

May 13, 2008

Honorable Tom Harkin Chairman Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) have estimated the effects on direct spending and revenues of the conference agreement for H.R. 2419, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. Under H.R. 2419, the bulk of the legislation's policies would extend only through 2012; but following baseline construction rules for mandatory programs, we assume that expiring programs are continued indefinitely.

Relative to CBO's March 2008 baseline projections, we estimate that enacting H.R. 2419 would increase direct spending by about \$3.6 billion over the 2008-2018 period, assuming that the legislation would remain in effect throughout that period. JCT and CBO estimate that revenues would increase under the legislation by \$0.7 billion over the same period. On balance, those changes would produce net costs (increases in deficits or reductions in surpluses) of about \$2.9 billion over the 11-year period, relative to CBO's most recent baseline projections. The enclosed tables 1 and 2 provide more details on those estimates.

Over the 2008-2012 period when the act would be in effect, spending on the programs it covers would total about \$307 billion. Of that sum, \$209 billion is for nutrition programs, \$35 billion is for agricultural commodity programs, and \$25 billion is for conservation programs.

CBO estimates that relative to its March 2007 baseline assumptions, enactment of H.R. 2419 would increase direct spending by \$0.5 billion over the 2008-2017 period. (Fiscal year 2017 is currently the last year used for budget enforcement in the Senate under S. Con. Res. 21, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2008.) JCT and CBO estimate that revenues would increase under the legislation by \$0.7 billion over the same period. On

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balance, those changes would produce net savings (reductions in deficits or increases in surpluses) of about \$0.1 billion over the 10-year period, relative to CBO's March 2007 baseline projections. The enclosed tables 3 and 4 provide more details on those estimates.

Pursuant to section 203 of S. Con. Res. 21, CBO estimates that changes in direct spending and revenues from enacting H.R. 2419 would cause an increase in the on-budget deficit greater than \$5 billion in at least one of the 10-year periods between 2018 and 2057.

In addition, enactment of H.R. 2419 would affect spending subject to appropriation action. However, CBO has not completed an estimate of the potential discretionary costs of the act.

H,R. 2419 contains intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA). The most significant provision would increase the stringency of conditions of assistance in the Food Stamp program, resulting in some additional costs to states. Other mandates in the bill would impose minimal costs on state, local, or tribal governments. CBO estimates that the annual costs of all intergovernmental mandates in the bill would fall well below the threshold established in UMRA (\$68 million in 2008, adjusted annually for inflation). In general, state, local, or tribal governments would benefit from the continuation of the existing Food Stamp program, the creation of new grant programs, and broader flexibility and options in the Food Stamp program.

CBO has determined that the nontax provisions of the legislation contain several private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA. The mandate that would impose the largest cost on the private sector would extend customs user fees that are scheduled to expire on December 27, 2014. Those fees would be collected through fiscal year 2017. CBO estimates that those fees would amount to more than \$2 billion annually over the 2015-2017 period. Consequently, the aggregate cost of the private-sector mandates in the bill would exceed the annual threshold established in UMRA (\$136 million in 2008, adjusted annually for inflation).

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If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Jim Langley.

Sincerely,

Peter R. Orszag

Director

## Enclosure

cc: Honorable Saxby Chambliss

Ranking Republican Member

Honorable Kent Conrad

Chairman

Committee on the Budget

Honorable Judd Gregg Ranking Member

Identical letter sent to the Honorable Collin C. Peterson.

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED CHANGES IN DIRECT SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT ON H.R. 2419, THE FOOD, CONSERVATION, AND ENERGY ACT OF 2008, RELATIVE TO CBO'S MARCH 2008 BASELINE

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Fiscal Yes	ar, in Mil 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2008- 2013	2008- 2018
		СНА	ANGES I	N DIREC	CT SPEN	DING A	ND REV	ENUES					
5				On	-Budget	Effects							
Direct Spending Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	2,631 995	2,915 2,345	2,338 1,962	2,290 2,024	1,222 -1,668	1,986 2,219	2,294 2,309	233 137	-1,948 -2,054	-3,675 -3,784	-663 -774	13,384 7,878	9,626 3,713
Revenues 1	-66	277	516	47	4,306	-4,616	8	76	99	81	50	454	771
Net Effect on Deficit or Surplus <sup>2</sup>	1,061	2,068	1,446	1,977	-5,974	6,835	2,301	61	-2,153	-3,865	-824	7,424	2,942
Off-Budget Effects													
Direct Spending Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	0	-5 -5	-9 -9	-9 -9	-9 -9	-10 -10	-10 -10	-10 -10	-9 -9	-9 -9	-2 -2	-42 -42	-82 -82
Revenues 1	1	-6	-9	-9	-9	-10	-10	-10	-9	-9	-8	-41	-86
Net Effect on Deficit or Surplus <sup>2</sup>	-1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	-1	4
				Unifi	ed Budge	et Effects							
Direct Spending Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	2,631 995	2,910 2,340	2,329 1,953	2,281 2,015	1,213 -1,677	1,976 2,209	2,284 2,299	223 127	-1,957 -2,063	-3,684 -3,793	-665 -776	13,342 7,836	9,544 3,631
Revenues 1	-65	271	507	38	4,297	-4,626	-2	66	90	72	42	413	685
Net Effect on Deficit or Surplus <sup>2</sup>	1,060	2,069	1,446	1,977	-5,974	6,835	2,301	61	-2,153	-3,865	-818	7,423	2,946
Memorandum:													
Estimated Spending Under March 2008 Baseline Assumptions Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	58,659 54,991		61,551 60,837	62,436 61,714		64,572 64,012	65,563 64,969	66,340 65,764	69,190 68,540			371,645 365,394	
Estimated Total Spending Under H.R. 2419 Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	61,290 55,986	63,667 63,084	63,889 62,799	64,726 63,738	64,897 61,433	66,558 66,231	67,857 67,278	,	67,242 66,486	,		385,027 373,271	

 $Sources: \ \ Congressional \ Budget \ Office \ and \ Joint \ Committee \ on \ Taxation.$ 

Notes: Numbers may not sum to totals because of rounding. Changes are relative to CBO's March 2008 baseline projections. \* = Less than \$500,000.

- 1. Revenues (except civil penalties and customs duties) were estimated by the Joint Committee on Taxation.
- 2. Negative numbers represent decreases to the deficit or increases to the surplus; positive numbers represent increases to the deficit or decreases to the surplus.

TABLE 2. DETAILS OF ESTIMATED CHANGES IN DIRECT SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT ON H.R. 2419, THE FOOD, CONSERVATION, AND ENERGY ACT OF 2008, RELATIVE TO CBO'S MARCH 2008 BASELINE

						By F	iscal Ye	ar, in Mi	llions of	Dollars		2000	2000	2000	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2008- 2012	2008- 2017	2008- 2013	2008- 2018
		Cha	nges in D	irect S <sub>I</sub>	ending l	Relative	to the M	larch 20	08 Basel	ine					
Title I, Commodity Programs															
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	48 23	-55 -30	-317 -317		-1,021 -1,021	181 181	150 150	173 173	148 148	265 265	287 287	-1,875 -1,875	-958 -958	-1,694 -1,694	-671 -671
Title II, Conservation															
Estimated Budget Authority	608	549	621	925	1,253	1,094	1,273	1,326	100	-1,238	-2,306	3,956	6,511	5,050	4,205
Estimated Outlays	282	366	494	712	991	1,110	1,201	1,254	66	-1,246	-2,298	2,845	5,230	3,955	2,932
Title III, Trade															
Estimated Budget Authority	0	50	46	44	21	8	6	6	6	6	6	161	193	169	199
Estimated Outlays	1	50	46	44	21	8	6	6	6	6	6	162	194	170	200
Title IV, Nutrition Programs															
Estimated Budget Authority	61	601	690	834	939	1,044	1,207	1,289	1,443	1,565	1,681	3,123	9,669	4,169	11,354
Estimated Outlays	61	571	696	840	944	1,047	1,207	1,289	1,443	1,565	1,681	3,111	9,660	4,159	11,344
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Title V, Credit Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	0	0 -126	0 -150	0 -151	0 31	0 30	0 20	0 15	0 9	0 -4	0 -13	0 -396	0 -326	-366	-339
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Title VI, Rural Development	120	10			2					0	0	150	150	150	150
Estimated Budget Authority	120	19	4 33	4	3 32	0 20	0 7	0	0	0	0	150	150	150	150
Estimated Outlays	1	15	33	41	32	20	/	0	0	0	0	122	149	142	149
Title VII, Research															
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	30 15	86 52	-111 46	-111 -11	-111 -71	-200 -156	-200 -182	-200 -200	-200 -200	-200 -200	-200 -200	-217 31	-1,217 -907	-417 -125	-1,417 -1,107
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Title VIII, Forestry Estimated Budget Authority	1	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	45	42	47
Estimated Outlays	1	6	10	10	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	38	45	42	47
Title IX, Energy Estimated Budget Authority	2	236	381	185	213	-26	-30	-29	-30	-32	-31	1,017	870	991	839
Estimated Outlays	0	46	101	202	266	168	102	28	-13	-32	-31	615	870	783	839
Title X, Horticulture and Organic Agriculture															
Estimated Budget Authority	55	71	110	120	120	105	105	105	105	105	105	476	1,001	581	1,106
Estimated Outlays	23	48	88	118	125	113	108	105	105	105	105	402	938	515	1,043
Title XI, Livestock															
Estimated Budget Authority	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Estimated Outlays	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Title XII, Crop Insurance															
Estimated Budget Authority	165	-355	-370	-387	-383	-383	-383	-381	-378	-380	-387	-1,329	-3,234	-1,713	-3,621
Estimated Outlays	168	-203	-354	-370	-3,759	-384	-383	-381	-378	-378	-386	-4,517	-6,421	-4,901	-6,807
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Title XIII, Commodity Futures		^	^	-		^	_	_	^	_	^	_	_	_	
Estimated Budget Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Title XIV, Miscellaneous															
Estimated Budget Authority	100	163	165	168	172	155	158	162	166	169	182	768	1,578	923	1,760
Estimated Outlays	10	43	54	34	49	70	65	66	68	69	75	190	528	260	603

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						By	Fiscal Ye	ar, in Mi	illions of	Dollars					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2008- 2012	2008- 2017	2008- 2013	2008- 2018
Title XV, Trade and Tax Provisions Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	1,441 411	1,540 1,505	1,109 1,215	1,028 1,085	7 714	8	8	, -	-3,308 -3,308		0	5,125 4,930	-4,321 -4,516	5,133 4,938	-4,321 -4,516
Total Changes in Direct Spending Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	2,631 995	2,916 2,345	2,338 1,962	2,290 2,024	1,222 -1,668	1,986 2,219	2,294 2,309	233 137	-1,948 -2,054		-663 -774	11,398 5,659	10,289 4,487	13,384 7,878	9,626 3,713
		(	Changes	in On-B	udget R	evenues	Relative	to 2008	Baseline	e					
Titles IV/XIII - Civil Penalties Title XV - Trade and Tax provisions	0 -66	40 237	38 478	38 9	39 4,267	39 -4,655	40 -32	42 34	44 55	46 35	48 2	155 4,918	366 354	194 260	414 357
Total Changes in Revenues	-66	277	516	47	4,306	-4,616	8	76	99	81	50	5,073	720	454	771
			Net I	mpact o	n On-Bu	dget Sp	ending a	nd Reve	nues						
Net Effect on On-Budget Deficit or Surplus	1,061	2,068	1,446	1,977	-5,974	6,835	2,301	61	-2,153	-3,865	-824	586	3,767	7,424	2,942
				Of	f-Budget	t Effects	(Title X	V)							
Total Changes in Direct Spending Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	0	-5 -5	-9 -9	-9 -9	-9 -9	-10 -10	-10 -10	-10 -10	-9 -9	-9 -9	-2 -2	-32 -32	-80 -80	-42 -42	-82 -82
Revenues	1	-6	-9	-9	-9	-10	-10	-10	-9	-9	-8	-31	-77	-41	-86
Net Effect on Off-Budget Deficit or Surplus	-1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	-1	-3	-1	4
					Unified	Budget	Effects								
Direct Spending Change in Budget Authority Change in Outlays	2,631 995	2,910 2,340	2,329 1,953	2,281 2,015	1,213 -1,677	1,976 2,209	2,284 2,299	223 127	-1,957 -2,063	-3,684 -3,793	-665 -776	366 5,627	10,209 4,407	13,342 7,836	9,544 3,631
Revenues	-65	271	507	38	4,297	-4,626	-2	66	90	72	42	5,042	643	413	685
Net Effect on Unified Budget Deficit or Surplus	1,060	2,069	1,446	1,977	-5,974	6,835	2,301	61	-2,153	-3,865	-818	585	3,764	7,423	2,946
Memorandum:															
Estimated Spending Under March 2008 Baseline Assumptions Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays													645,075 636,244		
Estimated Total Spending Under H.R. 2419 Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays													655,495 640,872		

Sources: Congressional Budget Office and Joint Committee on Taxation.

Notes: Changes are relative to CBO's March 2008 baseline projections. \*= Less than \$500,000.

TABLE 3.

ESTIMATED CHANGES IN DIRECT SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT ON H.R. 2419, THE FOOD, CONSERVATION, AND ENERGY ACT OF 2008, RELATIVE TO CBO'S MARCH 2007 BASELINE

				1	By Fiscal	Year, in	Millions (	of Dollars				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008- 2012	2008- 2017
	(	CHANGE	S IN DII	RECT SP	ENDING	G AND R	EVENU	ES				
				On-Budg	get Effect	s						
Direct Spending Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	2,124 714	2,434 2,039	2,221 1,916	2,194 2,227	430 -1,887	1,436 1,734	1,690 1,805	-439 -440	-2,820 -2,830	-4,651 -4,656	9,404 5,009	4,620 621
Revenues 1	-66	278	516	47	4,307	-4,615	9	77	100	83	5,075	728
Net Effect on Deficit or Surplus <sup>2</sup>	780	1,761	1,400	2,180	-6,194	6,349	1,796	-517	-2,930	-4,739	-66	-107
				Off-Bud	get Effect	s						
Direct Spending Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	0	-5 -5	-9 -9	-9 -9	-9 -9	-10 -10	-10 -10	-10 -10	-9 -9	-9 -9	-32 -32	-80 -80
Revenues 1	1	-6	-9	-9	-9	-10	-10	-10	-9	-9	-31	-77
Net Effect on Deficit or Surplus <sup>2</sup>	-1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-1	-3
			U	nified Bu	dget Effe	ects						
Direct Spending Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	2,124 714	2,429 2,034	2,212 1,907	2,185 2,218	421 -1,896	1,426 1,724	1,680 1,795	-449 -450	-2,829 -2,839	-4,660 -4,665	9,372 4,978	4,540 544
Revenues 1	-65	272	507	38	4,298	-4,625	-1	67	91	74	5,044	651
Net Effect on Deficit or Surplus $^{2}$	779	1,762	1,400	2,180	-6,194	6,349	1,796	-517	-2,930	-4,739	-67	-110
Memorandum:												
Estimated Spending Under March 2007 Baseline Assumptions Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	57,894	56,527 55,599	56,767 55,712	57,633 56,900	59,069 58,634	60,516 60,138	62,144 61,781	63,477 63,180	66,452 66,124		287,890 283,988	
Estimated Total Spending Under H.R. 2419 Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	,-	58,961 57,638	58,988 57,628	59,827 59,127	59,499 56,747						297,293 288,997	,

Sources: Congressional Budget Office and Joint Committee on Taxation.

Notes: Numbers may not sum to totals because of rounding. Changes are relative to CBO's March 2007 baseline projections. \* = Less than \$500,000.

<sup>1.</sup> Revenues (except civil penalties and customs duties) were estimated by the Joint Committee on Taxation.

<sup>2.</sup> Negative numbers represent decreases to the deficit or increases to the surplus; positive numbers represent increases to the deficit or decreases to the surplus.

TABLE 4. DETAILS OF ESTIMATED CHANGES IN DIRECT SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT ON H.R. 2419, THE FOOD, CONSERVATION, AND ENERGY ACT OF 2008, RELATIVE TO CBO'S MARCH 2007 BASELINE

					By Fisca	ıl Year, in M	Millions of I	Dollars				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008- 2012	2008- 2017
		Changes	in Direct S	pending F	Relative to t	he March 2	2007 Baseli	ne				
Title I, Commodity Programs Estimated Budget Authority	56	32	-147	-211	-1,456	-3	3	55	-2	15	-1,726	-1,658
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	31	57	-147	-211	-1,456	-3	3	55	-2	15	-1,726	-1,658
Title II, Conservation												
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	599 293	463 305	727 562	882 662	1,134 898	947 935	1,057 989	1,102 1,028	-168 -203	-1,461 -1,469	3,805 2,720	5,282 4,000
Title III, Trade												
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	-28 -19	22 22	18 18	16 16	-7 -7	-20 -20	-22 -22	-22 -22	-22 -22	-22 -22	21 30	-87 -78
Title IV, Nutrition Programs												
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	61 61	532 511	640 646	786 792	883 888	1,015 1,018	1,156 1,156	1,269 1,269	1,375 1,375	1,505 1,505	2,900 2,897	9,218 9,218
Title V, Credit Programs												
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	0 -130	0 -148	0 -168	0 36	0 32	0 27	0 22	0 16	0 8	0 -1	0 -378	-306
Title VI, Rural Development												
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	120 1	19 15	4 33	4 41	3 32	0 20	0 7	0	0	0	150 122	150 149
Title VII, Research												
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	30 15	86 52	-111 46	-111 -11	-111 -71	-200 -156	-200 -182	-200 -200	-200 -200	-200 -200	-217 31	-1,217 -907
Title VIII, Forestry												
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	1 1	10 6	10 10	10 10	10 10	1 5	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	42 38	45 45
Title IX, Energy												
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	2 0	230 40	378 98	184 201	210 263	-31 163	-32 100	-34 23	-35 -18	-36 -34	1,004 602	836 836
Title X, Horticulture and Organic Agriculture												
Estimated Budget Authority	55	71	110	120	120	105	105	105	105	105	476	1,001
Estimated Outlays	23	48	88	118	125	113	108	105	105	105	402	938
Title XI, Livestock												
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	1 0	0 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 1	1
Title XII, Crop Insurance												
Estimated Budget Authority	165	-318	-339	-353	-351	-349	-347	-345	-343	-347	-1,195	-2,925
Estimated Outlays	168	-174	-326	-339	-3,189	-350	-347	-345	-343	-346	-3,860	-5,591
Title XIII, Commodity Futures												
Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Title XIV, Miscellaneous												
Estimated Budget Authority	89	-9	-5	-6	-12	-37	-38	-39	-40	-41	57	-138
Estimated Outlays	-1	32	31	-6	-12	-25	-37	-39	-40	-41	44	-138

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TABLE 4. Continued.

					By Fisc	al Year, in	Millions of	Dollars				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008- 2012	2008- 2017
Title XV, Trade and Tax Provisions Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	974 272	1,296 1,272	936 1,024	873 918	7 600	8	8	-2,331 -2,331	-3,490 -3,490	-4,169 -4,169	4,086 4,086	-5,888 -5,888
Total Changes in Direct Spending Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	2,124 714	2,434 2,039	2,221 1,916	2,194 2,227	430 -1,887	1,436 1,734	1,690 1,805	-439 -440	-2,820 -2,830	-4,651 -4,656	9,404 5,009	4,620 621
		Char	nges in On-	Budget Re	venues Rela	ative to 200	7 Baseline					
Titles IV/XIII - Civil Penalties Title XV - Trade and Tax provisions	0 -66	40 238	38 478	38 9	39 4,268	39 -4,654	40 -31	42 35	44 56	46 37	155 4,920	366 362
Total Changes in Revenues	-66	278	516	47	4,307	-4,615	9	77	100	83	5,075	728
		N	Net Impact	on On-Bud	lget Spendi	ing and Re	venues					
Net Effect on On-Budget Deficit or Surplus	780	1,761	1,400	2,180	-6,194	6,349	1,796	-517	-2,930	-4,739	-66	-107
			C	Off-Budget	Effects (Ti	tle XV)						
Total Changes in Direct Spending Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	0	-5 -5	-9 -9	-9 -9	-9 -9	-10 -10	-10 -10	-10 -10	-9 -9	-9 -9	-32 -32	-80 -80
Revenues	1	-6	-9	-9	-9	-10	-10	-10	-9	-9	-31	-77
Net Effect on Off-Budget Deficit or Surplus	-1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-1	-3
				Unified l	Budget Effo	ects						
Direct Spending Change in Budget Authority Change in Outlays	2,124 714	2,429 2,034	2,212 1,907	2,185 2,218	421 -1,896	1,426 1,724	1,680 1,795	-449 -450	-2,829 -2,839	-4,660 -4,665	9,372 4,978	4,540 544
Revenues	-65	272	507	38	4,298	-4,625	-1	67	91	74	5,044	651
Net Effect on Unified Budget Deficit or Surplus	779	1,762	1,400	2,180	-6,194	6,349	1,796	-517	-2,930	-4,739	-67	-110
Memorandum:												
Estimated Spending Under March 2007 Baseline Assumptions Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	57,894 57,143	56,527 55,599	56,767 55,712	57,633 56,900	59,069 58,634	60,516 60,138	62,144 61,781	63,477 63,180	66,452 66,124	69,407 69,007	287,890 283,988	609,886 604,218
Estimated Total Spending Under H.R. 2419 Estimated Budget Authority Estimated Outlays	60,018 57,857	58,961 57,628	58,988 57,628	59,827 59,127	59,499 56,747	61,952 61,872	63,834 63,586	63,038 62,740	63,632 63,294	64,756 64,351	297,293 288,997	614,505 604,840

Sources: Congressional Budget Office and Joint Committee on Taxation.

Notes: Changes are relative to CBO's March 2007 baseline projections. \* = Less than \$500,000.