

Fiscal year 2004: \$375,253,000,000.  
 Fiscal year 2005: \$389,485,000,000.  
 Fiscal year 2006: \$404,596,000,000.  
 Fiscal year 2007: \$420,616,000,000.  
 Fiscal year 2008: \$438,132,000,000.  
 Fiscal year 2009: \$459,496,000,000.

**SEC. 103. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.**

Congress determines and declares that the appropriate levels of new budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new primary loan guarantee commitments for fiscal year 2000 through 2009 for each major functional category are at the CBO March Baseline On-Budget totals for BA and outlays, committee allocations and resolution aggregates.

AMENDMENT NO. 175

(Purpose: To ensure that the substantial majority of any income tax cuts go to middle and lower income taxpayers)

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE ON TAX CUTS FOR LOWER AND MIDDLE INCOME TAXPAYERS.**

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that Congress will not approve an across-the-board cut in income tax rates, or any other tax legislation, that would provide substantially more benefits to the top 10 percent of taxpayers than to the remaining 90 percent.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M.  
TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate at this time, under the previous order, the Senate will stand adjourned until the hour of 9 a.m., Thursday, March 25, 1999.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:24 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, March 25, 1999, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 24, 1999:

THE JUDICIARY

WILLIAM HASKELL ALSUP, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE THELTON EUGENE HENDERSON, RETIRED.

J. RICH LEONARD, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA VICE W. EARL BRITT, RETIRED.

CARLOS MURGUIA, OF KANSAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS, VICE SAM A. CROW, RETIRED.

MARSHA J. PECHMAN, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, VICE WILLIAM L. DWYER, RETIRED.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY FOR PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER

BRIAN E. CARLSON, OF VIRGINIA

MARJORIE ANN RANSOM, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

E. ASHLEY WILLS, OF TEXAS

CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR

ROBERT J. CALLAHAN, OF ILLINOIS

WILLIAM DARREL CAVNESS, JR., OF GEORGIA

JEREMY F. CURTIN, OF MARYLAND

CHRISTIAN FILOSTRAT, OF NEW YORK

HELENA KANE FINN, OF NEW YORK

LINDA JEWELL, OF NEW JERSEY

WILLIAM P. KIEHL, OF PENNSYLVANIA

BARBARA C. MOORE, OF OREGON

PAMELA H. SMITH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CORNELIUS C. WALSH, OF VIRGINIA

LEONARDO M. WILLIAMS, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER:

DALE V. SLAGHT, OF NEW JERSEY

CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

DAVID K. KATZ, OF CALIFORNIA

SAMUEL H. KIDDER, OF WASHINGTON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, AS INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

WILLIAM A. BREKKE, OF SOUTH DAKOTA

MICKEY R. FRISBY, OF OKLAHOMA

CAROL MURRAY KIM, OF VIRGINIA

AUGUST MAFFRY, OF VIRGINIA

ALAN R. TURLEY, OF CONNECTICUT  
 ERIC R. WEAVER, OF VIRGINIA

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by  
the Senate March 24, 1999:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WILLIAM LACY SWING, OF NORTH CAROLINA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO.

ROBERT A. SEIPLE, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE AMBASSADOR AT LARGE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, FOR THE PERSONAL RANK OF CAREER AMBASSADOR IN RECOGNITION OF ESPECIALLY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OVER A SUSTAINED PERIOD:

MARY A. RYAN, OF TEXAS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER:

WARREN J. CHILD, OF MARYLAND

CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

MARY E. REVELT, OF FLORIDA

JOHN H. WYSS, OF TEXAS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

WEYLAND M. BEEGHLY, OF VIRGINIA

LARRY M. SENER, OF WASHINGTON

RANDOLPH H. ZEITNER, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, AND FOR APPOINTMENT AS CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, AS INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

DANNY J. SHEESLEY, OF VIRGINIA.