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The report follows:

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, March 25, 1996.

Hon. PETE V. DOMENICI,  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The attached report for fiscal year 1996 shows the effects of Congressional action on the 1996 budget and is current through March 21, 1996. The estimates of budget authority, outlays and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of the 1996 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget (H. Con. Res. 67). 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 March 11, 1996, Congress has cleared, and the President has signed the eleventh short-term continuing resolution (P.L. 104-116). In addition, the President signed an act providing Tax Benefits for Members of the Armed Forces Performing Peacekeeping Services in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Macedonia (P.L. 104-117). These actions did not change the current level of budget authority, outlays or revenues.

Sincerely,

JUNE E. O'NEILL,  
Director.

THE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, FISCAL YEAR 1996, 104TH CONGRESS, 2ND SESSION, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAR. 21, 1996 [In billions of dollars]

	Budget resolution (H. Con. Res. 67)	Current Level <sup>1</sup>	Current level over/under resolution
<b>ON-BUDGET</b>			
Budget Authority .....	1,285.5	1,301.2	15.7
Outlays .....	1,288.1	1,305.0	16.9
Revenues:			
1996 .....	1,042.5	1,042.4	-0.1
1996-2000 .....	5,691.5	5,697.0	5.5
Deficit .....	245.6	262.6	17.0
Debt subject to Limit .....	5,210.7	4,897.2	-313.5
<b>OFF-BUDGET</b>			
Social Security Outlays:			
1996 .....	299.4	299.4	0.0
1996-2000 .....	1,626.5	1,626.5	0.0
Social Security Revenues:			
1996 .....	374.7	374.7	0.0
1996-2000 .....	2,061.0	2,061.0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Current level represents 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.

THE ON-BUDGET CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, 104TH CONGRESS, 2ND SESSION, SENATE SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996 AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAR. 21, 1996

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
<b>ENACTED IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS</b>			
Revenues .....			1,042,557
Permanents and other spending legislation .....	830,272	798,924	
Appropriation legislation .....		242,052	
Offsetting receipts .....	-200,017	-200,017	
Total previously enacted ...	630,254	840,958	1,042,557

THE ON-BUDGET CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, 104TH CONGRESS, 2ND SESSION, SENATE SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996 AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAR. 21, 1996—Continued

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
<b>ENACTED IN FIRST SESSION</b>			
Appropriation bills:			
1995 Rescissions and Department of Defense Emergency Supplementals Act (P.L. 104-6) .....	-100	-885	
1995 Rescissions and Emergency Supplementals for Disaster Assistance Act (P.L. 104-19) .....	22	-3,149	
Agriculture (P.L. 104-37) .....	62,602	45,620	
Defense (P.L. 104-61) .....	243,301	163,223	
Energy and Water (P.L. 104-46) .....	19,336	11,502	
Legislative Branch (P.L. 105-53) .....	2,125	1,977	
Military Construction (P.L. 104-32) .....	11,177	3,110	
Transportation (P.L. 104-50) .....	12,682	11,899	
Treasury, Postal Service (P.L. 104-52) .....	23,026	20,530	
Offsetting receipts .....	-7,946	-7,946	
Authorization bills:			
Self-Employed Health Insurance Act (P.L. 104-7) .....	-18	-18	-101
Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (P.L. 104-42) .....	1	1	
Fishermen's Protective Act Amendments of 1995 (P.L. 104-43) .....		( <sup>6</sup> )	
Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Amendments of 1995 (P.L. 104-48) .....	1	( <sup>6</sup> )	1
Alaska Power Administration Sale Act (P.L. 104-58) .....	-20	-20	
ICC Termination Act (P.L. 104-88) .....			( <sup>6</sup> )
Total enacted first session	366,191	245,845	-100
<b>ENACTED IN SECOND SESSION</b>			
Appropriation bills:			
Seventh Continuing Resolution (P.L. 104-92) <sup>1</sup> .....	13,165	11,037	
Ninth Continuing Resolution (P.L. 104-99) <sup>1</sup> .....	792	-825	
Foreign Operations (P.L. 104-107) .....	12,104	5,936	
Offsetting receipts .....	-44	-44	
Authorization bills:			
Gloucester Marine Fisheries Act (P.L. 104-91) <sup>2</sup> .....	30,502	19,151	
Smithsonian Institution Commemorative Coin Act (P.L. 104-96) .....	3	3	
Saddleback Mountain—Arizona Settlement Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-102) .....		-7	
Telecommunications Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-104) <sup>3</sup> .....			
Farm Credit System Regulatory Relief Act (P.L. 104-105) .....	-1	-1	
National Defense Authorization Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-106) .....	369	367	
Extension of Certain Expiring Authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (P.L. 104-110) .....	-5	-5	
To award Congressional Gold Medal to Ruth and Billy Graham (P.L. 104-111) .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	
An Act Providing for Tax Benefits for Armed Forces in Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia and Macedonia (H.R. 2778) .....			-38
Total enacted second session	56,884	35,613	
<b>CONTINUING RESOLUTION AUTHORITY</b>			
Eleventh Continuing Resolution (P.L. 104-116) <sup>4</sup> .....	116,863	54,882	
<b>ENTITLEMENTS AND MANDATORIES</b>			
Budget resolution baseline estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs not yet enacted .....	131,056	127,749	
Total Current Level <sup>5</sup> .....	1,301,247	1,305,048	1,042,419
Total Budget Resolution .....	1,285,500	1,288,100	1,042,500
Amount remaining:			
Under Budget Resolution .....			81
Over Budget Resolution .....	15,747	16,948	

<sup>1</sup> P.L. 104-92 and P.L. 104-99 provides funding for specific appropriated accounts until September 30, 1996.

<sup>2</sup> This bill, also referred to as the sixth continuing resolution for 1996, provides funding until September 30, 1996 for specific appropriated accounts.

<sup>3</sup> The effects of this Act on budget authority, outlays and revenues begin in fiscal year 1997.

<sup>4</sup> This is an annualized estimate of discretionary funding that expires March 22, 1996, for the following appropriation bills: Commerce-Justice, Interior, Labor-HHS-Education and Veterans-HUD.

<sup>5</sup> In accordance with the Budget Enforcement Act, the total does not include \$3,417 million in budget authority and \$1,590 million in outlays for funding of emergencies that have been designated as such by the President and the Congress.

<sup>6</sup> Less than \$500,000.

Notes: Detail may not add due to rounding.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar No. 449;

I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements relating to the nomination appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nomination was considered and confirmed, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Rita Derrick Hayes, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief Textile Negotiator.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

FEDERAL TEA TASTERS REPEAL ACT OF 1996

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 2969, the Federal Tea Tasters Repeal Act of 1996, just received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2969) to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts by repealing the Tea Importation Act of 1897.

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

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no objection, the bill is deemed to be read the third time and passed.

So the bill (H.R. 2969) was deemed read the third time and passed.

Mr. LOTT. I move to reconsider the vote, and I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1996

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it