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OF THE

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

PURSUANT TO

SECTION 302(b) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL
BUDGET ACT OF 1974

RELATING TO THE FIRST CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1983



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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
Washington, D.C., July 19, 1982.

Hon. THOMAS P. O'NEILL, Jr.,
*The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, H-209, The Capitol,
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, I am transmitting herewith the budget allocation report of the Committee on Ways and Means relating to the first concurrent budget resolution for fiscal year 1983.

Sincerely yours,

DAN ROSTENKOWSKI,
Chairman.

Enclosure.

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Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI, from the Committee on Ways and Means,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

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

House Report 97-614, the conference report to accompany S. Con. Res. 92, sets forth the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1983 and allocates spending responsibility to the House committees pursuant to section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act. This report by the Committee on Ways and Means on the allocation among programs under its jurisdiction of the expenditure totals 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 designates the amounts shown in the following table 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 Ways and Means:

Current level:	Millions
Budget authority-----	384, 181
Outlays-----	387, 565
Entitlement authority-----	408, 590
Controllable amounts:	
Budget authority-----	— 844
Outlays-----	— 4, 001
Entitlement authority-----	— 3, 255

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 "current level" those amounts which would result from legislation previously enacted or which were assumed by the Senate or House conferees on the budget resolution to result from administrative actions pursuant to existing law.

The committee notes that the allocations shown in this report are based on estimates pursuant to the economic assumptions used in developing S. Con. Res. 92. Subsequent economic developments may modify the present law totals.

The estimates in the following table assume the policy contained in the first budget resolution. The committee, by filing this report, does not necessarily endorse particular aspects of this policy, and as a result, reserves the right to submit amended versions of this report during the upcoming fiscal year as it deems appropriate.

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[In millions of dollars]

Subcommittee/program	Budget authority		Outlays		Entitlement authority	
	Controllable amounts	Current level	Controllable amounts	Current level	Controllable amounts	Current level
Social Services.....	0	790	0	0	0	2,845
Health.....	-515	60,981	-3,672	57,238	-3,162	57,238
Social Security.....	0	162,204	0	168,754	0	168,754
Public Assistance, Trade Adjustment Assistance, and Unemployment Compensation.....	0	22,344	0	23,759	-93	41,899
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.....	0	0	0	-48	0	0
Earned income credit payments.....	0	1,180	0	1,180	0	1,180
Collections for Puerto Rico.....	0	362	0	362	0	362
Other (primarily customs refunds).....	0	9	0	9	0	0
Interest.....	-329	136,311	-329	136,311	0	136,311
Total ¹	-844	384,181	-4,001	387,565	-3,255	408,590

¹ Numbers may not total due to rounding.

