

who may delegate such authority as he or she determines appropriate.

(c) INTENTION REGARDING STAFF.—It is intended that the skills and experience of all members of the Committee staff shall be available to all members of the Committee.

RULE XVII. TRAVEL OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

(a) APPROVAL.—Consistent with the primary expense resolution and such additional expense resolutions as may have been approved, the provisions of this rule shall govern travel of Committee members and staff. Travel to be reimbursed from funds set aside for the Committee for any member or any staff member shall be paid only upon the prior authorization of the Chair. Travel shall be authorized by the Chair for any member and any staff member in connection with the attendance of hearings conducted by the Committee or any subcommittee and meetings, conferences, and investigations which involve activities or subject matter under the general jurisdiction of the Committee. Before such authorization is given there shall be submitted to the Chair in writing the following:

- (1) The purpose of the travel.
- (2) The dates during which the travel is to be made and the date or dates of the event for which the travel is being made.
- (3) The location of the event for which the travel is to be made.
- (4) The names of members and staff seeking authorization.

(b) SUBCOMMITTEE TRAVEL.—In the case of travel of members and staff of a subcommittee to hearings, meetings, conferences, and investigations involving activities or subject matter under the legislative assignment of such subcommittee, prior authorization must be obtained from the subcommittee chair and the Chair. Such prior authorization shall be given by the Chair only upon the representation by the chair of such subcommittee in writing setting forth those items enumerated in subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of paragraph (a) and that there has been a compliance where applicable with Committee Rule VI.

(c) TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—  
 (1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of travel outside the United States of members and staff of the Committee or of a subcommittee for the purpose of conducting hearings, investigations, studies, or attending meetings and conferences involving activities or subject matter under the legislative assignment of the Committee or pertinent subcommittee, prior authorization must be obtained from the Chair, or, in the case of a subcommittee from the subcommittee chair and the Chair. Before such authorization is given there shall be submitted to the Chair, in writing, a request for such authorization. Each request, which shall be filed in a manner that allows for a reasonable period of time for review before such travel is scheduled to begin, shall include the following:

- (A) The purpose of the travel.
- (B) The dates during which the travel will occur.
- (C) The names of the countries to be visited and the length of time to be spent in each.
- (D) An agenda of anticipated activities for each country for which travel is authorized together with a description of the purpose to be served and the areas of Committee jurisdiction involved.
- (E) The names of members and staff for whom authorization is sought.

(2) INITIATION OF REQUESTS.—Requests for travel outside the United States may be initiated by the Chair or the chair of a subcommittee (except that individuals may submit a request to the Chair for the purpose of attending a conference or meeting) and shall be limited to members and permanent employees of the Committee.

(d) REPORTS BY MEMBERS AND STAFF.—Within 15 legislative days from the conclusion of any hearing, investigation, study, meeting, or conference for which travel has been authorized pursuant to this rule, each member and staff member involved in such travel shall submit a written report to the Chair covering the activities and other pertinent observations or information gained as a result of such travel.

(e) APPLICABILITY OF LAWS, RULES, POLICIES.—Members and staff of the Committee performing authorized travel on official business shall be governed by applicable laws, resolutions, or regulations of the House and of the Committees on House Administration and Ethics pertaining to such travel, and by the travel policy of the Committee.

RULE XVIII. COMMITTEE PANELS

(a) DESIGNATION.—In accordance with clause 5(b)(2)(C) of Rule X of the Rules of the House, the Chair of the Committee, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, may designate a panel of the Committee consisting of members of the Committee to inquire into and take testimony on a matter or matters that fall within the jurisdiction of more than one subcommittee and to report to the Committee.

(b) DURATION.—No panel designated under paragraph (a) shall continue in existence for more than six months after the date of the designation.

(c) PARTY RATIOS AND APPOINTMENT.—The ratio of majority members to minority members on a panel designated under paragraph (a) shall be as close as practicable to the ratio of the Full Committee. All majority members of the panels shall be appointed by the Chair of the Committee, and all minority members shall be appointed by the ranking minority member of the Committee. The Chair of the Committee shall choose one of the majority members so appointed to serve as Chair of the panel. The ranking minority member of the Committee shall similarly choose the ranking minority member of the panel.

(d) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—The Chair and ranking minority member of the Committee may serve as ex-officio members of a panel designated under paragraph (a). The Chair and ranking minority member are authorized to vote on matters that arise before the panel and shall be counted to satisfy the quorum requirement for any purpose.

(e) JURISDICTION.—No panel designated under paragraph (a) shall have legislative jurisdiction.

(f) APPLICABILITY OF COMMITTEE RULES.—A panel designated under paragraph (a) shall be subject to all Committee Rules herein.

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

REVISIONS TO THE AGGREGATES, ALLOCATIONS, AND OTHER BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 RELATED TO LEGISLATION REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
 COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,  
 Washington, DC, February 28, 2020.

MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (CBA) and H. Res. 293 (116th Congress), I hereby submit for printing in the Congressional Record a revision to the aggregates and allocations set forth in the Statement of Aggregates, Allocations, and Other Budgetary Levels for Fiscal Year 2020 published in the Congressional Record on May 3, 2019, as adjusted.

This adjustment responds to House consideration of H.R. 2339, as amended, the “Protecting American Lungs and Reversing the Youth Tobacco Epidemic Act of 2020.” This adjustment is allowable under section 1(d)(2) of H. Res. 293, as H.R. 2339, as amended, would not increase the deficit for either of the following time periods: fiscal years 2020–2024 or fiscal years 2020–2029. It shall apply while that legislation is under consideration and take effect upon the enactment of that legislation.

Accordingly, I am revising the aggregate spending level for fiscal year 2020 and the aggregate revenue level for fiscal years 2020–2029 and the allocation for the House Committee on Energy and Commerce for fiscal years 2020–2029. For purposes of enforcing titles III and IV of the CBA and other budgetary enforcement provisions, the revised aggregates and allocation are to be considered as aggregates and allocations included in the budget resolution, pursuant to the Statement published in the Congressional Record on May 3, 2019, as adjusted.

Questions may be directed to Jennifer Wheelock or Raquel Spencer of the Budget Committee staff.

JOHN YARMUTH.

TABLE 1.—REVISION TO ON-BUDGET AGGREGATES

(On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)

	2020	2020–2029
<b>Current Aggregates:</b>		
Budget Authority .....	3,806,162	n.a.
Outlays .....	3,722,823	n.a.
Revenues .....	2,740,533	34,847,515
<b>Revision for the Protecting American Lungs and Reversing the Youth Tobacco Epidemic Act of 2020 (H.R. 2339):</b>		
Budget Authority .....	—	n.a.
Outlays .....	—	n.a.
Revenues .....	—	4,785
<b>Revised Aggregates:</b>		
Budget Authority .....	3,806,162	n.a.
Outlays .....	3,722,823	n.a.
Revenues .....	2,740,533	34,852,300

n.a. = Not applicable because annual appropriations for fiscal years 2021 through 2029 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

TABLE 2.—REVISED ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

(On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)

	2020	2020–2029
Current Allocation:		
BA .....	535,240	7,218,212
OT .....	513,381	7,153,891
Revision for H.R. 2339:		
BA .....	—	4,427
OT .....	—	4,427
Revised Allocation:		
BA .....	535,240	7,222,639
OT .....	513,381	7,158,318

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 2, 2020, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3936. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Federal Grain Inspection Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fees for Rice Inspection Services and Removal of Specific Fee References [Doc. No.: AMS-FGIS-18-0088] (RIN: 0581-AD85) received February 25, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3937. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management Team, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's interim Major final rule — Rural Broadband Loans, Loan/Grant Combinations, and Loan Guarantees [Docket No.: RUS-19-Telecom-0003] (RIN: 0572-AC46) received February 26, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3938. A letter from the FPAC-BC, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Regional Conservation Partnership Program [Docket ID: NRCS-2019-0012] (RIN: 0578-AA70) received February 26, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3939. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Veterinary Accreditation Program [Docket No.: APHIS-2017-0065] (RIN: 0579-AE40) received February 26, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3940. A letter from the General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's proposed rule — Amortization Limits (RIN: 3052-AC92) received February 26, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3941. A letter from the General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure; Adjusting Civil Money Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3052-AD41) received February 26, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3942. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Paul A. Ostrowski, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3943. A letter from the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's Major final rule — Joint Employer Status Under the National Labor Relations Act (RIN: 3142-AA13) received February 26, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3944. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Miscellaneous Corrections, Clarifications, and Improvements (RIN: 1212-AB34) received February 26, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3945. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Twenty-ninth Report to Congress on Progress Made in Licensing and Constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 16523; Public Law 109-58, Sec. 1810; (119 Stat. 1126); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3946. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report certifying that the export of the listed item to the People's Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778 note; Public Law 105-261, Sec. 1512 (as amended by Public Law 105-277, Sec. 146); (112 Stat. 2174); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3947. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 19-75, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3948. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to Country Groups for Russia and Yemen Under the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No.: 200204-0044] (RIN: 0694-AH93) received February 26, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3949. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2019-0003; Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8609] February 26, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3950. A letter from the Acting Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the Service's report titled, "Analysis of Entity's Systems, Controls and Legal Compliance" for FY 2019 under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3951. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of The President, transmitting the Office's 2017 Information Collection Budget of the United States Government; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3952. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's FY 2019 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3953. A letter from the Office of the Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the Office's Management Advisory Report — Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Program Advisory (Report No.: 20-CAO-01); to the Committee on House Administration.

3954. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report titled, "Tribal Crime Data Collection Activities, 2016", pursuant to 34 U.S.C. 10132(g); Public Law 90-351, Sec. 302(g) (as added by Public Law 111-211, Sec. 251(b)); (124 Stat. 2298); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3955. A letter from the Solicitor General, Office of Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's decision in "United States v. Rudolfo Gonzalez-Fierro, No. 18-2168 (10th Cir. 2020)", pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D(a)(1); Public Law 107-273, Sec. 202(a); (116 Stat. 1771); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3956. A letter from the Principle Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's views on H.J. Res. 79 and S.J. Res. 6, the "Removing the Deadline for the Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3957. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Regulatory Amendments Implementing the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018 [Docket No.: 19-06] (RIN: 3072-AC77) received February 25, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3958. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Streamlining and Modernizing Certified Development Company Program (504 Loan Program) Corporate Governance Requirements (RIN: 3245-AG97) received February 25, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Small Business.