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ALLOCATION OF BUDGET TOTALS FOR FISCAL YEAR  
1978—SECOND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE  
BUDGET

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Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Finance,  
submitted the following

REPORT

[Pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974]

This report by the Committee on Finance on the allocation among programs under its jurisdiction of funding levels contained in the second concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1978 is submitted pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. The statute requires each committee to report its allocation among programs or subcommittees of the budget authority and outlay totals designated as applicable to the committee in the conference committee report on the budget resolution. The statute also requires that the allocations be subdivided between "controllable amounts and all other amounts."

The conference committee report on House Concurrent Resolution 341 designates budget authority of \$221.1 billion and outlays of \$216.5 billion as representing that part of the total budget authority and outlays in the resolution which is controlled by legislation under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Finance.

The Budget Act does not provide a definition of the term "controllable amount." For purposes of this report, the committee shows as "controllable amounts" those amounts which would result from new legislation and as "all other amounts" those amounts which would result from legislation previously enacted.

This report is submitted by the Committee on Finance as a part of the congressional budget process established by the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and not as a statement of specific legislative decisions. The amounts indicated in this report, however, are sufficient to accommodate the legislative actions taken by the committee up to the present or now anticipated. In its subsequent consideration of particular legislative proposals, the committee may find it appropriate

to recommend funding not reflected in that table. If it does so, the committee will undertake to recommend at the same time offsetting reductions in the same or other programs under its jurisdiction.

*Finance Committee budget allocations for fiscal year 1978<sup>1</sup>*

[In billions of dollars]

Program <sup>2</sup>	Budget authority			Outlays		
	Control- lable amounts	All other amounts	Total	Control- lable amounts	All other amounts	Total
Social Security.....		89.5	89.5	-0.4	92.6	92.2
Medicare.....		28.8	28.8	-.3	25.8	25.5
Unemployment benefits <sup>3</sup> .....		15.2	15.2		10.0	10.0
<i>Assistance Programs; AFDC, SSI, etc.</i> .....	-0.3	11.6	11.2	-.3	12.0	11.7
<i>Social Services</i> .....	+1.1	2.5	2.6	+1.1	2.5	2.6
<i>Medicaid</i> .....	+1.1	10.8	10.8	+1.1	10.9	11.0
<i>Fiscal relief for State and local welfare costs</i> .....	+1.5		0.5	+1.5		.5
Revenue sharing.....		6.8	6.8		6.8	6.8
Interest on the public debt.....		46.9	46.9		46.9	46.9
Other interest.....		.3	.3		.3	.3
Other <sup>4</sup> .....		.2	.2		.2	.2
<i>Accounting adjustment</i> .....		8.2	8.3		8.9	8.9
Total.....	4.4	220.7	221.1	-.3	216.9	216.6

<sup>1</sup> Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Programs involving entitlement authority subject to Appropriations Committee action shown in italics.

<sup>3</sup> Includes \$800,000,000 in entitlement funding.

<sup>4</sup> Includes minor amount of entitlement funding (less than \$50,000,000).