

the financial hardship created by USDA.

It is my hope, Mr. Speaker, that through this legislation and other efforts we will continue with steady movement toward an emancipation proclamation for socially disadvantaged farmers and minority farmers.

REVISED 602 ALLOCATIONS AND REVISED ALLOCATIONS IN NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gen-

tleman from Ohio [Mr. KASICH] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Reconciliation Act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, I hereby submit revised 602 allocations and other appropriate budgetary levels. Subsection 211(d)(5) of Public Law 104-193 amends section 103(b) of the Contract with America Advancement Act of 1996, Public Law 104-121, which provided for an adjustment in the various budgetary levels established by budget resolutions to accommodate additional appropriations for conducting continuing disability reviews [CDR's] under the supplemental security income program.

Public Law 104-121 directed the chairman of the Committee on the Budget to revise the

discretionary spending limits, 602(a) allocations, and the appropriate budgetary aggregates when the Appropriations Committee reports an appropriations measure that provides additional new budget authority and additional outlays to pay for the costs of continuing disability reviews.

The Committee on Appropriations has reported H.R. 105-2264, a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Health & Human Services, Labor, and Education, and related agencies for fiscal year 1998. This legislation provides \$245,000,000 in budget authority for continuing disability reviews. The resulting outlays are \$232,000,000.

The revised allocations and other budgetary levels are as follows:

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[In millions of dollars]

Discretionary	Current allocation		Change		Revised allocation	
	BA	O	BA	O	BA	O
General Purpose	520,657	549,376	+245	+232	520,902	549,608
Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund	5,500	3,592			5,500	3,592
Total	526,157	552,968	+245	+232	526,402	553,200

The aggregate levels for budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 1998 are increased as follows:

[In millions of dollars]

Current aggregates		Change		Revised aggregates	
BA	O	BA	O	BA	O
1,386,700	1,372,000	+245	+232	1,386,945	1,372,232

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 84, The concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, I hereby submit for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a revised allocation for the House Committee on Appropriations to reflect \$100,000,000 in additional new budget authority and \$98,000,000 in additional outlays for payment of international arrearages.

Section 206 of House Concurrent Resolution 84 states that:

*** after the reporting of an appropriation measure *** that includes an appropriation for arrearages for international organizations *** the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget shall increase the appropriation allocations, *** by an amount provided for that purpose in that appropriation measure.

The House Committee on Appropriations has reported H.R. 105-2267, a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1998 which includes \$100,000,000 in budget authority and \$98,000,000 in outlays for international arrearages.

The adjustments are as follows:

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[In millions of dollars]

Discretionary	Current allocation		Change		Revised allocation	
	BA	O	BA	O	BA	O
General Purpose	520,902	549,608	+100	+98	521,002	549,706
Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund	5,500	3,592			5,500	3,592
Total	526,402	553,200	+100	+98	526,502	553,298

The aggregate levels for budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 1998 are increased as follows:

[In millions of dollars]

Current aggregates		Change		Revised aggregates	
BA	O	BA	O	BA	O
1,386,945	1,372,232	+100	+98	1,387,045	1,372,330

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas [Ms. JACKSON-LEE] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight, and we are in really the final hours of the budget negotiations with the balanced budget and tax cut plan close at hand, and as the final details are worked out concerning a number of issues, I want to, on the one hand, talk about some of the major achievements that I believe Democrats have succeeded in accomplishing if this budget agreement is finally concluded also talk about some of the things that I think that Democrats and the President need to continue to stand firm on to make sure that this balanced budget

agreement, when it is concluded, is something that helps the average American, the average working American family.

One of the things that I am most proud about is the fact that the President indicated very strongly today that the final agreement will contain \$24 billion to expand health insurance for kids. Those of us who have been involved with this issue for a number of months, actually more than a year now, know that a few months ago when the initial budget agreement was

THE BALANCED BUDGET AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. PALLONE] is recognized for