

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, March 1, 2017.

Hon. MIKE ENZI,  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2017 budget and is current through February 27, 2017. This report is submitted under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of S. Con. Res. 3, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017.

Since our last letter dated November 16, 2016, the Congress has cleared and the President has signed the Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017

(Public Law 114-254). That act has significant effects on budget authority and outlays in fiscal year 2017.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL.

Enclosure.

TABLE 1.—SENATE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017, AS OF FEBRUARY 27, 2017

[In billions of dollars]			
	Budget Resolution <sup>a</sup>	Current Level <sup>b</sup>	Current Level Over/Under (-) Resolution
<b>ON-BUDGET</b>			
Budget Authority .....	3,226.1	3,308.0	81.9
Outlays .....	3,224.6	3,254.7	30.1
Revenues .....	2,682.1	2,682.1	0.0
<b>OFF-BUDGET</b>			
Social Security Outlays <sup>c</sup> .....	805.4	805.4	0.0

TABLE 1.—SENATE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017, AS OF FEBRUARY 27, 2017—Continued

[In billions of dollars]			
	Budget Resolution <sup>a</sup>	Current Level <sup>b</sup>	Current Level Over/Under (-) Resolution
Social Security Revenues	826.0	826.0	0.0

SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office.  
<sup>a</sup>Excludes \$81,872 million in budget authority and \$40,032 million in outlays assumed in S. Con. Res. 3 for non regular discretionary spending, including spending that qualifies for adjustments to discretionary spending limits pursuant to section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, that is not yet allocated to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.  
<sup>b</sup>Excludes emergency funding that was not designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.  
<sup>c</sup>Excludes administrative expenses paid from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund of the Social Security Administration, which are off-budget, but are appropriated annually.

TABLE 2.—SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR THE SENATE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017, AS OF FEBRUARY 27, 2017

[In millions of dollars]			
	Budget Authority	Outlays	Revenues
<b>Previously Enacted <sup>a</sup></b>			
Revenues .....	n.a.	n.a.	2,682,088
Permanents and other spending legislation .....	2,054,297	1,960,884	n.a.
Appropriation legislation .....	138,258	619,553	n.a.
Offsetting receipts .....	-834,250	-834,301	n.a.
Total, Previously Enacted .....	1,358,305	1,746,136	2,682,088
<b>Continuing Resolution:</b>			
Further Continuing and Security Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 114-254) <sup>b,c,d</sup> .....	1,034,868	613,341	0
<b>Entitlements and Mandatories:</b>			
Budget resolution estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs .....	914,848	895,267	0
Total Current Level <sup>e</sup> .....	3,308,021	3,254,744	2,682,088
Total Senate Resolution <sup>f</sup> .....	3,226,128	3,224,630	2,682,088
Current Level Over Senate Resolution .....	81,893	30,114	n.a.
Current Level Under Senate Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Memorandum:</b>			
<b>Revenues, 2017-2026:</b>			
Senate Current Level .....	n.a.	n.a.	32,351,660
Senate Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	32,351,660
Current Level Over Senate Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Level Under Senate Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Congressional Budget Office.  
Notes: n.a. = not applicable; P.L. = Public Law.  
<sup>a</sup>Includes the budgetary effects of enacted legislation cleared by the Congress during the 114th session, prior to the adoption of S. Con. Res. 3, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017.  
<sup>b</sup>Emergency funding that was not designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall not count for certain budgetary enforcement purposes. These amounts, which are not included in the current level totals, are as follows:

	Budget Authority	Outlays	Revenues
Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 114-254) .....	-2	-1	0

<sup>c</sup>Division A of P.L. 114-254 contains the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, which provides funding for those agencies within the jurisdiction of 11 of the 12 regular appropriations bills through April 28, 2017; those amounts are shown under the "Continuing Resolution" section of this table. Certain provisions in Division A provide funding until or beyond the end of fiscal year 2017; those amounts are shown in the "Previously Enacted" section of this table. In addition, Division B of P.L. 114-254 contains the Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017, which provides funding until or beyond the end of fiscal year 2017 for overseas contingency operations; those amounts are shown under the "Previously Enacted" section of this table.  
<sup>d</sup>Sections 193-195 of Division A of P.L. 114-254 provided funding, available until expended, for innovation projects and state responses to opioid abuse. CBO estimates that, for fiscal year 2017: The \$20 million in discretionary budget authority provided by section 193 would result in an additional \$5 million in outlays for FDA innovation projects; The \$352 million in discretionary budget authority provided by section 194 would result in an additional \$91 million in outlays for NIH innovation projects; The \$500 million in discretionary budget authority provided by section 195 would result in an additional \$160 million in outlays for state response to opioid abuse. Consistent with sections 1001-1004 of P.L. 114-255, for the purposes of estimating the discretionary budget authority and outlays for these provisions under the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Act of 1985, these amounts are estimated to provide no budget authority or outlays.  
<sup>e</sup>For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the Senate, the resolution, as approved by the Senate, does not include budget authority, outlays, or revenues for off-budget amounts. As a result, current level does not include these items.  
<sup>f</sup>Excludes \$81,872 million in budget authority and \$40,032 million in outlays assumed in S. Con. Res. 3 for non regular discretionary spending, including spending that qualifies for adjustments to discretionary spending limits pursuant to section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, that is not yet allocated to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

TABLE 3.—SUMMARY OF THE SENATE PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARD FOR THE 115TH CONGRESS, AS OF FEBRUARY 27, 2017

	[In millions of dollars]	
	2016-2021	2016-2026
Beginning Balance <sup>a</sup> .....	0	0
<b>Enacted Legislation: <sup>b,c,d</sup></b>		
Tested Ability to Leverage Exceptional National Talent Act of 2017 (P.L. 115-1) .....	*	*
Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior known as the Stream Protection Rule. (P.L. 115-5) .....	*	*
Current Balance .....	*	*
<b>Memorandum:</b>		
Changes to Revenues .....	*	*
Changes to Outlays .....	*	*

Source: Congressional Budget Office.  
Notes: n.e. = not able to estimate; P.L. = Public Law; FAA = Federal Aviation Administration; \* = between -\$500,000 and \$500,000.

<sup>a</sup>Pursuant to the statement printed in the Congressional Record on January 17, 2017, the Senate Pay-As-You-Go Scorecard was reset to zero.  
<sup>b</sup>The amounts shown represent the estimated effect of the public laws on the deficit.  
<sup>c</sup>Excludes off-budget amounts.  
<sup>d</sup>Excludes amounts designated as emergency requirements.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING SHERIFF RALPH OGDEN

● Mr. FLAKE. Mr. President, with a heavy heart I wish to mark the passing of a pillar of the Arizona law enforcement community. When people think of the Old West, they often picture a Stetson-wearing lawman sitting astride his horse, keeping watch over his community.

For generations of residents in southwestern Arizona, that lawman was Yuma County Sheriff Ralph Ogden.

With his towering frame and trademark mustache, Sheriff Ogden looked every bit the part.

Despite his imposing physical presence, Sheriff Ogden was a kind, compassionate man, beloved by his deputies and celebrated by his community.

After 4 years of distinguished service in the U.S. Marine Corps, Ralph Ogden began his 42-year law enforcement career as a dispatcher and jailer in Parker, AZ.

A dedicated public servant, he would eventually serve as chief deputy for 12 years.

Ralph would go on to be elected to five consecutive terms as sheriff, with

his 20-year tenure the longest in Yuma County history.

Sheriff Ogden always understood the importance of getting to know the community he served and encouraged his employees to get involved in charities, religious groups, and service organizations.

He valued teamwork and recognized that no one can succeed on their own.

This philosophy of always having each other's back was something he carried with him throughout his time with the sheriff's office, and it was reflected in the way he treated those around him.

Sheriff Ogden was known to write personal birthday and anniversary cards for each of his employees, just to show that he valued their service and friendship and that they were important to him.

When asked about the benefits of serving in law enforcement, Sheriff Ogden said that, when you go home tired and beat after a long day, you sleep well knowing you did some good.

Sheriff Ralph Ogden did a lot of good, and I know he is resting well.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting nominations which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The message received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Swezey, United States Air Force, Retired, Franklin, Wisconsin.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-889. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robert R. Ruark, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-890. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Affairs; Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act" (RIN0648-BB86) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-891. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Statutory Amendments Requiring the Modification of the Definition of Hard Cider" (RIN1513-AC31) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-892. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 28, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-893. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015 inventories of commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-894. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-655, "Elderly Tenant and Tenant with a Disability Protection Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-895. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-656, "Council Financial Disclosure Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-896. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-657, "Condominium Owner Bill of Rights and Responsibilities Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-897. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-658, "Vehicle-for-Hire Accessibility Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-898. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-659, "Downtown Business Improvement Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-899. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-664, "Specialty Drug Copayment Limitation Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-900. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-665, "Regulation of Landscape

Architecture and Professional Design Firms Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-901. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-666, "Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Establishment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-902. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-668, "Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-903. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-669, "State Board of Education Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-904. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-670, "Nationals Park and Ballpark District Designated Entertainment Area Signage Regulations Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-905. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-671, "Rail Safety and Security Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-906. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-672, "Collaborative Reproduction Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-907. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-673, "Fair Credit in Employment Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-908. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-674, "Urban Farming and Food Security Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-909. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-676, "Death Certificate Gender Identity Recognition Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-910. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-677, "Fair Criminal Record Screening for Housing Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-911. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-678, "Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-912. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-679, "Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes Establishment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on