

The Senator from Connecticut is recognized.

Mr. DODD. I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Mr. DODD pertaining to the introduction of S. 1382 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. DODD. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMENDING MARK S. MANDELL

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I rise to honor my good friend, a good American and a good person, Mark Mandell.

Mark will turn 60 years old on Saturday, June 27. I have known Mark and his family for many years, and have long been impressed by his many accomplishments and contributions to his community.

Mark's affiliations are far too long to list but that is an accurate indication of how much of himself he has given to others.

A founding partner at his successful firm—Mandell, Schwartz & Boisclair, Ltd. in Providence, RI, Mark has been listed among the "Best Lawyers in America." He has served as the president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Roscoe Pound Institute of Civil Justice, the Rhode Island Bar Association and the Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association.

In addition to his abundant bar memberships, professional associations, society memberships, civic and community activities, and government appointments, Mark has authored and lectured extensively throughout the United States and around the world.

Mark has been recognized with numerous awards, but I know that he is most gratified not by those that honor his professional achievements, but rather those that acknowledge his good citizenship and leadership in community service.

Many of those awards honor Mark for his strong commitment to the Jewish community he so values. As the Torah implores, "Justice, justice shall you pursue."

I am proud to call Mark Mandell my friend, and thank him for his dedicated and principled pursuit of justice. Happy birthday, Mark.

BUDGET SCOREKEEPING REPORT

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I rise to submit to the Senate the first budget scorekeeping reports for the 2010 budget resolution. The reports, which cover fiscal years 2009 and 2010, were prepared by the Congressional Budget Office pursuant to section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended.

The reports show the effects of congressional action through June 23, 2009, and include the effects of P.L. 111-22, the Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009; P.L. 111-31, the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act; H.R. 1777, an act to make technical corrections to the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes, pending Presidential action; and H.R. 2346, the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009, pending Presidential action. The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of S. Con. Res. 13, the 2010 budget resolution.

For 2009, the estimates show that current level spending is \$942 million below the level provided for in the budget resolution for budget authority and \$3.9 billion above it for outlays while current level revenues match the budget resolution level. For 2010, the estimates show that current level spending is \$1,205.9 billion below the level provided for in the budget resolution for budget authority and \$715.9 billion below it for outlays while current level revenues are \$12.3 billion above the budget resolution level.

I ask unanimous consent to have the letters and accompanying tables from CBO printed in the RECORD.

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

U.S. CONGRESS,

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,

Washington, DC, June 25, 2009.

Hon. KENT CONRAD,

Chairman, Committee on the Budget, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2009 budget and is current through June 23, 2009. This report is submitted under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of S. Con. Res. 13, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2010, as approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to section 403 of S. Con. Res. 13, provisions designated as emergency requirements are exempt from enforcement of the budget resolution. As a result, the enclosed current level report excludes these amounts (see footnote 2 of Table 2 of the report).

Since my last letter dated September 11, 2008, the Congress has cleared and the President has signed several acts that affect budget authority, outlays, and revenues for fiscal year 2009. The budgetary effects of legislation enacted at the end of the second session of the 110th Congress are included in the effects of previously enacted legislation on Table 2.

Legislation enacted during the 111th Congress prior to the adoption of S. Con. Res. 13 is included in the budget aggregates of S. Con. Res. 13 (see footnote 1 of Table 2). In addition, since the adoption of S. Con. Res. 13, the Congress has cleared and the President has signed the following acts:

Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-22); and

An act to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products . . . and for other purposes (Public Law 111-31).

The Congress has also cleared for the President's signature the following acts:

An act to make technical corrections to the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes (H.R. 1777); and

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (H.R. 2346).

This is CBO's first current level report since the adoption of S. Con. Res. 13.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. SUNSHINE

(For Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director).

Enclosure.

TABLE 1.—SENATE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009, AS OF JUNE 23, 2009

[In billions of dollars]			
	Budget resolution ¹	Current level ²	Current level over/under (–) resolution
ON-BUDGET			
Budget Authority	3,668.6	3,667.6	–0.9
Outlays	3,357.2	3,361.0	3.9
Revenues	1,532.6	1,532.6	0.0
OFF-BUDGET			
Social Security Outlays ³	513.0	513.0	0.0
Social Security Revenues	653.1	653.1	0.0

¹ S. Con. Res. 13, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2010, includes \$7.2 billion in budget authority and \$1.8 billion in outlays as a disaster allowance to recognize the potential cost of disasters; those funds will never be allocated to a committee. At the direction of the Senate Committee on the Budget, the budget resolution totals have been revised to exclude those amounts for purposes of enforcing current level.

² Current level is the estimated effect on revenues and spending of all legislation, excluding amounts designated as emergency requirements (see footnote 2 of table 2), that the Congress has enacted or sent to the President for his approval. In addition, full-year funding estimates under current law are included for entitlement and mandatory programs requiring annual appropriations, even if the appropriations have not been made.

³ Excludes administrative expenses of the Social Security Administration, which are off-budget, but are appropriated annually. Source: Congressional Budget Office.

TABLE 2.—SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR THE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009, AS OF JUNE 23, 2009

[In millions of dollars]			
	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Previously Enacted ¹			
Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	1,532,571
Permanents and other spending legislation	2,186,897	2,119,086	n.a.
Appropriation legislation	2,031,683	1,851,797	n.a.