

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
ELLISON OF MINNESOTA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR  
30 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H. CON. RES. \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFERED BY MR. ELLISON OF MINNESOTA**

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET**  
2 **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015.**

3 (a) **DECLARATION.**—Congress declares that this reso-  
4 lution is the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal  
5 year 2015 and that this resolution sets forth the appro-  
6 priate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2014 and for fiscal  
7 years 2016 through 2024.

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1           **TITLE I—RECOMMENDED**  
2           **LEVELS AND AMOUNTS**

3   **SEC. 101. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.**

4           The following budgetary levels are appropriate for  
5 each of fiscal years 2014 through 2024:

6           (1) **FEDERAL REVENUES.**—For purposes of the  
7 enforcement of this resolution:

8           (A) The recommended levels of Federal  
9 revenues are as follows:

10          Fiscal year 2014: \$2,267,180,000,000.

11          Fiscal year 2015: \$2,831,675,000,000.

12          Fiscal year 2016: \$3,212,240,000,000.

13          Fiscal year 2017: \$3,374,939,000,000.

14          Fiscal year 2018: \$3,506,794,000,000.

15          Fiscal year 2019: \$3,641,750,000,000.

16          Fiscal year 2020: \$3,802,349,000,000.

17          Fiscal year 2021: \$3,981,657,000,000.

18          Fiscal year 2022: \$4,177,945,000,000.

19          Fiscal year 2023: \$4,381,636,000,000.

20          Fiscal year 2024: \$4,601,863,000,000

21           (B) The amounts by which the aggregate  
22 levels of Federal revenues should be changed  
23 are as follows:

24          Fiscal year 2014: -\$18,146,000,000.

25          Fiscal year 2015: \$297,834,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2016: \$536,201,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2017: \$585,516,000,000.

3 Fiscal year 2018: \$616,487,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2019: \$627,065,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2020: \$653,712,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2021: \$687,006,000,000.

7 Fiscal year 2022: \$721,598,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2023: \$755,118,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2024: \$794,410,000,000.

10 (2) NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For purposes  
11 of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate  
12 levels of total new budget authority are as follows:

13 Fiscal year 2014: \$3,247,639,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2015: \$3,519,727,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2016: \$3,641,609,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2017: \$3,702,936,000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2018: \$3,807,478,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2019: \$3,993,030,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2020: \$4,179,140,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2021: \$4,345,383,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2022: \$4,582,988,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2023: \$4,737,205,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2024: \$4,885,880,000,000.

1           (3) BUDGET OUTLAYS.—For purposes of the  
2 enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels  
3 of total budget outlays are as follows:

4 Fiscal year 2014: \$3,208,699,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2015: \$3,501,527,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2016: \$3,620,608,000,000.

7 Fiscal year 2017: \$3,679,942,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2018: \$3,783,105,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2019: \$3,959,198,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2020: \$4,128,470,000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2021: \$4,307,080,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2022: \$4,545,882,000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2023: \$4,687,974,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2024: \$4,823,437,000,000.

15           (4) DEFICITS (ON-BUDGET).—For purposes of  
16 the enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of  
17 the deficits (on-budget) are as follows:

18 Fiscal year 2014: -\$941,519,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2015: -\$669,852,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2016: -\$408,368,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2017: -\$305,003,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2018: -\$276,311,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2019: -\$317,448,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2020: -\$326,121,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2021: -\$325,423,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2022: -\$367,937,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2023: -\$306,338,000,000.

3 Fiscal year 2024: -\$221,574,000,000.

4 (5) DEBT SUBJECT TO LIMIT.—Pursuant to  
5 section 301(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act  
6 of 1974, the appropriate levels of the public debt are  
7 as follows:

8 Fiscal year 2014: \$18,065,000,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2015: \$18,906,000,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2016: \$19,464,000,000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2017: \$19,967,000,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2018: \$20,459,000,000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2019: \$20,980,000,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2020: \$21,501,000,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2021: \$22,019,000,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2022: \$22,553,000,000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2023: \$23,061,000,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2024: \$23,520,000,000,000.

19 (6) DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.—The appro-  
20 priate levels of debt held by the public are as follows:

21 Fiscal year 2014: \$13,106,000,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2015: \$13,815,000,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2016: \$14,256,000,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2017: \$14,594,000,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2018: \$14,908,000,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2019: \$15,287,000,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2020: \$15,701,000,000,000.

3 Fiscal year 2021: \$16,148,000,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2022: \$16,671,000,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2023: \$17,159,000,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2024: \$17,607,000,000,000.

7 **SEC. 102. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.**

8 The Congress determines and declares that the ap-  
9 propriate levels of new budget authority and outlays for  
10 fiscal years 2014 through 2024 for each major functional  
11 category are:

12 (1) National Defense (050):

13 Fiscal year 2014:

14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$613,587,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$611,778,000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2015:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$529,658,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$567,234,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2016:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$531,585,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$547,345,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2017:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$544,671,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$541,996,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2018:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$557,935,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$545,358,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2019:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$571,220,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$560,986,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2020:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$585,516,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$573,804,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2021:

17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$599,838,000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, \$587,870,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2022:

21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$615,493,000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, \$607,783,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2023:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$631,503,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$618,343,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2024:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$647,988,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$628,997,000,000.

8 (2) International Affairs (150):

9 Fiscal year 2014:

10 (A) New budget authority,  
11 \$60,107,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$50,493,000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2015:

14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$60,508,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$54,815,000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2016:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$66,680,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$60,110,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2017:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$65,236,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$62,027,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2018:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$63,838,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$61,630,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2019:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$64,917,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$61,946,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2020:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$66,065,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$62,410,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2021:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$66,734,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$62,985,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2022:

17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$68,857,000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, \$64,511,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2023:

21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$70,747,000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, \$66,177,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2024:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$72,711,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$67,968,000,000.

4 (3) General Science, Space, and Technology  
5 (250):

6 Fiscal year 2014:

7 (A) New budget authority,  
8 \$33,098,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$30,940,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2015:

11 (A) New budget authority,  
12 \$37,383,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$34,702,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2016:

15 (A) New budget authority,  
16 \$40,476,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$38,056,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2017:

19 (A) New budget authority,  
20 \$39,888,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$39,209,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2018:

23 (A) New budget authority,  
24 \$39,336,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$39,286,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2019:  
2 (A) New budget authority,  
3 \$40,035,000,000.  
4 (B) Outlays, \$39,606,000,000.  
5 Fiscal year 2020:  
6 (A) New budget authority,  
7 \$40,772,000,000.  
8 (B) Outlays, \$40,200,000,000.  
9 Fiscal year 2021:  
10 (A) New budget authority,  
11 \$41,514,000,000.  
12 (B) Outlays, \$40,767,000,000.  
13 Fiscal year 2022:  
14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$42,624,000,000.  
16 (B) Outlays, \$41,674,000,000.  
17 Fiscal year 2023:  
18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$43,749,000,000.  
20 (B) Outlays, \$42,726,000,000.  
21 Fiscal year 2024:  
22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$44,914,000,000.  
24 (B) Outlays, \$43,844,000,000.  
25 (4) Energy (270):

1 Fiscal year 2014:  
2 (A) New budget authority,  
3 \$16,109,000,000.  
4 (B) Outlays, \$13,037,000,000.  
5 Fiscal year 2015:  
6 (A) New budget authority,  
7 \$22,548,000,000.  
8 (B) Outlays, \$18,159,000,000.  
9 Fiscal year 2016:  
10 (A) New budget authority,  
11 \$26,624,000,000.  
12 (B) Outlays, \$21,660,000,000.  
13 Fiscal year 2017:  
14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$22,500,000,000.  
16 (B) Outlays, \$20,988,000,000.  
17 Fiscal year 2018:  
18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$19,807,000,000.  
20 (B) Outlays, \$19,731,000,000.  
21 Fiscal year 2019:  
22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$19,893,000,000.  
24 (B) Outlays, \$19,438,000,000.  
25 Fiscal year 2020:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$19,994,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$19,484,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2021:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$20,111,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$19,597,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2022:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$20,911,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, \$20,097,000,000.  
12 Fiscal year 2023:  
13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$21,831,000,000.  
15 (B) Outlays, \$20,886,000,000.  
16 Fiscal year 2024:  
17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$23,091,000,000.  
19 (B) Outlays, \$21,773,000,000.  
20 (5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):  
21 Fiscal year 2014:  
22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$39,106,000,000.  
24 (B) Outlays, \$43,209,000,000.  
25 Fiscal year 2015:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$45,088,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$46,190,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2016:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$48,317,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$48,928,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2017:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$48,577,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$49,147,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2018:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$49,247,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$49,695,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2019:

17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$50,492,000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, \$50,342,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2020:

21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$52,108,000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, \$51,635,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2021:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$52,553,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$52,274,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2022:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$54,222,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$53,583,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2023:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$55,858,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$55,217,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2024:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$57,664,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$56,347,000,000.

16 (6) Agriculture (350):

17 Fiscal year 2014:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$21,350,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$20,773,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2015:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$19,017,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$19,270,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2016:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$21,950,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$21,496,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2017:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$20,389,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$19,718,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2018:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$20,113,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, \$19,415,000,000.  
12 Fiscal year 2019:  
13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$20,261,000,000.  
15 (B) Outlays, \$19,583,000,000.  
16 Fiscal year 2020:  
17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$20,529,000,000.  
19 (B) Outlays, \$19,981,000,000.  
20 Fiscal year 2021:  
21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$20,899,000,000.  
23 (B) Outlays, \$20,364,000,000.  
24 Fiscal year 2022:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$21,166,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$20,648,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2023:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$21,544,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$21,025,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2024:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$21,932,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, \$21,418,000,000.  
12 (7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):  
13 Fiscal year 2014:  
14 (A) New budget authority,-  
15 \$78,271,000,000.  
16 (B) Outlays, -\$90,740,000,000.  
17 Fiscal year 2015:  
18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$19,572,000,000.  
20 (B) Outlays, \$5,323,000,000.  
21 Fiscal year 2016:  
22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$23,392,000,000.  
24 (B) Outlays, \$7,166,000,000.  
25 Fiscal year 2017:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$19,977,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$4,125,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2018:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$19,247,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$2,793,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2019:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$18,883,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, -\$2,792,000,000.  
12 Fiscal year 2020:  
13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$21,215,000,000.  
15 (B) Outlays, -\$1,117,000,000.  
16 Fiscal year 2021:  
17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$20,525,000,000.  
19 (B) Outlays, \$3,281,000,000.  
20 Fiscal year 2022:  
21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$21,984,000,000.  
23 (B) Outlays, \$3,089,000,000.  
24 Fiscal year 2023:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$22,519,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$2,432,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2024:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$23,352,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$2,069,000,000.

8 (8) Transportation (400):

9 Fiscal year 2014:

10 (A) New budget authority,  
11 \$160,476,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$167,686,000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2015:

14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$201,774,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$208,281,000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2016:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$172,720,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$179,129,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2017:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$173,700,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$179,443,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2018:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$164,705,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$169,945,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2019:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$160,697,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$166,142,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2020:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$151,764,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, \$157,221,000,000.  
12 Fiscal year 2021:  
13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$154,327,000,000.  
15 (B) Outlays, \$160,238,000,000.  
16 Fiscal year 2022:  
17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$156,968,000,000.  
19 (B) Outlays, \$163,623,000,000.  
20 Fiscal year 2023:  
21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$159,648,000,000.  
23 (B) Outlays, \$167,073,000,000.  
24 Fiscal year 2024:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$162,424,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$170,501,000,000.

4 (9) Community and Regional Development  
5 (450):

6 Fiscal year 2014:

7 (A) New budget authority,  
8 \$20,813,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$25,424,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2015:

11 (A) New budget authority,  
12 \$25,850,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$28,910,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2016:

15 (A) New budget authority,  
16 \$29,178,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$30,400,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2017:

19 (A) New budget authority,  
20 \$28,026,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$29,876,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2018:

23 (A) New budget authority,  
24 \$27,005,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$28,952,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2019:  
2 (A) New budget authority,  
3 \$27,079,000,000.  
4 (B) Outlays, \$28,189,000,000.  
5 Fiscal year 2020:  
6 (A) New budget authority,  
7 \$27,062,000,000.  
8 (B) Outlays, \$27,496,000,000.  
9 Fiscal year 2021:  
10 (A) New budget authority,  
11 \$27,287,000,000.  
12 (B) Outlays, \$26,342,000,000.  
13 Fiscal year 2022:  
14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$27,955,000,000.  
16 (B) Outlays, \$25,319,000,000.  
17 Fiscal year 2023:  
18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$28,692,000,000.  
20 (B) Outlays, \$25,781,000,000.  
21 Fiscal year 2024:  
22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$29,495,000,000.  
24 (B) Outlays, \$26,623,000,000.

1           (10) Education, Training, Employment, and  
2           Social Services (500):

3           Fiscal year 2014:

4           (A)    New    budget    authority,  
5           \$261,153,000,000.

6           (B) Outlays, \$258,064,000,000.

7           Fiscal year 2015:

8           (A)    New    budget    authority,  
9           \$230,723,000,000.

10          (B) Outlays, \$230,478,000,000.

11          Fiscal year 2016:

12          (A)    New    budget    authority,  
13          \$160,800,000,000.

14          (B) Outlays, \$159,280,000,000.

15          Fiscal year 2017:

16          (A)    New    budget    authority,  
17          \$135,667,000,000.

18          (B) Outlays, \$132,191,000,000.

19          Fiscal year 2018:

20          (A)    New    budget    authority,  
21          \$131,300,000,000.

22          (B) Outlays, \$131,549,000,000.

23          Fiscal year 2019:

24          (A)    New    budget    authority,  
25          \$127,945,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$127,648,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2020:

3 (A) New budget authority,  
4 \$129,527,000,000.

5 (B) Outlays, \$129,101,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2021:

7 (A) New budget authority,  
8 \$130,966,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$130,596,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2022:

11 (A) New budget authority,  
12 \$133,923,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$132,653,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2023:

15 (A) New budget authority,  
16 \$136,966,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$135,505,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2024:

19 (A) New budget authority,  
20 \$140,110,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$138,546,000,000.

22 (11) Health (550):

23 Fiscal year 2014:

24 (A) New budget authority,  
25 \$424,420,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$419,542,000,000.  
2 Fiscal year 2015:  
3 (A) New budget authority,  
4 \$513,727,000,000.  
5 (B) Outlays, \$504,096,000,000.  
6 Fiscal year 2016:  
7 (A) New budget authority,  
8 \$579,270,000,000.  
9 (B) Outlays, \$578,234,000,000.  
10 Fiscal year 2017:  
11 (A) New budget authority,  
12 \$632,324,000,000.  
13 (B) Outlays, \$630,006,000,000.  
14 Fiscal year 2018:  
15 (A) New budget authority,  
16 \$653,338,000,000.  
17 (B) Outlays, \$654,868,000,000.  
18 Fiscal year 2019:  
19 (A) New budget authority,  
20 \$688,193,000,000.  
21 (B) Outlays, \$688,436,000,000.  
22 Fiscal year 2020:  
23 (A) New budget authority,  
24 \$734,634,000,000.  
25 (B) Outlays, \$724,190,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2021:  
2 (A) New budget authority,  
3 \$765,783,000,000.  
4 (B) Outlays, \$764,877,000,000.  
5 Fiscal year 2022:  
6 (A) New budget authority,  
7 \$807,941,000,000.  
8 (B) Outlays, \$806,128,000,000.  
9 Fiscal year 2023:  
10 (A) New budget authority,  
11 \$850,655,000,000.  
12 (B) Outlays, \$848,896,000,000.  
13 Fiscal year 2024:  
14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$897,725,000,000.  
16 (B) Outlays, \$896,110,000,000.  
17 (12) Medicare (570):  
18 Fiscal year 2014:  
19 (A) New budget authority,  
20 \$525,635,000,000.  
21 (B) Outlays, \$525,132,000,000.  
22 Fiscal year 2015:  
23 (A) New budget authority,  
24 \$537,777,000,000.  
25 (B) Outlays, \$537,667,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2016:  
2 (A) New budget authority,  
3 \$578,698,000,000.  
4 (B) Outlays, \$578,619,000,000.  
5 Fiscal year 2017:  
6 (A) New budget authority,  
7 \$584,606,000,000.  
8 (B) Outlays, \$584,530,000,000.  
9 Fiscal year 2018:  
10 (A) New budget authority,  
11 \$607,547,000,000.  
12 (B) Outlays, \$607,461,000,000.  
13 Fiscal year 2019:  
14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$668,007,000,000.  
16 (B) Outlays, \$667,913,000,000.  
17 Fiscal year 2020:  
18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$713,427,000,000.  
20 (B) Outlays, \$713,329,000,000.  
21 Fiscal year 2021:  
22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$761,672,000,000.  
24 (B) Outlays, \$761,573,000,000.  
25 Fiscal year 2022:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$844,700,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$844,593,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2023:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$870,769,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$870,659,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2024:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$894,893,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$894,776,000,000.

12 (13) Income Security (600):

13 Fiscal year 2014:

14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$609,097,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$601,095,000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2015:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$679,289,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$667,543,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2016:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$698,462,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$691,417,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2017:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$650,569,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$645,904,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2018:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$636,789,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$630,050,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2019:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$643,578,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, \$639,657,000,000.  
12 Fiscal year 2020:  
13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$660,956,000,000.  
15 (B) Outlays, \$656,666,000,000.  
16 Fiscal year 2021:  
17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$679,518,000,000.  
19 (B) Outlays, \$674,485,000,000.  
20 Fiscal year 2022:  
21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$704,717,000,000.  
23 (B) Outlays, \$703,166,000,000.  
24 Fiscal year 2023:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$721,635,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$714,933,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2024:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$737,608,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$725,532,000,000.  
8 (14) Social Security (650):  
9 Fiscal year 2014:  
10 (A) New budget authority,  
11 \$28,711,000,000.  
12 (B) Outlays, \$28,821,000,000.  
13 Fiscal year 2015:  
14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$31,442,000,000.  
16 (B) Outlays, \$31,517,000,000.  
17 Fiscal year 2016:  
18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$34,245,000,000.  
20 (B) Outlays, \$34,283,000,000.  
21 Fiscal year 2017:  
22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$37,133,000,000.  
24 (B) Outlays, \$37,133,000,000.  
25 Fiscal year 2018:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$40,138,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$40,138,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2019:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$43,383,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$43,383,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2020:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$46,747,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, \$46,747,000,000.  
12 Fiscal year 2021:  
13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$50,255,000,000.  
15 (B) Outlays, \$50,255,000,000.  
16 Fiscal year 2022:  
17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$53,941,000,000.  
19 (B) Outlays, \$53,941,000,000.  
20 Fiscal year 2023:  
21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$57,800,000,000.  
23 (B) Outlays, \$57,800,000,000.  
24 Fiscal year 2024:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$58,441,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$58,441,000,000.

4 (15) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):

5 Fiscal year 2014:

6 (A) New budget authority,  
7 \$155,374,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$150,436,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2015:

10 (A) New budget authority,  
11 \$167,617,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$163,117,000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2016:

14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$184,961,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$180,688,000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2017:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$181,358,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$180,318,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2018:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$177,388,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$177,547,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2019:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$189,305,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$188,757,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2020:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$194,269,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$193,441,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2021:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$198,571,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$197,596,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2022:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$211,365,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$209,954,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2023:

17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$208,844,000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, \$207,308,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2024:

21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$206,401,000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, \$204,744,000,000.

24 (16) Administration of Justice (750):

25 Fiscal year 2014:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$56,658,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$57,538,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2015:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$74,842,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$60,500,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2016:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$69,293,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$67,982,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2017:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$67,795,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$72,488,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2018:

17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$68,094,000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, \$73,113,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2019:

21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$69,843,000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, \$70,709,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2020:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$71,773,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$71,377,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2021:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$73,923,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$73,343,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2022:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$77,002,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, \$76,168,000,000.  
12 Fiscal year 2023:  
13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$79,450,000,000.  
15 (B) Outlays, \$78,532,000,000.  
16 Fiscal year 2024:  
17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$85,522,000,000.  
19 (B) Outlays, \$84,553,000,000.  
20 (17) General Government (800):  
21 Fiscal year 2014:  
22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$24,250,000,000.  
24 (B) Outlays, \$24,405,000,000.  
25 Fiscal year 2015:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$25,042,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$24,955,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2016:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$25,605,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$25,162,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2017:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$26,202,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$25,925,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2018:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$27,013,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$26,736,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2019:

17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$27,870,000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, \$27,426,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2020:

21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$28,705,000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, \$28,228,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2021:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$29,620,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$29,150,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2022:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$30,545,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$30,078,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2023:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$31,416,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, \$31,002,000,000.  
12 Fiscal year 2024:  
13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$32,356,000,000.  
15 (B) Outlays, \$31,886,000,000.  
16 (18) Net Interest (900):  
17 Fiscal year 2014:  
18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$337,021,000,000.  
20 (B) Outlays, \$337,021,000,000.  
21 Fiscal year 2015:  
22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$372,402,000,000.  
24 (B) Outlays, \$372,402,000,000.  
25 Fiscal year 2016:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$431,031,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$431,031,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2017:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$506,850,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$506,850,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2018:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$587,294,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, \$587,294,000,000.  
12 Fiscal year 2019:  
13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$651,403,000,000.  
15 (B) Outlays, \$651,403,000,000.  
16 Fiscal year 2020:  
17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$704,759,000,000.  
19 (B) Outlays, \$704,759,000,000.  
20 Fiscal year 2021:  
21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$745,853,000,000.  
23 (B) Outlays, \$745,853,000,000.  
24 Fiscal year 2022:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$785,189,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$785,189,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2023:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$822,741,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$822,741,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2024:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$854,052,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, \$854,052,000,000.  
12 (19) Allowances (920):  
13 Fiscal year 2014:  
14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$11,300,000,000.  
16 (B) Outlays, \$6,400,000,000.  
17 Fiscal year 2015:  
18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$4,000,000,000.  
20 (B) Outlays, \$4,900,000,000.  
21 Fiscal year 2016:  
22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$1,700,000,000.  
24 (B) Outlays, \$3,000,000,000.  
25 Fiscal year 2017:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$1,100,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, \$1,700,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2018:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$1,300,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, \$1,500,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2019:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$400,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, \$800,000,000.  
12 Fiscal year 2020:  
13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$1,200,000,000.  
15 (B) Outlays, \$1,400,000,000.  
16 Fiscal year 2021:  
17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$1,000,000,000.  
19 (B) Outlays, \$1,200,000,000.  
20 Fiscal year 2022:  
21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$1,700,000,000.  
23 (B) Outlays, \$1,900,000,000.  
24 Fiscal year 2023:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$2,200,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$2,300,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2024:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$2,299,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$2,355,000,000.

8 (20) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):

9 Fiscal year 2014:

10 (A) New budget authority,  
11 -\$72,355,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, -\$72,355,000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2015:

14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 -\$78,532,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, -\$78,532,000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2016:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 -\$83,378,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, -\$83,378,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2017:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 -\$83,632,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, -\$83,632,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2018:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 -\$83,956,000,000.  
3 (B) Outlays, -\$83,956,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2019:  
5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 -\$90,374,000,000.  
7 (B) Outlays, -\$90,374,000,000.  
8 Fiscal year 2020:  
9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 -\$91,882,000,000.  
11 (B) Outlays, -\$91,882,000,000.  
12 Fiscal year 2021:  
13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 -\$95,566,000,000.  
15 (B) Outlays, -\$95,566,000,000.  
16 Fiscal year 2022:  
17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 -\$98,215,000,000.  
19 (B) Outlays, -\$98,215,000,000.  
20 Fiscal year 2023:  
21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 -\$101,362,000,000.  
23 (B) Outlays, -\$101,362,000,000.  
24 Fiscal year 2024:

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 -\$107,098,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, -\$107,098,000,000.

4 **TITLE II—ESTIMATES OF DIRECT**  
5 **SPENDING**

6 **SEC. 201. DIRECT SPENDING.**

7 (a) MEANS-TESTED DIRECT SPENDING.—

8 (1) For means-tested direct spending, the aver-  
9 age rate of growth in the total level of outlays dur-  
10 ing the 10-year period preceding fiscal year 2015 is  
11 6.8 percent.

12 (2) For means-tested direct spending, the esti-  
13 mated average rate of growth in the total level of  
14 outlays during the 11-year period beginning with fis-  
15 cal year 2014 is 5.8 percent under current law.

16 (3) The following reforms are proposed in this  
17 concurrent resolution for means-tested direct spend-  
18 ing:

19 (A) The American Recovery and Reinvest-  
20 ment Act expanded a number of tax credits tar-  
21 geted at working families to boost relief during  
22 hard economic times. The Better Off Budget  
23 retains the improvements made to the Earned  
24 Income Tax Credit (qualifying children and  
25 phase-out range), Child and Dependent Care

1 Credit, and the American Opportunity Tax  
2 Credit. These credits fuel demand for American  
3 businesses by putting money in the hands of  
4 families. The Better Off Budget also adopts the  
5 EITC improvements proposed in President  
6 Obama's Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Request,  
7 which would double the maximum credit and in-  
8 crease the income level at which the credit is  
9 fully phased out. The proposal would also make  
10 the credit available to young adult workers and  
11 raise the upper age to 67, which harmonizes it  
12 with recent increases in the Social Security full  
13 retirement age. With this reform, the Better  
14 Off Budget would help reduce poverty for child-  
15 less households and provide substantial relief to  
16 approximately 13.5 million low-income workers.

17 (B) As a part of its response to the recent  
18 financial crisis, Congress wisely enacted tax  
19 provisions in the American Recovery and Rein-  
20 vestment Act and subsequent job creation legis-  
21 lative packages that provided direct assistance  
22 to working individuals. The expiration of both  
23 the Making Work Pay tax credit and the tem-  
24 porary cut to the payroll tax have slowed our  
25 country's economic recovery and taken money

1 out of the pockets of hard-working Americans.  
2 The Better Off Budget implements a new Hard  
3 Work Tax Credit to reward Americans for their  
4 hard work. This policy would provide a refund-  
5 able tax credit for 2014 and 2015 for up to  
6 \$600 for working individuals earning less than  
7 \$95,000 and up to \$1,200 for households earn-  
8 ing less than \$190,000. The credit would be  
9 continued in 2016 with the maximum amount  
10 of \$300 for individuals and \$600 for house-  
11 holds. Through the enactment of the Hard  
12 Work Tax Credit, the Better Off Budget would  
13 immediately increase the disposable income of  
14 low and middle income families.

15 (C) The unemployment rate is still far  
16 higher than it was when President George W.  
17 Bush signed the emergency benefits program  
18 into law. Cutting unemployment benefits has  
19 damaged our economic recovery. The Better Off  
20 Budget extends Emergency Unemployment  
21 Compensation to allows those who have lost a  
22 job through no fault of their own to claim up  
23 to 99 weeks of unemployment benefits in high-  
24 unemployment states for up to two years. Ac-  
25 cording to the Economic Policy Institute, this

1 would boost real GDP growth by 0.4 percentage  
2 points and increase employment by 539,000  
3 jobs in 2014.

4 (D) The American Recovery and Reinvest-  
5 ment Act temporarily increased benefit levels  
6 for beneficiaries of the Supplemental Nutrition  
7 Assistance Program. The Better Off Budget  
8 would reverse recent SNAP cuts adopted in the  
9 Agricultural Act of 2014 and return benefits to  
10 ARRA levels. These reforms will help combat  
11 hunger and boost economic growth.

12 (b) NONMEANS-TESTED DIRECT SPENDING.—

13 (1) For non means-tested direct spending, the  
14 average rate of growth in the total level of outlays  
15 during the 10-year period preceding fiscal year 2015  
16 is 5.7 percent.

17 (2) For non means-tested direct spending, the  
18 estimated average rate of growth in the total level of  
19 outlays during the 11-year period beginning with fis-  
20 cal year 2014 is 5.0 percent under current law.

21 (3) The following reforms are proposed in this  
22 concurrent resolution for non means-tested direct  
23 spending:

24 (A) Medicare is a cornerstone of the Amer-  
25 ican health care system for more than 45 mil-

1 lion American seniors. It is an exemplary pro-  
2 gram that provides the most efficient care to a  
3 segment of the population that costs more to  
4 treat. The Better Off Budget protects bene-  
5 ficiaries and makes the system even more effi-  
6 cient. It amends Part D of Medicare to allow  
7 the Secretary of Health and Human Services to  
8 negotiate prescription drug prices with pharma-  
9 ceutical manufacturers, as the Department of  
10 Veterans Affairs currently does, which will save  
11 Medicare \$157 billion over 10 years and will re-  
12 duce costs for seniors. The budget adopts poli-  
13 cies to prohibit “pay for delay” agreements that  
14 reduce competition and modifies periods of ex-  
15 clusivity to increase availability of needed thera-  
16 pies. The budget also accelerates the use of  
17 bundling payments as an alternative to fee-for-  
18 service payments. It builds on Affordable Care  
19 Act efficiencies in administration of information  
20 and payments. Using standardized electronic  
21 systems of administration information such as  
22 claims, billing payments and eligibility creates a  
23 more efficient and less fragmented health care  
24 system.

1 (B) The Better Off Budget recognizes that  
2 the economic security of veterans, retirees, and  
3 the disabled has eroded during the recent eco-  
4 nomic recession. The Better Off Budget would  
5 reverse this trend by expanding benefits for  
6 these Americans by adopting the Experimental  
7 Price Index for the Elderly (CPI-E) to calculate  
8 cost-of-living adjustments for federal retirement  
9 programs other than Social Security. Affected  
10 programs include civil service retirement, mili-  
11 tary retirement, Supplemental Security Income,  
12 veteran's pensions and compensations. CPI-E is  
13 the most sensible and accurate measure of the  
14 real costs that seniors face in retirement. Other  
15 measures do not adequately take into account  
16 rising expenditures in retirement, such as  
17 health care costs, and amount to cutting bene-  
18 fits for those on fixed incomes.

19 **TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS**  
20 **BUDGET ENFORCEMENT**

21 **SEC. 301. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST ADVANCE APPROPRIA-**  
22 **TIONS.**

23 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—In the House, except as provided  
24 in subsection (b), any bill, joint resolution, amendment,  
25 or conference report making a general appropriation or

1 continuing appropriation may not provide for advance ap-  
2 propriations.

3 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Advance appropriations may be  
4 provided for all programs administered by the Department  
5 of Veterans Affairs.

6 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “advance  
7 appropriation” means any new discretionary budget au-  
8 thority provided in a bill or joint resolution making gen-  
9 eral appropriations or any new discretionary budget au-  
10 thority provided in a bill or joint resolution making con-  
11 tinuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015 that first be-  
12 comes available for any fiscal year after 2015.

