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Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report revising the section 302(b) allocation to subcommittees set forth in Senate Report 110–86 (June 18, 2007), Senate Report 110–87 (June 19, 2007), Senate Report 110–133 (July 24, 2007), Senate Report 110–149 (September 4, 2007), Senate Report 110–186 (October 1, 2007), Senate Report 110–221 (November 7, 2007), Senate Report 110–226 (November 8, 2007), and Senate Report 110–230 (November 15, 2007).

Section 302(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended, provides that at any time after a committee reports its allocations such committee may report to its House an alteration of such allocations. This report is submitted pursuant to this section.

The 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. The conference report on the concurrent resolution for fiscal year 2008 (S. Con. Res. 21) was agreed to by the Congress on May 17, 2007.

AMOUNTS CONTAINED IN THE RESOLUTION

Pursuant to section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended, the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008 (H. Rept. 110–153) contains allocations to the Senate Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2008.

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On June 14, 2007, the Committee on the Budget filed a revised 302(a) allocation for the Committee (Congressional Record pp. S7721–7723) reflecting an increase in discretionary spending of $1,000,000 in budget authority and $1,000,000 in outlays, pursuant to section 207(f) of the budget resolution, and amending the allocation for mandatory spending contained in the resolution.

The Committee notes that, under the terms of several provisions of the budget resolution, 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: continuing disability reviews and Supplemental Security Income [SSI] redeterminations (sec. 207(c)(2)(A)); Internal Revenue Service tax enforcement (sec. 207(c)(2)(B)); control of health care fraud and abuse (sec. 207(c)(2)(C)); reviews of improper unemployment insurance payments (sec. 207(c)(2)(D)); and costs of overseas deployments and other contingencies (sec. 207(c)(2)(E)).

On July 23, 2007, the Committee on the Budget filed a revised allocation (Congressional Record, pp. S9771–9772) reflecting an increase of $1,042,000,000 in budget authority and $699,000,000 in outlays, pursuant to subparagraphs A, B, C and D of section 207(c)(2) of Senate Concurrent Resolution 21 (110th Congress).

On December 18, 2007, the Committee on the Budget withdrew its adjustments of July 23.

Set forth below are the revised allocations to subcommittees:

REVISED SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

[In millions of dollars]

Subcommittee	Discretionary		Mandatory		Total	
	Budget authority	Outlays	Budget authority	Outlays	Budget authority	Outlays
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies	18,825	20,072	69,055	55,661	87,880	75,733
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies	54,000	54,500	234	225	54,234	54,725
Defense	459,332	475,164	263	263	459,595	475,427
Energy and Water Development	32,273	33,229	.....	1	32,273	33,230
Financial Services and General Government	21,278	21,243	21,394	21,388	42,672	42,631
Homeland Security	36,022	40,168	1,072	1,066	37,094	41,234
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	27,150	28,574	54	55	27,204	28,629
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies	150,153	147,683	455,281	455,156	605,434	602,839
Legislative Branch	4,051	4,178	126	126	4,177	4,304
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies	64,745	55,021	41,384	41,229	106,129	96,250
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs	34,243	33,516	159	159	34,402	33,675
Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies	50,981	115,050	.....	.....	50,981	115,050
Total	953,053	1,028,398	589,022	575,329	1,542,075	1,603,727

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