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Allocations for Fiscal Year 2024
Offered by Ms. Granger of Texas

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REPORT ON THE SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

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Ms. GRANGER, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT

SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report on the suballocation of budget allocations for fiscal year 2024, pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. This report follows adoption of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (FRA) (H.R. 3746, P.L. 118–5) on June 3, 2023, which establishes statutory fiscal year 2024 discretionary spending caps.

Under these caps, base discretionary spending for fiscal year 2024 may not exceed \$1,590,000,000,000, with \$886,349,000,000 allocated to spending in the revised security category (i.e., defense spending) and \$703,651,000,000 allocated to spending in the revised nonsecurity category (i.e., non-defense spending, including for the Department of Veterans Affairs). FRA’s adoption, however, does not compel the Committee to allocate an amount of new budget authority equal to the FRA’s spending limits. The FRA established a ceiling for fiscal year 2024 spending, not a floor.

While the suballocations in this report equal the defense level provided in the FRA and key non-defense priorities at the Departments of Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs are increased, they take a different approach with respect to other non-defense programs. During the 117th Congress, the majority party spent trillions of dollars outside the regular appropriations process for non-defense programs. While the FRA successfully recouped some of those resources, tens of billions remain unspent. The effort to claw back those funds can, and should, continue.

As such, the Committee—both as an exercise of reclaiming its jurisdiction over the power of the purse and to lower the burden on taxpayers—will rescind more than \$115,000,000,000 in funding provided to the Internal Revenue Service, the Environmental Protection Agency, the General Services Administration, and the United States Department of Agriculture, among others, in its fiscal year 2024 appropriations bills.

That funding will be redirected towards programs and activities that benefit the national interest. Dollars once meant for hiring an army of IRS agents instead will be used to secure our southern border. Funds provided to advance a radical climate agenda instead will be used to address the real and pressing threats posed by the People’s Republic of China and other countries of concern. Resources to facilitate controversial social initiatives instead will combat the scourge of fentanyl.

This approach will refocus the Federal Government’s priorities in a fiscally responsible manner, such that the reinvested savings, when combined with new base resources, will still result in government spending that is below the automatic sequester level established in the FRA. Just as importantly, the net impact of this effort is to limit the total amount of new discretionary spending to fiscal year 2022 levels, consistent with the Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023 (H.R. 2811, adopted by the House on April 26, 2023).

The suballocations in this report also incorporate anticipated adjustments to the Committee’s allocation for amounts in legislation to be considered by the Committee that are designated pursuant to section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS

[In millions of dollars]

Subcommittee	Discretionary	Mandatory	Total
Agriculture:			
Budget authority	17,838	53,150	70,988
Outlays	25,564	43,982	69,546
Commerce, Justice, Science:			
Budget authority	58,676	385	59,061
Outlays	79,553	441	79,994
Defense:			
Budget authority	826,448	514	826,962
Outlays	790,121	514	790,635
Energy and Water:			
Budget authority	52,378		52,378
Outlays	63,218		63,218
Financial Services and General Government:			
Base:			
Budget authority	11,311	22,334	33,645
Outlays	30,352	22,326	52,678
Disaster Relief:			
Budget authority	143		143
Outlays	110		110
Total:			
Budget authority	11,454	22,334	33,788
Outlays	30,462	22,326	52,788
Homeland Security:			
Base:			
Budget authority	62,793	1,147	63,940
Outlays	82,631	1,147	83,778
Disaster Relief:			
Budget authority	20,261		20,261
Outlays	1,216		1,216
Total:			
Budget authority	83,054	1,147	84,201
Outlays	83,847	1,147	84,994
Interior, Environment:			
Base:			
Budget authority	25,417	64	25,481
Outlays	44,848	65	44,913
Wildfire Suppression:			
Budget authority	2,650		2,650
Outlays	910		910
Total:			
Budget authority	28,067	64	28,131
Outlays	45,758	65	45,823
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education:			
Base:			
Budget authority	147,096	1,059,478	1,206,574
Outlays	239,528	1,060,371	1,299,899
Program Integrity:			
Budget Authority	2,447		2,447
Outlays	1,974		1,974
Total:			
Budget Authority	149,543	1,059,478	1,209,021
Outlays	241,402	1,060,371	1,301,773
Legislative Branch:			
All except Senate:			
Budget authority	5,313	110	5,423
Senate items:			
Budget authority	1,433	27	1,460
Total Legislative:			
Budget authority	6,746	137	6,883
Outlays	6,630	137	6,767
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs:			
Budget authority	155,701	204,556	360,257
Outlays	152,724	190,242	342,966

SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET AUTHORITY AND
OUTLAYS—Continued

[In millions of dollars]

Subcommittee	Discretionary	Mandatory	Total
State, Foreign Operations:			
Budget authority	41,367	159	41,526
Outlays	61,393	159	61,552
Transportation, HUD:			
Budget authority	65,208	65,208
Outlays	179,944	179,944
Total:			
Base:			
Budget authority	1,470,979	1,341,924	2,812,903
Outlays	1,756,506	1,319,384	3,075,890
Adjustments (Disaster Relief, Wildfire Suppression, Program Integrity):			
Budget authority	25,501	25,501
Outlays	4,210	4,210

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