

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. CON. RES. _____

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CONRAD submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2003 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for each of the fiscal years 2004 through 2012.

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET**
4 **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.**

5 (a) DECLARATION.—Congress determines and de-
6 clares that this resolution is the concurrent resolution on
7 the budget for fiscal year 2003 including the appropriate
8 budgetary levels for fiscal years 2004 through 2012 as au-

1 thORIZED by section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act
 2 of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632).

3 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
 4 this concurrent resolution is as follows:

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5 **TITLE I—LEVELS AND AMOUNTS**

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

7 The following budgetary levels are appropriate for the
 8 fiscal years 2003 through 2012:

1 (1) FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the en-
2 forcement of this resolution—

3 (A) The recommended levels of Federal reve-
4 nues are as follows:

5 Fiscal year 2003: \$_____.

6 Fiscal year 2004: \$_____.

7 Fiscal year 2005: \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2006: \$_____.

9 Fiscal year 2007: \$_____.

10 Fiscal year 2008: \$_____.

11 Fiscal year 2009: \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2010: \$_____.

13 Fiscal year 2011: \$_____.

14 Fiscal year 2012: \$_____.

15 (B) The amounts by which the aggregate levels
16 of Federal revenues should be changed are as fol-
17 lows:

18 Fiscal year 2003: \$_____.

19 Fiscal year 2004: \$_____.

20 Fiscal year 2005: \$_____.

21 Fiscal year 2006: \$_____.

22 Fiscal year 2007: \$_____.

23 Fiscal year 2008: \$_____.

24 Fiscal year 2009: \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2010: \$_____.

1 Fiscal year 2011: \$_____.

2 Fiscal year 2012: \$_____.

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

6 Fiscal year 2003: \$_____.

7 Fiscal year 2004: \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2005: \$_____.

9 Fiscal year 2006: \$_____.

10 Fiscal year 2007: \$_____.

11 Fiscal year 2008: \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2009: \$_____.

13 Fiscal year 2010: \$_____.

14 Fiscal year 2011: \$_____.

15 Fiscal year 2012: \$_____.

16 (3) BUDGET OUTLAYS.—For purposes of the enforce-
17 ment of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total
18 budget outlays are as follows:

19 Fiscal year 2003: \$_____.

20 Fiscal year 2004: \$_____.

21 Fiscal year 2005: \$_____.

22 Fiscal year 2006: \$_____.

23 Fiscal year 2007: \$_____.

24 Fiscal year 2008: \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2009: \$_____.

1 Fiscal year 2010: \$_____.

2 Fiscal year 2011: \$_____.

3 Fiscal year 2012: \$_____.

4 (4) SURPLUSES.—For purposes of the enforcement
5 of this resolution, the amounts of the surpluses are as fol-
6 lows:

7 Fiscal year 2003: \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2004: \$_____.

9 Fiscal year 2005: \$_____.

10 Fiscal year 2006: \$_____.

11 Fiscal year 2007: \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2008: \$_____.

13 Fiscal year 2009: \$_____.

14 Fiscal year 2010: \$_____.

15 Fiscal year 2011: \$_____.

16 Fiscal year 2012: \$_____.

17 (5) PUBLIC DEBT.—The appropriate levels of the
18 public debt are as follows:

19 Fiscal year 2003: \$_____.

20 Fiscal year 2004: \$_____.

21 Fiscal year 2005: \$_____.

22 Fiscal year 2006: \$_____.

23 Fiscal year 2007: \$_____.

24 Fiscal year 2008: \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2009: \$_____.

1 Fiscal year 2010: \$_____.

2 Fiscal year 2011: \$_____.

3 Fiscal year 2012: \$_____.

4 (6) DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.—The appropriate
5 levels of the debt held by the public are as follows:

6 Fiscal year 2003: \$_____.

7 Fiscal year 2004: \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2005: \$_____.

9 Fiscal year 2006: \$_____.

10 Fiscal year 2007: \$_____.

11 Fiscal year 2008: \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2009: \$_____.

13 Fiscal year 2010: \$_____.

14 Fiscal year 2011: \$_____.

15 Fiscal year 2012: \$_____.

16 **SEC. 102. SOCIAL SECURITY.**

17 (a) SOCIAL SECURITY REVENUES.—For purposes of
18 Senate enforcement under sections 302 and 311 of the
19 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the amounts of reve-
20 nues of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
21 Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust
22 Fund are as follows:

23 Fiscal year 2003: \$_____.

24 Fiscal year 2004: \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2005: \$_____.

- 1 Fiscal year 2006: \$_____.
- 2 Fiscal year 2007: \$_____.
- 3 Fiscal year 2008: \$_____.
- 4 Fiscal year 2009: \$_____.
- 5 Fiscal year 2010: \$_____.
- 6 Fiscal year 2011: \$_____.
- 7 Fiscal year 2012: \$_____.

8 (b) SOCIAL SECURITY OUTLAYS.—For purposes of
 9 Senate enforcement under sections 302 and 311 of the
 10 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the amounts of outlays
 11 of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
 12 Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund
 13 are as follows:

- 14 Fiscal year 2003: \$_____.
- 15 Fiscal year 2004: \$_____.
- 16 Fiscal year 2005: \$_____.
- 17 Fiscal year 2006: \$_____.
- 18 Fiscal year 2007: \$_____.
- 19 Fiscal year 2008: \$_____.
- 20 Fiscal year 2009: \$_____.
- 21 Fiscal year 2010: \$_____.
- 22 Fiscal year 2011: \$_____.
- 23 Fiscal year 2012: \$_____.

1 **SEC. 103. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.**

2 Congress determines and declares that the appro-
3 priate levels of new budget authority, budget outlays, new
4 direct loan obligations, and new primary loan guarantee
5 commitments for fiscal years 2003 through 2012 for each
6 major functional category are:

7 (1) National Defense (050):

8 Fiscal year 2003:

9 (A) New budget authority,
10 \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2004:

13 (A) New budget authority,
14 \$_____.

15 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

16 Fiscal year 2005:

17 (A) New budget authority,
18 \$_____.

19 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

20 Fiscal year 2006:

21 (A) New budget authority,
22 \$_____.

23 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

24 Fiscal year 2007:

25 (A) New budget authority,
26 \$_____.

1 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

2 Fiscal year 2008:

3 (A) New budget authority,

4 \$_____.

5 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

6 Fiscal year 2009:

7 (A) New budget authority,

8 \$_____.

9 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

10 Fiscal year 2010:

11 (A) New budget authority,

12 \$_____.

13 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

14 Fiscal year 2011:

15 (A) New budget authority,

16 \$_____.

17 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

18 Fiscal year 2012:

19 (A) New budget authority,

20 \$_____.

21 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

22 (2) International Affairs (150):

23 Fiscal year 2003:

24 (A) New budget authority,

25 \$_____.

10

1 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

2 Fiscal year 2004:

3 (A) New budget authority,

4 \$_____.

5 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

6 Fiscal year 2005:

7 (A) New budget authority,

8 \$_____.

9 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

10 Fiscal year 2006:

11 (A) New budget authority,

12 \$_____.

13 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

14 Fiscal year 2007:

15 (A) New budget authority,

16 \$_____.

17 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

18 Fiscal year 2008:

19 (A) New budget authority,

20 \$_____.

21 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

22 Fiscal year 2009:

23 (A) New budget authority,

24 \$_____.

25 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

1 Fiscal year 2010:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$_____.

4 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

5 Fiscal year 2011:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$_____.

8 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

9 Fiscal year 2012:

10 (A) New budget authority,

11 \$_____.

12 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

13 (3) General Science, Space, and Technology (250):

14 Fiscal year 2003:

15 (A) New budget authority,

16 \$_____.

17 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

18 Fiscal year 2004:

19 (A) New budget authority,

20 \$_____.

21 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

22 Fiscal year 2005:

23 (A) New budget authority,

24 \$_____.

25 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

1 Fiscal year 2006:
2 (A) New budget authority,
3 \$_____.
4 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

5 Fiscal year 2007:
6 (A) New budget authority,
7 \$_____.
8 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

9 Fiscal year 2008:
10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$_____.
12 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

13 Fiscal year 2009:
14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$_____.
16 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

17 Fiscal year 2010:
18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$_____.
20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

21 Fiscal year 2011:
22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$_____.
24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2012:

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

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 (4) Energy (270):

5 Fiscal year 2003:

6 (A) New budget authority,
7 \$_____.

8 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

9 Fiscal year 2004:

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$_____.

12 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

13 Fiscal year 2005:

14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$_____.

16 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

17 Fiscal year 2006:

18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$_____.

20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

21 Fiscal year 2007:

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$_____.

24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2008:

14

1 (A) New budget authority,

2 \$_____.

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 Fiscal year 2009:

5 (A) New budget authority,

6 \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2010:

9 (A) New budget authority,

10 \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2011:

13 (A) New budget authority,

14 \$_____.

15 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

16 Fiscal year 2012:

17 (A) New budget authority,

18 \$_____.

19 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

20 (5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):

21 Fiscal year 2003:

22 (A) New budget authority,

23 \$_____.

24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2004:

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

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 Fiscal year 2005:

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2006:

9 (A) New budget authority,
10 \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2007:

13 (A) New budget authority,
14 \$_____.

15 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

16 Fiscal year 2008:

17 (A) New budget authority,
18 \$_____.

19 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

20 Fiscal year 2009:

21 (A) New budget authority,
22 \$_____.

23 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

24 Fiscal year 2010:

16

1 (A) New budget authority,

2 \$_____.

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 Fiscal year 2011:

5 (A) New budget authority,

6 \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2012:

9 (A) New budget authority,

10 \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 (6) Agriculture (350):

13 Fiscal year 2003:

14 (A) New budget authority,

15 \$_____.

16 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

17 Fiscal year 2004:

18 (A) New budget authority,

19 \$_____.

20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

21 Fiscal year 2005:

22 (A) New budget authority,

23 \$_____.

24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2006:

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

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 Fiscal year 2007:

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2008:

9 (A) New budget authority,
10 \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2009:

13 (A) New budget authority,
14 \$_____.

15 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

16 Fiscal year 2010:

17 (A) New budget authority,
18 \$_____.

19 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

20 Fiscal year 2011:

21 (A) New budget authority,
22 \$_____.

23 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

24 Fiscal year 2012:

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

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 (7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):

5 Fiscal year 2003:

6 (A) New budget authority,
7 \$_____.

8 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

9 Fiscal year 2004:

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$_____.

12 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

13 Fiscal year 2005:

14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$_____.

16 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

17 Fiscal year 2006:

18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$_____.

20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

21 Fiscal year 2007:

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$_____.

24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2008:

19

1 (A) New budget authority,

2 \$_____.

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 Fiscal year 2009:

5 (A) New budget authority,

6 \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2010:

9 (A) New budget authority,

10 \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2011:

13 (A) New budget authority,

14 \$_____.

15 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

16 Fiscal year 2012:

17 (A) New budget authority,

18 \$_____.

19 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

20 (8) Transportation (400):

21 Fiscal year 2003:

22 (A) New budget authority,

23 \$_____.

24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2004:

20

1 (A) New budget authority,

2 \$_____.

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 Fiscal year 2005:

5 (A) New budget authority,

6 \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2006:

9 (A) New budget authority,

10 \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2007:

13 (A) New budget authority,

14 \$_____.

15 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

16 Fiscal year 2008:

17 (A) New budget authority,

18 \$_____.

19 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

20 Fiscal year 2009:

21 (A) New budget authority,

22 \$_____.

23 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

24 Fiscal year 2010:

21

1 (A) New budget authority,

2 \$_____.

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 Fiscal year 2011:

5 (A) New budget authority,

6 \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2012:

9 (A) New budget authority,

10 \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 (9) Community and Regional Development (450):

13 Fiscal year 2003:

14 (A) New budget authority,

15 \$_____.

16 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

17 Fiscal year 2004:

18 (A) New budget authority,

19 \$_____.

20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

21 Fiscal year 2005:

22 (A) New budget authority,

23 \$_____.

24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2006:

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

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 Fiscal year 2007:

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2008:

9 (A) New budget authority,
10 \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2009:

13 (A) New budget authority,
14 \$_____.

15 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

16 Fiscal year 2010:

17 (A) New budget authority,
18 \$_____.

19 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

20 Fiscal year 2011:

21 (A) New budget authority,
22 \$_____.

23 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

24 Fiscal year 2012:

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

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 (10) Education, Training, Employment, and Social
5 Services (500):

6 Fiscal year 2003:

7 (A) New budget authority,
8 \$_____.

9 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

10 Fiscal year 2004:

11 (A) New budget authority,
12 \$_____.

13 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

14 Fiscal year 2005:

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$_____.

17 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

18 Fiscal year 2006:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$_____.

21 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

22 Fiscal year 2007:

23 (A) New budget authority,
24 \$_____.

25 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

1 Fiscal year 2008:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$_____.

4 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

5 Fiscal year 2009:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$_____.

8 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

9 Fiscal year 2010:

10 (A) New budget authority,

11 \$_____.

12 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

13 Fiscal year 2011:

14 (A) New budget authority,

15 \$_____.

16 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

17 Fiscal year 2012:

18 (A) New budget authority,

19 \$_____.

20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

21 (11) Health (550):

22 Fiscal year 2003:

23 (A) New budget authority,

24 \$_____.

25 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

1 Fiscal year 2004:
2 (A) New budget authority,
3 \$_____.
4 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

5 Fiscal year 2005:
6 (A) New budget authority,
7 \$_____.
8 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

9 Fiscal year 2006:
10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$_____.
12 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

13 Fiscal year 2007:
14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$_____.
16 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

17 Fiscal year 2008:
18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$_____.
20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

21 Fiscal year 2009:
22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$_____.
24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2010:

1 (A) New budget authority,

2 \$_____.

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 Fiscal year 2011:

5 (A) New budget authority,

6 \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2012:

9 (A) New budget authority,

10 \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 (12) Medicare (570):

13 Fiscal year 2003:

14 (A) New budget authority,

15 \$_____.

16 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

17 Fiscal year 2004:

18 (A) New budget authority,

19 \$_____.

20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

21 Fiscal year 2005:

22 (A) New budget authority,

23 \$_____.

24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2006:

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

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 Fiscal year 2007:

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2008:

9 (A) New budget authority,
10 \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2009:

13 (A) New budget authority,
14 \$_____.

15 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

16 Fiscal year 2010:

17 (A) New budget authority,
18 \$_____.

19 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

20 Fiscal year 2011:

21 (A) New budget authority,
22 \$_____.

23 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

24 Fiscal year 2012:

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

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 (13) Income Security (600):

5 Fiscal year 2003:

6 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2004:

9 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

10 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

11 Fiscal year 2005:

12 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

13 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

14 Fiscal year 2006:

15 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

16 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

17 Fiscal year 2007:

18 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

19 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

20 Fiscal year 2008:

21 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

22 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

23 Fiscal year 2009:

24 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

25 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

- 1 Fiscal year 2010:
 - 2 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 4 Fiscal year 2011:
 - 5 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 6 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 7 Fiscal year 2012:
 - 8 (A) New budget authority,
 - 9 \$_____.
 - 10 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 11 (14) Social Security (650):
 - 12 Fiscal year 2003:
 - 13 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 14 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
 - 15 Fiscal year 2004:
 - 16 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 17 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
 - 18 Fiscal year 2005:
 - 19 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
 - 21 Fiscal year 2006:
 - 22 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 23 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
 - 24 Fiscal year 2007:
 - 25 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

1 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

2 Fiscal year 2008:

3 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

4 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

5 Fiscal year 2009:

6 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2010:

9 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

10 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

11 Fiscal year 2011:

12 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

13 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

14 Fiscal year 2012:

15 (A) New budget authority,

16 \$_____.

17 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

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

19 Fiscal year 2003:

20 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

21 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

22 Fiscal year 2004:

23 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2005:

1 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

2 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

3 Fiscal year 2006:

4 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

5 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

6 Fiscal year 2007:

7 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

8 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

9 Fiscal year 2008:

10 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2009:

13 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

14 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

15 Fiscal year 2010:

16 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

17 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

18 Fiscal year 2011:

19 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

21 Fiscal year 2012:

22 (A) New budget authority,

23 \$_____.

24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

25 (16) Administration of Justice (750):

- 1 Fiscal year 2003:
 - 2 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 4 Fiscal year 2004:
 - 5 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 6 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 7 Fiscal year 2005:
 - 8 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 9 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 10 Fiscal year 2006:
 - 11 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 12 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 13 Fiscal year 2007:
 - 14 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 15 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 16 Fiscal year 2008:
 - 17 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 18 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 19 Fiscal year 2009:
 - 20 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 21 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 22 Fiscal year 2010:
 - 23 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 25 Fiscal year 2011:

1 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

2 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

3 Fiscal year 2012:

4 (A) New budget authority,

5 \$_____.

6 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

7 (17) General Government (800):

8 Fiscal year 2003:

9 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

10 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

11 Fiscal year 2004:

12 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

13 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

14 Fiscal year 2005:

15 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

16 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

17 Fiscal year 2006:

18 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

19 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

20 Fiscal year 2007:

21 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

22 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

23 Fiscal year 2008:

24 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

25 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

- 1 Fiscal year 2009:
 - 2 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 4 Fiscal year 2010:
 - 5 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 6 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 7 Fiscal year 2011:
 - 8 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 9 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 10 Fiscal year 2012:
 - 11 (A) New budget authority,
 - 12 \$_____.
 - 13 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
- 14 (18) Net Interest (900):
 - 15 Fiscal year 2003:
 - 16 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 17 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
 - 18 Fiscal year 2004:
 - 19 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
 - 21 Fiscal year 2005:
 - 22 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.
 - 23 (B) Outlays, \$_____.
 - 24 Fiscal year 2006:
 - 25 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

1 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

2 Fiscal year 2007:

3 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

4 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

5 Fiscal year 2008:

6 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2009:

9 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

10 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

11 Fiscal year 2010:

12 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

13 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

14 Fiscal year 2011:

15 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

16 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

17 Fiscal year 2012:

18 (A) New budget authority,

19 \$_____.

20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

21 (19) Allowances (920):

22 Fiscal year 2003:

23 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

24 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

25 Fiscal year 2004:

1 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

2 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

3 Fiscal year 2005:

4 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

5 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

6 Fiscal year 2006:

7 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

8 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

9 Fiscal year 2007:

10 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

11 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

12 Fiscal year 2008:

13 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

14 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

15 Fiscal year 2009:

16 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

17 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

18 Fiscal year 2010:

19 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

20 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

21 Fiscal year 2011:

22 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

23 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

24 Fiscal year 2012:

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

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 (20) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):

5 Fiscal year 2003:

6 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

7 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

8 Fiscal year 2004:

9 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

10 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

11 Fiscal year 2005:

12 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

13 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

14 Fiscal year 2006:

15 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

16 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

17 Fiscal year 2007:

18 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

19 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

20 Fiscal year 2008:

21 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

22 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

23 Fiscal year 2009:

24 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

25 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

1 Fiscal year 2010:
2 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

3 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

4 Fiscal year 2011:
5 (A) New budget authority, \$_____.

6 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

7 Fiscal year 2012:
8 (A) New budget authority,
9 \$_____.

10 (B) Outlays, \$_____.

11 **TITLE II—BUDGETARY RE-**
12 **STRAINTS AND RESERVE**
13 **FUNDS**

14 **Subtitle A—Budgetary Restraints**

15 **SEC. 201. CIRCUIT BREAKER TO PROTECT SOCIAL SECU-**
16 **RITY.**

17 (a) CIRCUIT BREAKER.—Effective January 1, 2003,
18 if in any year the Congressional Budget Office, in its re-
19 port pursuant to section 202(e)(1) of the Congressional
20 Budget Act of 1974 projects an on-budget deficit (exclud-
21 ing social security) for the budget year or any subsequent
22 fiscal year covered by those projections, then the concur-
23 rent resolution on the budget for the budget year shall
24 reduce on-budget deficits relative to the projections of
25 CBO and put the budget on a path to achieve on-budget

1 balance within 5 years, and shall include such provisions
2 as are necessary to protect Social Security and facilitate
3 deficit reduction.

4 (b) POINT OF ORDER.—Effective January 1, 2003,
5 if in any year the Congressional Budget Office, in its re-
6 port pursuant to section 202(e)(1) of the Congressional
7 Budget Act of 1974 projects an on-budget deficit for the
8 budget year or any subsequent fiscal year covered by those
9 projections, it shall not be in order in the Senate to con-
10 sider a concurrent resolution on the budget for the budget
11 year or any conference report thereon that fails to reduce
12 on-budget deficits relative to the projections of CBO and
13 put the budget on a path to achieve on-budget balance
14 within 5 years.

15 (c) AMENDMENTS TO BUDGET RESOLUTION.—Effec-
16 tive January 1, 2003, if in any year the Congressional
17 Budget Office, in its report pursuant to section 202(e)(1)
18 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 projects an on-
19 budget deficit for the budget year or any subsequent fiscal
20 year covered by those projections, it shall not be in order
21 in the Senate to consider an amendment to a concurrent
22 resolution on the budget that would increase on-budget
23 deficits relative to the concurrent resolution on the budget
24 in any fiscal year covered by that concurrent resolution

1 on the budget or cause the budget to fail to achieve on-
2 budget balance within 5 years.

3 (d) SUSPENSION OF REQUIREMENT DURING WAR OR
4 LOW ECONOMIC GROWTH.—

5 (1) LOW GROWTH.—If the most recent of the
6 Department of Commerce’s advance, preliminary, or
7 final reports of actual real economic growth indicate
8 that the rate of real economic growth (as measured
9 by real GDP) for each of the most recently reported
10 quarter and the immediately preceding quarter is
11 less than 1 percent, this section is suspended.

12 (2) WAR.—If a declaration of war is in effect,
13 this section is suspended.

14 (e) BUDGET YEAR.—In this section, the term “budg-
15 et year” shall have the same meaning as in section
16 250(c)(12) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-
17 icit Control Act of 1985.

18 **SEC. 202. EXTENSION OF SUPERMAJORITY ENFORCEMENT.**

19 Notwithstanding any provision of the Congressional
20 Budget Act of 1974 or any other rules of the Senate, sec-
21 tions 904(c)(2) and 904(d)(3) of the Congressional Budg-
22 et Act of 1974 shall remain in effect as rules of the Senate
23 through September 30, 2007.

1 **SEC. 203. PAY-AS-YOU-GO RULE IN THE SENATE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 207 of H. Con. Res. 68
3 (106th Congress, 1st Session) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting after
6 “would” the following: “decrease the on-budget
7 surplus,”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking all after
9 the dash and inserting “If direct spending or
10 revenue legislation decreases the on-budget sur-
11 plus, increases the on-budget deficit, or causes
12 an on-budget deficit when taken individually,
13 then it must also decrease the on-budget sur-
14 plus, increase the on-budget deficit, or cause an
15 on-budget deficit when taken together with all
16 direct spending and revenue legislation enacted
17 since the beginning of the calendar year not ac-
18 counted for in the baseline under paragraph
19 (5)(A).”; and

20 (2) in subsection (g), by striking “2002” and
21 inserting “2007”.

22 (b) TREATMENT OF ESTIMATES.—Notwithstanding
23 any other provision of Senate rules or of the Balanced
24 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, esti-
25 mates for purposes of Senate enforcement of section 207

1 of H. Con. Res. 68 (106th Congress, 1st Session) shall
2 exclude—

3 (1) amounts of committee allocations provided
4 in this resolution above the baseline; and

5 (2) amounts of revisions made to total budget
6 authority and outlays, functional totals, and alloca-
7 tions pursuant to reserve funds in this resolution.

8 **SEC. 204. ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 204 of H. Con. Res. 290
10 (106th Congress) is amended by striking subsections (a)
11 through (f) and (h).

12 (b) LIMITATION.—Section 202 of H. Con. Res. 83
13 (107th Congress) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”
16 after the semicolon;

17 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
18 riod and inserting “; and”; and

19 (C) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(3) for fiscal year 2004, in an amount not to
21 exceed \$25,403,000,000”; and

22 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “2002” in
23 both places it appears and inserting “2003”.

1 **SEC. 205. EMERGENCY DESIGNATIONS.**

2 Section 205(g) of H. Con. Res. 290 (106th Congress)
3 is amended—

4 (1) in the subsection heading by striking the
5 three words after “EXCEPTION”; and

6 (2) by striking the last four words.

7 **SEC. 206. IMPROVEMENT IN BUDGET PROJECTIONS DEDI-**
8 **CATED TOWARD FURTHER DEBT REDUCTION.**

9 If the report provided pursuant to section 202(e)(2)
10 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 for fiscal years
11 2003 through 2012 estimates a surplus for any of fiscal
12 years 2003 through 2012 that exceeds the surplus for that
13 year set forth in the report provided pursuant to section
14 202(e)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 for
15 fiscal years 2003 through 2012, or a deficit for any of
16 fiscal years 2003 through 2012 that is less than the deficit
17 for that year set forth in the report provided pursuant to
18 section 202(e)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
19 for fiscal years 2003 through 2012, the difference between
20 such estimates shall be dedicated toward further debt re-
21 duction.

22 **Subtitle B—Reserve Funds**

23 **SEC. 211. RESERVE FUND FOR MEDICARE, PRESCRIPTION**
24 **DRUGS, AND HEALTH CARE.**

25 (a) HEALTH CARE.—If the Committee on Finance
26 reports legislation that would expand health insurance cov-

1 erage to the uninsured, the Chairman of the Committee
2 on the Budget of the Senate may, in consultation with
3 the Members of the Budget Committee and the Chairman
4 and Ranking Member of the appropriate committee, revise
5 the allocations in this resolution to the Committee on Fi-
6 nance for a bill, amendment thereto, or conference report
7 thereon, that would expand health insurance coverage to
8 the uninsured (and build upon and strengthen public and
9 private coverage), by the amount provided in such legisla-
10 tion for such purpose, but not to exceed \$95,000,000,000
11 in new budget authority and outlays over the total of fiscal
12 years 2003 through 2012, except as provided in subsection
13 (d).

14 (b) MEDICARE.—The Chairman of the Committee on
15 the Budget of the Senate may, in consultation with the
16 Members of the Budget Committee and the Chairman and
17 Ranking Member of the appropriate committee, revise the
18 allocations to the Committee on Finance for a bill, amend-
19 ment, or conference report that—

20 (1) provides a prescription drug benefit that is
21 voluntary, accessible to all beneficiaries, and afford-
22 able and sustainable over time;

23 (2) protects beneficiary access to covered health
24 care services and providers; and

1 (3) strengthens the medicare program under
2 title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
3 1395 et seq.);
4 by the amounts provided in that legislation for those pur-
5 poses, but not to exceed \$500,000,000,000 in new budget
6 authority and outlays for the period of fiscal years 2003
7 through 2012, except as provided in subsection (d).

8 (c) TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS.—The total of adjustments
9 allowed under subsections (a) and (b) shall not exceed
10 \$500,000,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for
11 the period of fiscal years 2003 through 2012.

12 (d) OFFSET PERMITTED.—Nothing in this section
13 shall preclude the consideration or enactment of legislation
14 that includes provisions that would otherwise exceed the
15 limitations in this section, as long as such provisions are
16 contingent upon the enactment of legislation producing
17 savings sufficient to offset the cost of such provisions.

18 **SEC. 212. RESERVE FUND FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DIS-**

19 **ABILITIES EDUCATION ACT.**

20 The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget shall,
21 in consultation with the Members of the Committee on the
22 Budget and the Chairman and Ranking Member of the
23 appropriate committee, increase the allocations pursuant
24 to section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
25 to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-

1 sions of the Senate by up to \$2,500,000,000 in new budg-
2 et authority and \$50,000,000 in outlays for fiscal year
3 2003, \$37,500,000,000 in new budget authority and
4 \$21,375,000,000 in outlays for the total of fiscal years
5 2003 through 2007, and \$112,498,000,000 in new budget
6 authority and \$90,578,000,000 in outlays for the total of
7 fiscal years 2003 through 2012, for a bill, amendment,
8 or conference report that would provide increased funding
9 for part B grants, other than section 619, under the Indi-
10 viduals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), with the
11 goal that funding for these grants, when taken together
12 with amounts provided by the Committee on Appropria-
13 tions, provides 40 percent of the national average per
14 pupil expenditure for children with disabilities in the sixth
15 year.

16 **SEC. 213. RESERVE FUND FOR DEFENSE.**

17 Upon the favorable reporting of legislation by the
18 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate authorizing
19 discretionary appropriations in excess of the levels as-
20 sumed in this resolution for defense-related expenses in-
21 cluding those generated by the war on terrorism in fiscal
22 years 2005 through 2012, the Committee on the Budget
23 of the Senate may, in consultation with the Chairman and
24 Ranking Member of the appropriate committee, revise the
25 level of total new budget authority and outlays, the func-

1 tional totals, and levels of surpluses and debt in this reso-
2 lution by up to the following amounts:

3 (1) For fiscal year 2005, \$10,642,000,000 in
4 budget authority and \$7,119,000,000 in outlays.

5 (2) For fiscal year 2006, \$21,261,000,000 in
6 budget authority and \$16,617,000,000 in outlays.

7 (3) For fiscal year 2007, \$32,223,000,000 in
8 budget authority and \$27,072,000,000 in outlays.

9 (4) For fiscal year 2008, \$33,471,000,000 in
10 budget authority and \$31,338,000,000 in outlays.

11 (5) For fiscal year 2009, \$34,512,000,000 in
12 budget authority and \$33,403,000,000 in outlays.

13 (6) For fiscal year 2010, \$35,904,000,000 in
14 budget authority and \$34,994,000,000 in outlays.

15 (7) For fiscal year 2011, \$37,513,000,000 in
16 budget authority and \$36,585,000,000 in outlays.

17 (8) For fiscal year 2012, \$39,063,000,000 in
18 budget authority and \$38,114,000,000 in outlays.

19 To the extent the Committee on Armed Services of the
20 Senate does not report such legislation and the Committee
21 on the Budget of the Senate does not revise the levels in
22 this resolution pursuant to this section, the amounts pro-
23 vided in paragraphs (1) through (8) shall be dedicated for
24 debt reduction.

1 **SEC. 214. APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF CHANGES IN ALLO-**
2 **CATIONS AND AGGREGATES.**

3 (a) APPLICATION.—Any adjustments of allocations
4 and aggregates made pursuant to this resolution shall—

5 (1) apply while that measure is under consider-
6 ation;

7 (2) take effect upon the enactment of that
8 measure; and

9 (3) be published in the Congressional Record as
10 soon as practicable.

11 (b) EFFECT OF CHANGED ALLOCATIONS AND AG-
12 GREGATES.—Revised allocations and aggregates resulting
13 from these adjustments shall be considered for the pur-
14 poses of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 as alloca-
15 tions and aggregates contained in this resolution.

16 (c) BUDGET COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS.—For
17 purposes of this resolution—

18 (1) the levels of new budget authority, outlays,
19 direct spending, new entitlement authority, revenues,
20 deficits, and surpluses for a fiscal year or period of
21 fiscal years shall be determined on the basis of esti-
22 mates made by the Committee on the Budget of the
23 Senate; and

24 (2) such chairman may make any other nec-
25 essary adjustments to such levels to carry out this
26 resolution.

1 **Subtitle C—Rulemaking**

2 **SEC. 221. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.**

3 Congress adopts the provisions of this title—

4 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
5 the Senate and the House of Representatives, re-
6 spectively, and as such they shall be considered as
7 part of the rules of each House, or of that House
8 to which they specifically apply, and such rules shall
9 supersede other rules only to the extent that they
10 are inconsistent therewith; and

11 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
12 right of either House to change those rules (so far
13 as they relate to that House) at any time, in the
14 same manner, and to the same extent as in the case
15 of any other rule of that House.

16 **TITLE III—SENSE OF THE**
17 **SENATE**

18 **SEC. 301. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING ESTIMATES**
19 **OF THE COST OF SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT**
20 **PROGRAMS.**

21 (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds the following:

22 (1) Small businesses play a critical role in our
23 Nation and our economy, and the Federal Govern-
24 ment assists that role by providing small businesses
25 with loans and loan guarantees.

1 (2) Since the enactment of the Federal Credit
2 Reform Act of 1990, the Small Business Adminis-
3 tration and Office of Management and Budget have
4 repeatedly reestimated downward the subsidy cost
5 for the Small Business Administration's 7(a) and
6 504 credit programs. For the 7(a) program alone,
7 SBA and OMB have reestimated more than
8 \$1,000,000,000 in subsidy costs.

9 (3) These overestimates have resulted in bor-
10 rowers and lenders in both programs having to pay
11 higher than necessary fees to participate in the pro-
12 grams.

13 (4) In addition, these overestimates have di-
14 verted more than \$1,000,000,000 in resources from
15 other discretionary programs.

16 (5) In its 2003 budget, the Administration ex-
17 pects to further revise downward in fiscal year 2002
18 the estimated cost of small business loan programs.

19 (6) The Administration has begun working on
20 substantially revising its model for the section 7(a)
21 program, but was unable to complete its work in
22 time for the 2003 budget.

23 (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the
24 Senate that—

1 (1) the performance of the SBA and OMB in
2 administering the Federal Credit Reform Act for
3 small business credit programs has been unsatisfac-
4 tory;

5 (2) the Administration should expeditiously
6 complete its work on the new model for the section
7 7(a) program and share the results of that work
8 with the Budget and Small Business Committees by
9 no later than this August;

10 (3) the Administration should immediately
11 begin work on similarly improving its subsidy model
12 for the section 504 program; and

13 (4) the Administration should work with Con-
14 gress to ensure that adequate funding is provided in
15 fiscal year 2003 for small business credit programs.

16 **SEC. 302. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING FEDERAL EM-**
17 **PLOYEE PAY.**

18 (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds the following:

19 (1) Members of the uniformed services and ci-
20 vilian employees of the United States make signifi-
21 cant contributions to the general welfare of the Na-
22 tion.

23 (2) Increases in the pay of members of the uni-
24 formed services and of civilian employees of the
25 United States have not kept pace with increases in

1 the overall pay levels of workers in the private sec-
2 tor, so that there now exists—

3 (A) a 32 percent gap between compensa-
4 tion levels of Federal civilian employees and
5 compensation levels of private sector workers;
6 and

7 (B) an estimated 10 percent gap between
8 compensation levels of members of the uni-
9 formed services and compensation levels of pri-
10 vate sector workers.

11 (3) The President's budget proposal for fiscal
12 year 2003 includes a 4.1 percent pay raise for mili-
13 tary personnel.

14 (4) The Office of Management and Budget has
15 requested that Federal agencies plan their fiscal
16 year 2002 budgets with a 2.6 percent pay raise for
17 civilian Federal employees.

18 (5) In almost every year during the past 2 dec-
19 ades, there have been equal adjustments in the com-
20 pensation of members of the uniformed services and
21 the compensation of civilian employees of the United
22 States.

23 (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the
24 Senate that there should continue to be parity between
25 the adjustments in the compensation of members of the

1 uniformed services and the adjustments in the compensa-
2 tion of civilian employees of the United States.

3 **SEC. 303. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING BROADBAND**
4 **CAPABILITIES FOR UNDERSERVED AREAS.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds the following:

6 (1) In many parts of the United States, seg-
7 ments of large cities, smaller cities, and rural areas
8 are experiencing population loss and low job growth
9 that hurt the surrounding communities.

10 (2) The availability and use of broadband tele-
11 communications services and infrastructure in rural
12 and other parts of America is critical to economic
13 development, job creation, and new services such as
14 distance learning, telework capabilities, and tele-
15 medicine.

16 (3) Existing broadband technology cannot be
17 deployed or is underutilized in many rural and other
18 areas, due in part to technical limitations or the cost
19 of deployment relative to the available market.

20 (4) Today's small and medium-sized businesses
21 need an extension program that provides access to
22 cutting edge technology.

23 (5) There is a need to create partnerships to re-
24 duce the time it takes for new developments in uni-
25 versity and other laboratories to reach the manufac-

1 turing floor and to help small and medium-sized
2 businesses transform their innovations into jobs.

3 (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the
4 Senate that the Congress should—

5 (1) facilitate the deployment of and demand for
6 broadband telecommunications networks and capa-
7 bilities (including wireless and satellite networks and
8 capabilities) in underserved and rural areas;

9 (2) encourage the adoption of advanced tech-
10 nologies by small and medium-sized businesses to
11 improve productivity, and to promote regional part-
12 nerships between educational institutions and busi-
13 nesses to develop such technologies in the sur-
14 rounding areas; and

15 (3) invest in research to identify and address
16 barriers to increased availability and use of
17 broadband telecommunications services in rural and
18 underserved areas.