

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, October 28, 1997.
Hon. PETE V. DOMENICI,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report for fiscal year 1998 shows the effects of Congressional action on the 1998 budget and is current through October 24, 1997. The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of the 1998 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget (H. Con. Res. 84). This report is submitted under Section 308(b) and in aid of Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

Since my last report, dated September 29, 1997, the Congress has cleared, and the President has signed, the Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-58) and the following appropriation acts: Further Continuing Appropriations (P.L. 105-64), Energy and Water Development (P.L. 105-62), and Treasury and General Government (P.L. 105-61). In addition, the Congress has cleared for

the President's signature the following appropriation bills: Veterans, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies (H.R. 2158) and Transportation (H.R. 2169). These actions changed the current level of budget authority, outlays and revenues.

Sincerely,

JUNE E. O'NEILL,
Director.

THE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, FISCAL YEAR 1998, 105TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 24, 1997

[In billions of dollars]

	Budget resolution (H. Con. Res. 84)	Current level	Current level over/under resolution
ON-BUDGET			
Budget Authority	1,390.9	1,356.0	-34.9
Outlays	1,372.5	1,374.4	1.9
Revenues:			
1998	1,199.0	1,197.4	-1.6
1998-2002	6,477.7	6,480.2	2.5

THE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, FISCAL YEAR 1998, 105TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 24, 1997—Continued

[In billions of dollars]

	Budget resolution (H. Con. Res. 84)	Current level	Current level over/under resolution
Deficit	173.3	177.0	3.7
Debt Subject to Limit	5,593.5	5,339.1	-254.4
OFF-BUDGET			
Social Security Outlays:			
1998	317.6	317.6	0.0
1998-2002	1,722.4	1,722.4	0.0
Social Security Revenues:			
1998	402.8	402.7	-0.1
1998-2002	2,212.1	2,212.3	0.2

Note.—Current level numbers are the estimated revenue and direct spending effects of all legislation that Congress has enacted or sent to the President for his approval. In addition, full-year funding estimates under current law are included for entitlement and mandatory programs requiring annual appropriations even if the appropriations have not been made. The current level of debt subject to limit reflects the latest U.S. Treasury information on public debt transactions.
Source: Congressional Budget Office.

THE ON-BUDGET CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, 105TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION, SENATE SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 24, 1997

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
ENACTED IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS			
Revenues			1,206,379
Permanents and other spending legislation	880,313	866,860	
Appropriation legislation		241,036	
Offsetting receipts	-211,291	-211,291	
Total previously enacted	669,022	896,605	1,206,379
ENACTED THIS SESSION			
Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-33)	1,525	477	267
Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-34)			-9,281
Stamp Out Breast Cancer Act (P.L. 105-41) ¹			
Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-58)	14	3	14
1997 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 105-18)	-350	-280	
Defense Appropriations Act (P.L. 105-56) ²	247,709	164,702	
Energy and Water Appropriations Act (P.L. 105-62) ³	20,732	13,533	
Legislative Branch Appropriations Act (P.L. 105-55)	2,251	2,023	
Military Construction Appropriations Act (P.L. 105-45) ⁴	9,183	3,024	
Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act (P.L. 105-61) ⁵	17,106	14,168	-4
Total enacted this session	298,170	197,650	-9,004
PASSED PENDING SIGNATURE			
Veterans, HUD appropriations bill (H.R. 2158)	90,689	52,864	
Transportation appropriations bill (H.R. 2169)	13,064	13,485	
Total passed pending signature	103,753	66,349	
CONTINUING RESOLUTION AUTHORITY			
Further continuing appropriations (P.L. 105-64) ⁶	145,502	76,311	
ENTITLEMENTS AND MANDATORIES			
Budget resolution baseline estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs not yet enacted	139,518	137,458	
TOTALS			
Total current level	1,355,965	1,374,373	1,197,375
Total budget resolution	1,390,913	1,372,462	1,199,000
Amount remaining:			
Under budget resolution	39,948		1,625
Over budget resolution		1,911	
ADDENDUM			
Emergencies	266	2,283	
Contingent emergencies	5	3	
Total	271	2,286	
Total current level including emergencies	1,356,236	1,376,659	1,197,375

¹ The revenue effects of this act begin in fiscal year 1999.
² Estimates include \$144 million in budget authority and \$73 million in outlays for items that were vetoed by the President on October 14, 1997.
³ Estimates include \$19 million in budget authority and \$12 million in outlays for items that were vetoed by the President on October 17, 1997.
⁴ Estimates include \$287 million in budget authority and \$28 million in outlays for items that were vetoed by the President on October 6, 1997.
⁵ Estimates include \$2 million in budget authority and \$2 million in outlays for items that were vetoed by the President on October 17, 1997.
⁶ This is an annualized estimate of discretionary spending provided in P.L. 105-64, which expires November 7, 1997, for programs funded in the following appropriations bills: Agriculture, Commerce-Justice-State, District of Columbia, Foreign Operations, Interior, and Labor-HHS-Education. The first continuing resolution (P.L. 105-46) expired October 23, 1997.
Note.—Amounts shown under "emergencies" represent funding for programs that have been deemed emergency requirements by the President and the Congress. Amounts shown under "contingent emergencies" represent funding designated as an emergency only by the Congress that is not available for obligation until it is requested by the President and the full amount requested is designated as an emergency requirement.
Source: Congressional Budget Office.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE FORMER PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR LORET MILLER RUPPE

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consider-

ation of Calendar No. 172, Senate Resolution 123.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 123) honoring the memory of former Peace Corps Director Loret Miller Ruppe.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, that the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at this point in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 123) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 123

Whereas the Members of the Senate were greatly saddened by the death of Loret Miller Ruppe, the longest-serving Director of the Peace Corps; and

Whereas Loret Miller Ruppe's inspirational vision, dedication, and leadership (1) revitalized the Peace Corps as she began or revived programs in Sir Lanka, Haiti, Burundi, Guinea-Bissau, Chad, Equatorial Guinea, and the Cape Verde Islands; (2) energized a new generation of Americans to accept the challenge of serving in the Corps; (3) refocused the Corps on its mission of development to achieve world peace; and (4) did a great service to America and to the millions of the world's citizens touched by her efforts: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That (a) the Senate recognizes and acknowledges the achievements and contributions of the longest-serving Director of the Peace Corps, Loret Miller Ruppe, and the volunteers she inspired, not only for their service in other countries but also in their own communities.

(b) It is the sense of the Senate that the President should honor the memory of the Peace Corps' great leader Loret Miller Ruppe and reaffirm the commitment of the United States to international peace and understanding.

Mr. LEVIN addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Michigan is recognized.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, on that subject, I didn't realize that such a resolution was coming forward this evening. But having heard the nature of the resolution, I commend my good friend from Vermont for forwarding this on behalf of the sponsors of the resolution. As it happened, by pure coincidence, today in the Foreign Relations Committee, I supported the nomination of David Hermelin, of Michigan, to be our Ambassador to Norway. I made reference to the fact that Mrs. Ruppe, also from Michigan, had served with tremendous distinction as our Ambassador to Norway, as well as she had served the Peace Corps as its director.

So it is quite a coincidence that this resolution is coming forward today with her name commemorated at the Foreign Relations Committee with great warmth. I wanted to just rise to give my strong support to this resolution. It is highly appropriate.

Mr. JEFFORDS. I appreciate the Senator saying that.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL INCORPORATED

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 200, Senate Concurrent Resolution 37.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 37) expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Incorporated was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and should be entitled to all of the benefits and privileges available to nongovernmental international organizations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the concurrent resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution, which had been reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That (a) it is the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Incorporated is international in character and has engendered international goodwill through its worldwide activities, particularly among the youth of the world.

(b) The Congress reaffirms that Little League Baseball Incorporated was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide, through the chartering of local leagues and the provision of assistance to such local leagues, through the creation or location of facilities in other countries, and the provision of other support as appropriate, including financial support, without right of reimbursement or repayment.

(c) The Congress calls upon the parliamentary bodies and government officials of other nations, particularly those that participate in Little League baseball, to recognize and celebrate the international character of Little League baseball.

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that committee substitute be agreed to, the resolution be agreed to, as amended, the preamble be agreed to, the title amendment be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements related to the resolution appear in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 37), as amended, with its preamble reads as follows:

S. CON. RES. 37

Whereas Little League Baseball Incorporated is a nonprofit membership organization, chartered by the Congress of the United States in 1964 to promote, develop, supervise, and assist youth worldwide in participation in Little League baseball and to instill in youth the spirit and competitive will to win, values of team play, and healthful association with other youth under proper leadership;

Whereas Little League Baseball Incorporated has chartered more than 18,000 local Little League baseball or softball leagues in 85 countries, across 6 continents, through which more than 198,000 teams and 3,000,000

youth worldwide come together in healthy competition, learning the value of teamwork, individual responsibility, and respect for others;

Whereas Little League Baseball Incorporated provides administrative and other services, including financial assistance from time to time, to such leagues without any obligation to reimburse Little League Baseball Incorporated;

Whereas Little League Baseball Incorporated has established a United States foundation for the advancement and support of Little League baseball in the United States and around the world, and has also created in Poland through its representative, Dr. Creighton Hale, the Poland Little League Baseball Foundation for the construction of Little League baseball facilities and playing fields, in which youth may participate worldwide in international competitions, and is providing all the funds for such construction;

Whereas the efforts of Little League Baseball Incorporated are supported by millions of volunteers worldwide, as parents, league officials, managers, coaches, and auxiliary members and countless volunteer agencies, including sponsors, all of whom give their time and effort without remuneration, in service to others, to advance the goals of Little League Baseball Incorporated and thereby assist the economic transformation of societies worldwide, the improvement in the quality of life of all citizens and the promotion of a civil international community; and

Whereas, as demonstrated by the success of its efforts worldwide, Little League Baseball Incorporated is the largest nongovernmental international youth sports organization in the world and continues to grow: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That (a) it is the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Incorporated is international in character and has engendered international goodwill through its worldwide activities, particularly among the youth of the world.

(b) The Congress reaffirms that Little League Baseball Incorporated was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide, through the chartering of local leagues and the provision of assistance to such local leagues, through the creation or location of facilities in other countries, and the provision of other support as appropriate, including financial support, without right of reimbursement or repayment.

(c) The Congress calls upon the parliamentary bodies and government officials of other nations, particularly those that participate in Little League baseball, to recognize and celebrate the international character of Little League baseball.

The title was amended so as to read:

Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Incorporated was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and that its international character and activities should be recognized.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, EXTENSION, AND EDUCATION REFORM ACT OF 1997

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 154, Senate 1150.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows: