

(e) A Senate employee may not receive a lump-sum payment for any unused disabled veteran leave under any circumstance.

BUDGET ENFORCEMENT LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, section 3005 of H. Con. Res. 71, 115th Congress, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018, allows the chairman of the Senate Budget Committee to revise the allocations, aggregates and levels in the budget resolution for legislation related to the extension of certain healthcare policies. This adjustment authority, which was updated by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019, is contingent on the legislation not increasing the deficit over either the period of fiscal years 2020–2024 or the period of fiscal years 2020–2029.

I find that H.R. 4378, the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019, meets the conditions of deficit neutrality found in section 3005 of H. Con. Res. 71. This determination has been made by looking at the deficit effects of the revenue and direct spending provisions of both Division A and Division B of H.R. 4378. Accordingly, I am revising the allocations

to the Committee on Finance and the budgetary aggregates to account for the direct spending and revenue effects of the bill. Further, I am temporarily adjusting the Senate’s PAYGO scorecard to reflect the \$667 million deficit increase in Fiscal Year 2020 and deficit decreases of \$477 million and \$1 million over the 5- and 10-year periods, respectively. In recognition of the instruction to exclude the budgetary effects of division B from the PAYGO scorecard in title VII, the table accompanying this statement reflects only the prorated revenue effects of division A, which are not covered by the exception and whose adjustments will remain for PAYGO scorecard purposes.

Section 124 of division A provides for additional budgetary resources for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative and designates those resources as being for overseas contingency operations/global war on terrorism, OCO, pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended. This designation makes this spending qualify for a discretionary cap adjustment under current statute. This provision has no effect on budget authority but

would increase outlays by \$128 million in Fiscal Year 2020. Therefore, I am revising the allocation to the Committee on Appropriations and further modifying the spending aggregate for Fiscal Year 2020 to accommodate these outlays.

I ask unanimous consent that the accompanying tables, which provide details about the adjustment, be printed in the RECORD.

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

BUDGET AGGREGATES—BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS

(Pursuant to Sections 311 and 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and Section 3005 of H. Con. Res. 71, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018, as Updated by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019)

	\$ in millions	2020
Current Aggregates:		
Spending:		
Budget Authority		3,703,553
Outlays		3,680,696
Adjustments*:		
Spending:		
Budget Authority		693
Outlays		795
Revised Aggregates:		
Spending:		
Budget Authority		3,704,246
Outlays		3,681,491

BUDGET AGGREGATE—REVENUES

(Pursuant to Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and Section 3005 of H. Con. Res. 71, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018, as Updated by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019)

	\$ in millions	2020	2020–2024	2020–2029
Current Aggregates:				
Revenue		2,740,538	15,073,859	34,847,317
Adjustments:				
Revenue		*	*	*
Revised Aggregates:				
Revenue		2,740,538	15,073,859	34,847,317

* Denotes budgetary effects between –\$500,000 and \$500,000.

REVISION TO ALLOCATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Pursuant to Section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and Section 3005 of H. Con. Res. 71, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018, as updated by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019)

	\$ in millions	2020	2020–2024	2020–2029
Current Allocation:				
Budget Authority		2,624,780	15,076,375	35,392,167
Outlays		2,607,237	15,014,396	35,317,440
Adjustments:				
Budget Authority		693	–477	–1
Outlays		667	–477	–1
Revised Allocation:				
Budget Authority		2,625,473	15,075,898	35,392,166
Outlays		2,607,904	15,013,919	35,317,439

PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARD FOR THE SENATE

(Pursuant to Section 4106 and Section 3005 of H. Con. Res. 71, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018, as Updated by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019)

	\$ in millions	Balances
Starting Balance:		
Fiscal Year 2019		0
Fiscal Year 2020		0
Fiscal Years 2019 through 2024		0
Fiscal Years 2019 through 2029		0
Adjustments:		
Fiscal Year 2019		0
Fiscal Year 2020		*
Fiscal Years 2019 through 2024		*
Fiscal Years 2019 through 2029		*
Revised Balance:		
Fiscal Year 2019		0
Fiscal Year 2020		*
Fiscal Years 2019 through 2024		*
Fiscal Years 2019 through 2029		*

* Denotes budgetary effects between –\$500,000 and \$500,000.

Memorandum: For consideration of H.R. 4378, the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019, in the Senate, the Chairman’s reserve fund adjustment covers the total deficit effects stemming from direct spending outlays and revenue changes in both Division A and Division B. This table reflects the final PAYGO recording of deficit effects from the measure consistent with exclusions in Title VII of Division B.

REVISION TO SPENDING ALLOCATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

(Pursuant to Sections 302 and 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974)

	\$ in millions	2020
Current Allocation:		
Revised Security Discretionary Budget Authority		666,500
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority		621,508
General Purpose Outlays		1,364,251

REVISION TO SPENDING ALLOCATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020—Continued

(Pursuant to Sections 302 and 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974)

\$ in millions

2020

Memorandum: Detail of Adjustments Made Above						
	Regular	OCO	Program Integrity	Disaster Relief	Emergency	Total
Revised Security Discretionary Budget Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Purpose Outlays	0	128	0	0	0	128
Revised Allocation:						
Revised Security Discretionary Budget Authority						666,500
Revised Nonsecurity Category Discretionary Budget Authority						621,508
General Purpose Outlays						1,364,379

REMEMBERING MARY GAUTREAUX

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, it is with a heavy heart today that I honor the incredible life of Mary Gautreaux, an Oregonian who never stopped fighting to make our State and our world a better place for all. Throughout her decades-long career working with my colleague Senator WYDEN as a fellow, a field representative, and as deputy State director, she was deeply committed to not only preserving Oregon's natural treasures but making sure Oregonians in every corner of our State had the opportunity to experience them.

Her love for helping others was only paralleled by her passion for Oregon's incredible public lands, which was a cornerstone of her life even long before she joined Senator WYDEN's team. Previously, she fought wildfires and maintained our forests—strenuous, courageous work that is critical to keeping our communities safe. When she transitioned to Senator WYDEN's office, her hard work continued and culminated in countless accomplishments that will shape the lives of Oregonians for generations to come.

On behalf of all Oregonians, I thank her for her generous spirit and her unwavering dedication to serving the people of Oregon. Her contributions will be felt for generations to come, and she will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

TRIBUTE TO CHRIS GASPAR

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, today I wish to bid a fond farewell and recognize the excellent service of my longtime foreign affairs and defense policy adviser, Christopher Gaspar.

Over the past 6 years, Chris has brought expertise, insight, and sage advice across a wide range of defense policy, defense appropriations, and foreign affairs matters that have benefited me directly and, through his service, the Nation.

I have valued Chris's counsel on contentious issues to include Iran's nuclear program and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action to address it; the Israel-Palestinian conflict; U.S.-China relations; human rights issues in Saudi Arabia, Burma, and Tibet; national security space launch; deteriorating conditions in Central American

countries; oversight of the U.S. nuclear arsenal; and U.S. counterterrorism efforts across the globe.

The people of California largely don't know his name, but have benefited from his dedicated work on numerous National Defense Authorization Acts and Defense Appropriations Acts. He has helped enact numerous provisions into law for the betterment of the State, including securing seven C-130 tankers for California to fight wildfires, making California's the largest wildfire aerial fleet in the country. He has worked with our counties and cities to allow underutilized National Guard facilities to be used to combat California's homelessness crisis. This year, he led a comprehensive effort to investigate and draft reforms to address shameful, substandard contract military housing to meet the needs of our servicemembers and their families a provision that I hope will soon be enacted in this year's defense bill.

Chris has been by my side for numerous sensitive meetings with foreign leaders, ambassadors, military commanders, corporate chiefs, and local officials, and he has always exhibited a level of professionalism, dedication, and empathy that I deeply admire and appreciate.

He has also helped California constituents facing issues abroad, served as a valued mentor to junior staff, dedicated himself to liaison relationships with the House of Representatives on coffee meetings, proven himself to be an integral member of my appropriations team, and was always ready with a quip—sometimes humorous—to help lighten the mood.

Chris is moving on to the private sector—hopefully temporarily—and will spend some much deserved down-time with his new wife. I wish him all the best in his future endeavors, and my staff and I will deeply miss him.

Thank you

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO CRAIG BECKER

• Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Craig Becker, who, after 42 years in the health care system, including 26 years leading the Tennessee Hospital Association, is retiring this month. Considering how the

health care system has changed in those four decades, I can imagine Craig has many stories he could tell of what can happen when people seek to help others as our healthcare professionals do.

For those of us from Tennessee, we know Craig is an advocate for hospitals, providing an articulate explanation on issues ranging from Medicare hospital wage disparities to leveling the playing field for Tennessee on Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payment issues, to seeking solutions for rural communities in maintaining a medical presence.

Craig's dedication has never been about just his job or solely about his service to those working in health care. Several years ago, when was asked in an interview, "what has been your worst decision," he answered, "dropping out of the Boy Scouts before obtaining his Eagle rank." Craig has more than made up for that—for 25 years, he has served as the Assistant Scout Master of Troup 1 in Brentwood Tennessee. Craig has spent dozens of weekends through those two and a half decades hiking and camping with the Boy Scouts of central Tennessee including camping in both Tennessee State and our nation's National Parks. He has participated in jamborees as far away as the World Jamboree in Chile several years ago. Among his many awards, he is a 'Life Scout' which is a badge given for those who can help point Scouts the right way in life "as truly as does a compass in the field."

I was a Boy Scout, and know the lessons one can learn about the great American outdoors, serving your community, and lifelong friendships. It makes sense to me that someone so involved in scouting, has dedicated his professional life to improving Tennessee and our nation's healthcare system.

While Craig may be retiring from his day job with THA, we are thankful he plans to continue to serve the Boy Scouts and his community.

I congratulate Craig on a lifetime of service, and wish all the best in retirement to him, his wife Angie—a retired nurse practitioner—and their two sons.●

TRIBUTE TO "MISS ROXIE" GIBSON

• Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. President, today I wish to acknowledge the well-deserved retirement of Nashville, Tennessee's own Roxie Gibson.

Roxie, or, "Miss Roxie," as we all know her, dedicated her professional life to the service and support of her church, community, and the children who fill the halls each weekday at Oak Hill School in Nashville.

In a time when acts of kindness are more often than not eclipsed by the