Christopher Scott Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1671. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6937 Village Parkway in Dublin, California, as the “James ‘Jim’ Kohnen Post Office”.

H.R. 2291. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 Lexington Avenue, in New York, New York, as the “Vincent R. Sombrotto Post Office”.

H.R. 3472. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the “Sergeant Brett E. Gorniewicz Memorial Post Office”.

H.R. 3765. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the “Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4386. An act to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to rely on State examinations for certain financial institutions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5195. An act to provide additional visas for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 76. Joint resolution making an emergency supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, to provide funding to Israel for the Iron Dome defense system to counter short-range rocket threats.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed on August 4, 2014, during the recess of the Senate by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. LEVIN).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate: