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 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974)

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Memorandum: Total Discretionary Budget Authority...1,110,725 225 1,110,950

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

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*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 253(h) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

**MEMORANDUM TO: THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

During the last few weeks, there have been encouraging signs that the talks between Greek and Turkish leaders are moving forward. It is vitally important that negotiations continue and that we support efforts to address the deep-seated divisions that have bedeviled the relationship between Greece and Turkey. The division has stunted Greece’s economy and fragmented the region. It is time to move forward and build a positive atmosphere that will be conducive to progress.

**CYPUS**

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 is already 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, bicommunal federation as envisioned by numerous United Nations Security Council resolutions.

It is unfortunate that, after four decades, 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 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 coal-fired 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 the tenure 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 unerring 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 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 460 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 Aliden, New York, as the “Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz 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”.

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, 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, electrical, chemical, radioactive, and other extrinsic agents.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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