
ALLOCATION TO SUBCOMMITTEES OF BUDGET TOTALS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

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Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report on budget allocations for fiscal year 2024, pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Under the provisions of section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget Act, the Congress shall complete action on a concurrent resolution on the budget no later than April 15 of each year. The Congressional Budget Act requires that, as soon as practicable after a concurrent resolution on the budget is agreed to, the Committee on Appropriations shall submit to the Senate a report subdividing among its subcommittees the new budget authority and total outlays allocated to the Committee in the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on such a resolution.

On June 3, 2023, the President approved the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023. Section 121 of that act provides for the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget to file an allocation, consistent with the terms of the Fiscal Responsibility Act, to serve as a section 302(a) allocation for purposes of budget enforcement in the Senate. The allocation was filed by the Chairman of the Budget Committee on June 21, 2023 (Congressional Record pp. S2180-S2181). The allocation will remain in effect until the adoption by the Congress of a budget resolution.

This approach is not without precedent. The Bipartisan Budget Acts of 2015, 2018, and 2019 included an identical procedure for the provision of an allocation to the Committee for fiscal years 2017, 2019, and 2021, while the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 did the same for fiscal years 2014 and 2015. For fiscal years 2012 and 2013, such a procedure was contained in the Budget Control Act of 2011.

In the absence of a budget resolution, the Committee has adopted internal guidance without budget enforcement procedures in the

Senate. In June 1984, the Committee adopted a nonbinding allocation of nondefense funding. That year, the budget resolution was adopted by the Congress on October 1. The Senate did not consider a budget resolution for fiscal year 2003, and in July 2002, the Committee adopted a nonbinding allocation. Neither the House nor Senate considered a budget resolution for fiscal year 2011, and on July 15, 2010, the Committee adopted its own “Committee Guidance.” For fiscal year 2014, the Committee adopted “Committee Guidance” on June 20, 2013, which was ultimately superseded by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013. For fiscal year 2018, the Committee adopted “Committee Guidance” on July 20, 2017, which was superseded by the adoption of a budget resolution on October 26, 2017, and by an adjustment to that budget resolution resulting from the enactment of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018.

The Committee notes that, under the terms of section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget may increase the 302(a) allocation of the Committee on Appropriations if certain conditions relating to funding of specific programs are met. These provisions address such programs as: costs of emergencies (sec. 251(b)(2)(A)(i)); costs of overseas contingency operations (sec. 251(b)(2)(A)(ii)); continuing disability reviews and redeterminations (sec. 251(b)(2)(B)); healthcare fraud and abuse control (sec. 251(b)(2)(C)); disaster funding (sec. 251(b)(2)(D)); reemployment services and eligibility assessments (sec. 251(b)(2)(E)); and wildfire suppression (sec. 251(b)(2)(F)).

Set forth below are the allocations to subcommittees:

SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

[In millions of dollars]

Subcommittee	Discretionary			Mandatory		Total	
	Budget authority		Outlays Total	Budget authority	Outlays	Budget authority	Outlays
	Security	Nonsecurity					
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies		25,993	27,904	174,241	169,505	200,234	197,409
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies	6,827	62,810	88,235	385	441	70,022	88,676
Defense	823,080	187	823,267	514	514	823,781	804,973
Energy and Water Development	33,422	23,308	65,693			56,730	65,693
Financial Services and General Government	43	16,764	16,807			39,141	57,308
Homeland Security	3,459	53,464	34,982	22,334	22,326	58,070	83,509
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies		37,850	46,545	1,147	1,147	37,914	46,610
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies		195,231	260,863	1,064,077	1,062,276	1,259,308	1,323,139
Legislative Branch		6,761	6,897	137	137	6,898	7,034
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies	19,070	135,282	150,873	209,944	195,630	364,296	346,503
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs		58,358	65,183	159	159	58,517	65,342
Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies	448	87,643	179,386			88,091	179,386
Total	886,349	703,651	1,813,382	1,473,002	1,452,200	3,063,002	3,265,582

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7(c), RULE XXVI OF THE
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI, on June 22, 2023, the Committee ordered favorably reported the fiscal year 2024 section 302(b) budget allocations by a recorded vote of 15–13 with a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

Yeas	Nays
Chair Murray	Ms. Collins
Mrs. Feinstein	Mr. McConnell
Mr. Durbin	Ms. Murkowski
Mr. Reed	Mr. Graham
Mr. Tester	Mr. Moran
Mrs. Shaheen	Mr. Hoeven
Mr. Merkley	Mr. Boozman
Mr. Coons	Mrs. Capito
Mr. Schatz	Mr. Kennedy
Ms. Baldwin	Mrs. Hyde-Smith
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Hagerty
Mr. Manchin	Mrs. Britt
Mr. Van Hollen	Mrs. Fischer
Mr. Heinrich	
Mr. Peters	