

That budget authority will result in new outlays in 2002 of \$384 million.

Pursuant to section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act, I hereby revise the 2002 allocation provided to the Senate Appropriations Committee in the concurrent budget resolution.

Pursuant to section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I hereby revise the 2002 budget aggregates included in the concurrent budget resolution.

I ask unanimous consent to print tables 1 and 2 in the RECORD, which reflect the changes made to the committee's allocation and to the budget aggregates.

There being no objection, the tables were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

TABLE 1.—REVISED ALLOCATION FOR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, 2002  
(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays
<b>Current Allocation:</b>		
General Purpose Discretionary .....	547,491	537,523
Highways .....		28,489
Mass Transit .....		5,275
Conservation .....	1,760	1,232
Mandatory .....	358,567	350,837
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>907,818</b>	<b>923,356</b>
<b>Adjustments:</b>		
General Purpose Discretionary .....	453	384
Highways .....		
Mass Transit .....		
Conservation .....		
Mandatory .....		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>Revised Allocation:</b>		
General Purpose Discretionary .....	547,944	537,907
Highways .....		28,489
Mass Transit .....		5,275
Conservation .....	1,760	1,232
Mandatory .....	358,567	350,837
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>908,271</b>	<b>923,740</b>

TABLE 2.—REVISED BUDGET AGGREGATES, 2002  
(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays	Surplus
Current allocation: Budget Resolution .....	1,515,766	1,481,544	187,121
Adjustments: CDRs, adoption incentives .....	453	384	-384
Revised allocation: Budget Resolution .....	1,516,219	1,481,928	186,737

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#### SPECIALIST JONN J. EDMUNDS

Mr. THOMAS. Madam President, today I rise to speak about a very special soldier from Cheyenne, WY.

A U.S. Army Ranger was one of two soldiers killed October 19, when a Black Hawk helicopter crashed in Pakistan.

Spc. Jonn J. Edmunds died when the helicopter he was riding in crashed while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

Jonn Edmunds was a 1999 Cheyenne East High graduate. He was 20 years old.

Jonn Edmunds and Pfc. Kristofer T. Stonesifer of Missoula MT, are the first combat deaths of the U.S. led military campaign against terrorists in Afghanistan. The soldiers were members of B

Company Third Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, based in Fort Benning, GA.

Last Saturday, I attended Spc. Edmunds' funeral and had the opportunity to speak with Jonn Edmunds' father Donn. I told him how sorry we are for his loss. How words are not enough to comfort his family and friends or to express our pride for the job he was asked to do.

This unfortunately, is war and this terrible loss will not be the last. That certainly doesn't make it any less difficult for the family when someone like Jonn, young, patriotic, dedicated to his country and service, is killed.

I want to again offer my sincere condolences to the family. We don't pretend to understand your loss, but we share in your grief. Wyoming shares your grief and they, like I do, thank you for your son's service.

War is hell. It will take the lives of soldiers and innocents alike.

I believe, as do all American's, that our cause is just. The cost of doing nothing would be much worse. This effort will not be a short one. It is important that we stay dedicated to the cause of defeating terrorism even in the face of terrible loss.

#### LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2001

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Madam President, I rise today to speak about hate crimes legislation I introduced with Senator KENNEDY in March of this year. The Local Law Enforcement Act of 2001 would add new categories to current hate crimes legislation sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred February 17, 1999 in Novato, CA. A 17-year-old gay male student, Adam Colton, was ambushed and severely beaten. The letters F-A-G had been scratched into his stomach and arms. Colton had been beaten the previous September in an anti-gay incident.

I believe that Government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001 is now a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation, we can change hearts and minds as well.

#### OVERSEAS COOPERATIVES

Mr. HAGEL. Madam President, I rise to commend Senator LEAHY and Senator MCCONNELL for their leadership in crafting the Fiscal Year 2002 Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill.

I am here today to state my continued support of international economic assistance for programs that utilize cooperatives and credit unions. Last year, Senators GRAMS, FEINGOLD and I

sponsored the Support for Overseas Development Act, S. 3072. This Act was included as part of a larger bill, the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance and International Anti-Corruption Act, H.R. 4673, which was signed into public law on October 17, 2000. This bipartisan legislation enhances current language in Section 111 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Overseas cooperatives foster similar principles abroad that U.S. cooperatives are based on: free democratic associations of mutual benefit for members. For four decades, cooperatives and credit unions have proven to be an effective and efficient way to assist people in developing and market transition countries. Currently, U.S. cooperatives are working in over 67 different countries.

Under our legislation, USAID is encouraged to put greater priority on the development of agricultural cooperatives for marketing, processing and inputs. USAID should explore community-based cooperatives for rural electric and telephone service when national utilities are privatized. Strong financial cooperatives, such as credit unions and farm credit associations, are ways to generate member-owned savings and provide micro-loans to entrepreneurs and farmers. Housing and community development cooperatives can address issues such as daycare for HIV/AIDS, orphans and community responses to environmental problems such as solid waste collection.

The Administrator of USAID, Andrew Natsios, is currently putting together a report to Congress regarding the implementation plan for this legislation. I am looking forward to reviewing this report.

Credit unions and rural cooperatives are able to mobilize local savings or equity for micro-loans as a way to provide greater food security, the world's poor need access to microenterprise loans, credit and savings. Rural areas in developing countries need electricity and telecommunications, yet history shows that there are insufficient profits for private companies to enter these markets. Cooperatives should be part of programs pursued by the World Bank and other multilateral institutions to enhance rural communities as part of their private sector approaches.

USAID can tap cooperative methodologies to bridge ethnic and sectarian differences to build communities in areas that are rife with conflict. In communities ravaged by HIV/AIDS, war, terrorism and inequality, cooperatives empower communities. Cooperatives are direct and meaningful expressions of diplomacy where poor people can participate in decision-making that affects their daily lives.