

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302(b) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET
ACT OF 1974 AND SECTION 9(b)(2) OF SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 92

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R E P O R T

The Committee on Environment and Public Works submits this report to the Senate pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and section 9(b)(2) of the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget. Pursuant to the Budget Act, Tables I and II divide among the programs of the Committee's jurisdiction the budget authority, outlays, and entitlements allocated to the Committee by the Budget Resolution for fiscal years 1982 and 1983, respectively. The tables further indicate which of the amounts allocated are controllable (legislation pending) or uncontrollable (current statute).

In accordance with the First Concurrent Resolution, Table III divides among subcommittees the allocation of new direct loan obligations allocated to the Committee for fiscal year 1983.

TABLE I.—ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS
PURSUANT TO SEC. 302(B) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974, FISCAL YEAR 1982

[In millions of dollars]

	Direct spending jurisdiction		Entitlements funded in annual appropriation acts	
	Budget authority	Outlays	Budget authority	Outlays
CURRENT LEVEL (STATUTORILY DETERMINED)				
270—Energy: Tennessee Valley Authority.....	1,614	1,800	.....	.....
300—Natural resources and environment:				
Department of Defense—Civil Corps of Engineers...	72	72	.....	.....
Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service...	164	142	.....	.....
Water Resources Council, river basin commissions...	0	2	.....	.....
Department of Defense—Civil wildlife conservation, military reservations.....	1	1	.....	.....
Department of Transportation, Coast Guard—Pollution fund.....	7	10	.....	.....
Environmental Protection Agency, miscellaneous trust funds.....	0	(0)	.....	.....

TABLE I.—ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS PURSUANT TO SEC. 302(B) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974, FISCAL YEAR 1982—Continued
[In millions of dollars]

	Direct spending jurisdiction		Entitlements funded in annual appropriation acts	
	Budget authority	Outlays	Budget authority	Outlays
450—Community and regional development:				
Appalachian Regional Commission.....	5	6		
Department of Commerce, regional development commissions.....	0	9		
Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, gifts and donations.....	(1)	(1)		
850—General purpose fiscal assistance: Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, national wildlife refuge fund.....	4	4	6	6
Total current level.....	1,867	2,046		
DISCRETIONARY ACTION (LEGISLATION PENDING)				
400—Transportation: Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.....	8,314	0		
Total allocation.....	10,183	12,047		

¹ Totals do not add due to rounding.

TABLE II.—ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY ALLOCATIONS PURSUANT TO SEC. 302(B) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974, FISCAL YEAR 1983

	Direct spending jurisdiction		Entitlements funded in annual appropriation acts	
	Budget authority	Outlays	Budget authority	Outlays
CURRENT LEVEL (STATUTORILY DETERMINED)				
270—Energy: Tennessee Valley Authority.....	1,622	1,500		
300—Natural resources and environment:				
Department of Defense—Civil Corps of Engineers.....	73	73		
Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.....	179	152		
Department of Defense—Civil wildlife conservation, military reservations.....	1	1		
Department of Transportation, Coast Guard—Pollution fund.....	7	10		
Environmental Protection Agency, miscellaneous contributed funds.....	0	(1)		
450—Community and regional development:				
Appalachian Regional Commission.....	6	5		
Department of Commerce, regional development commissions.....	0	3		
Funds appropriated to the President disaster relief, bequests and gifts.....	(1)	0		
850—General purpose fiscal assistance: Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, national wildlife refuge fund.....	4	4	6	6
Total current level.....	1,892	1,748		
DISCRETIONARY ACTION (LEGISLATION PENDING)				
400—Transportation: Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.....	9,302	0		
Total current and discretionary levels.....	11,194	1,748		
OFFSETTING RECEIPTS (REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS)				
300—Natural resources and environment: Department of Defense—Civil Army Corps of Engineers:				
Inland waterway trust fund.....	—30	—30		
Deepwater port user fees.....	—335	—335		
Recreation user fees.....	—5	—5		
Total offsetting receipts.....	—370	—370		
Net allocation.....	10,824	1,378		

¹ Less than \$500,000.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 requires each Committee to subdivide the total allocation made to it contained in the conference report on the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget. The total allocation assigned to the Environment and Public Works Committee assumes new revenues of \$370 million in fiscal year 1983 through the imposition of user charges.

The Committee wishes to make it clear that the assumptions on user charges contained in the Resolution are not those of the Environment and Public Works Committee. In making its report, the Committee has no choice but to accept the total allocation made to it in the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget. Inclusion of the revenue entries on user charges in this report does not necessarily constitute an endorsement of the user fees. The Committee reserves the right to consider this issue through the legislative process of hearings and full Committee consideration. In the Committee's view, anything less than complete Committee consideration of this matter would be an abdication of the Committee's responsibilities and an abrogation of the legislative process.

In the March 15 report to the Budget Committee, the Committee assumed that 25 percent of the operations and maintenance costs for inland and harbor navigation projects would be recovered by the Federal Government in fiscal year 1983.

During the first session of the 97th Congress, the Committee reported S. 1692, the National Harbors Improvement and Maintenance Act. Pending on the Senate Calendar, S. 1692 assumes 25 percent cost recovery on port maintenance expenditures.

The Committee is also in the process of evaluating an inland waterway cost recovery bill. Based on the standard established under S. 1692, the Committee has assumed 25 percent recovery on all Federal inland navigation operation and maintenance.

TABLE III.—*Environment and Public Works Committee—credit allocations pursuant to sec. 9 of S. Con. Res. 92, fiscal year 1983*

Subcommittee:	<i>New direct loan obligations</i>
Regional and Community Development-----	\$5,369,000,000
Transportation -----	20,000,000
Total -----	5,389,000,000