

The bill provides \$190 million for the Federal contribution to the District of Columbia, \$169 million to operate the District's correctional facilities for felons, \$302 million to build new correctional facilities to replace the Lorton facility, \$151 million to operate the district court System, \$12 million to the National Park Service to support U.S. Park Police operations in the District, \$8 million to implement management reform initiatives, and \$3 million for a Medicare coordinated-care demonstration project.

The appropriation is in addition to the resources allocated to the District by the Balanced Budget Act and the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. Combined, the two laws provide tax breaks and mandatory spending worth \$4.5 billion over 10 years. Because the cost of taking over the District's \$5.8 billion pension liability is largely delayed until after this period, the total bailout is worth substantially more to the District.

The final bill is below the subcommittee's revised 302(b) allocation by \$7 million in both budget authority and outlays.

I ask to have printed in the RECORD a pertinent table.

The material follows:

H.R. 2607, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS, 1998  
 [Spending comparisons—Conference Report, fiscal year 1998, in millions of dollars]

	Defense	Non-defense	Crime	Mandatory	Total
Conference Report:					
Budget authority .....					855
Outlays .....		554			554
Senate 302(b) allocation:					
Budget authority .....		862			862
Outlays .....		561			561
President's request:					
Budget authority .....		777			777
Outlays .....		479			479
House-passed bill:					
Budget authority .....		828			828
Outlays .....		527			527
Senate-passed bill:					
Budget authority .....		855			855
Outlays .....		555			555
Conference Report compared to:					
Senate 302(b) allocation:					
Budget authority .....	-7				-7
Outlays .....	-7				-7
President's request:					
Budget authority .....		78			78
Outlays .....		75			75
House-passed bill:					
Budget authority .....		27			27
Outlays .....		27			27
Senate-passed bill:					
Budget authority .....					
Outlays .....		-1			-1

Note: Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Totals adjusted for consistency with current scorekeeping conventions.

STATEMENT ON H.R. 2159, THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS AND EXPORT FINANCING APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1998

• Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I submit the following table displaying the Budget Committee scoring of the conference report accompanying the foreign operations and export financing appropriations bill for fiscal year 1998.

The conference report provides \$13.1 billion in budget authority and \$5 billion in new outlays to operate the pro-

grams of the Department of State, export and military assistance, bilateral and multilateral economic assistance, and related agencies for fiscal year 1998.

When outlays from prior-year budget authority and other completed actions are taken into account, the bill totals \$13.1 billion in budget authority and \$13.1 billion in outlays for fiscal year 1998.

The final bill is at the subcommittee's revised section 302(b) allocation for budget authority, and it is \$4 million below the revised allocation in outlays.

Mr. President, I note that the final bill is significantly below the Senate-passed version of the bill due to the deletion of \$3.5 billion for the New Arrangements to Borrow for the International Monetary Fund. These funds were requested by the President in his fiscal year 1998 budget.

I ask to have printed in the RECORD a pertinent table.

The material follows:

H.R. 2159, FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS, 1998  
 [Spending comparisons—Conference report, fiscal year 1998, in millions of dollars]

	De-fense	Non-defense	Crime	Man-datory	Total
Conference Report:					
Budget authority .....	13,147			44	13,191
Outlays .....	13,079			44	13,123
Senate 302(b) allocation:					
Budget authority .....	13,147			44	13,191
Outlays .....	13,083			44	13,127
President's request:					
Budget authority .....	16,844			44	16,888
Outlays .....	13,171			44	13,215
House-passed bill:					
Budget authority .....	12,267			44	12,311
Outlays .....	13,013			44	13,057
Senate-passed bill:					
Budget authority .....	16,816			44	16,860
Outlays .....	13,091			44	13,135
Conference Report compared to:					
Senate 302(b) allocation:					
Budget authority .....				-4	-4
President's request:					
Budget authority .....	-3,697				-3,697
Outlays .....	-92				-92
House-passed bill:					
Budget authority .....	880				880
Outlays .....	66				66
Senate-passed bill:					
Budget authority .....	-3,669				-3,669
Outlays .....	-12				-12

Note: Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Totals adjusted for consistency with current scorekeeping conventions.

STATEMENT ON H.R. 2264, THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 1998

• Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I submit the Budget Committee scoring of the conference report to accompany, H.R. 2264, the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and related agencies appropriations bill for fiscal year 1998.

The conference report provides \$234.5 billion in new budget authority and \$191.1 billion in new outlays for programs of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies.

When adjustments are made for prior-year outlays and other completed

actions, the bill totals \$287.0 billion in budget authority and \$285.3 billion in outlays for fiscal year 1998.

The conference report is exactly at the Senate Subcommittee's revised 302(b) allocation for both budget authority and outlays.

I ask to have printed in the RECORD a pertinent table.

The material follows.

H.R. 2264, LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS, 1998  
 [Spending comparisons—Conference Report, fiscal year 1998, in millions of dollars]

	Defense	Non-defense	Crime	Mandatory	Total
Conference Report:					
Budget authority .....	80,259		144	206,611	287,014
Outlays .....	76,072		65	209,167	285,304
Senate 302(b) allocation:					
Budget authority .....	80,259		144	206,611	287,014
Outlays .....	76,072		65	209,167	285,304
President's request:					
Budget authority .....	80,035		60	206,611	286,706
Outlays .....	76,183		48	209,167	285,398
House-passed bill:					
Budget authority .....	79,998		144	206,611	286,753
Outlays .....	76,043		64	209,167	285,274
Senate-passed bill:					
Budget authority .....	79,603		144	206,611	286,358
Outlays .....	75,978		65	209,167	285,210
Conference Report compared to:					
Senate 302(b) allocation:					
Budget authority .....					
Outlays .....					
President's request:					
Budget authority .....	224		84		308
Outlays .....	-111		17		-94
House-passed bill:					
Budget authority .....	261				261
Outlays .....	29		1		30
Senate-passed bill:					
Budget authority .....	656				656
Outlays .....	94				94

Note: Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Totals adjusted for consistency with current scorekeeping conventions.

STATEMENT ON THE BALANCED BUDGET AGREEMENT

• Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, with the completion of the 13 annual fiscal year 1998 appropriations bills by the Congress, I believe we can say that Congress lived up to its end of the Balanced Budget Agreement.

The Balanced Budget Agreement had two major assumptions for the appropriated programs. The first was the protection of 13 priority domestic discretionary programs that were assumed to be funded at the level of the President's request. For these programs, Congress was on, or close to, the President's requested funding level with few departures.

The second assumption was the protection of funding for five specific budget functions—International Affairs, Natural Resources, Transportation, Education, and the Administration of Justice. Congress came within \$0.3 billion of the overall total of \$126.5 billion for these five budget functions, a shortfall of only 0.2 percent.

The funding departures for the 13 priority domestic discretionary programs were largely for items that Congress had not specifically agreed to—Pell grants—for a new program that was advanced appropriated and made subject to authorization—Opportunities for Out of School Youth—and where anticipated reform was not enacted—Superfund.