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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Speaker:

Section 251(a)(7) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) submit a report to the Congress on discretionary appropriations legislation within seven calendar days of enactment (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays). The "Seven-Day-After" report must contain the OMB and Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates of discretionary new budget authority provided by the legislation and an explanation of any differences between the two estimates.

Enclosed is the report for the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020 and Health Extenders Act of 2019 (Public Law 116-59). The President signed the Act into law on September 27, 2019. The enclosure includes an appropriations Seven-Day-After report on FY 2019 supplemental appropriations contained in division A of the Act. The report does not include estimates of continuing appropriations for FY 2020 provided in division A of the Act. Division B has no budgetary effects counted towards the discretionary spending limits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Vought".

Russell T. Vought
Acting Director

Enclosure

Identical Letter Sent to The Honorable Michael R. Pence

Table 1.
CBO Estimates Compared to OMB Estimates for Division A of Public Law 116-59,
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020
(in millions of dollars)

	Enacted Budget Authority	
	2019	2020
<u>DEFENSE CATEGORY DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
<i>Defense Category - Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) Appropriations</i>		
CBO ESTIMATE, DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY - OCO APPROPRIATIONS ¹	---	---
Scorekeeping Differences:		
NO BUDGET AUTHORITY DIFFERENCES		
<i>Section 124 of the Act rescinds 2019 OCO balances from the Department of Defense and appropriates an equal amount of OCO funding to the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative with an extended period of availability. Both OMB and CBO score the budget authority impacts of this as netting to zero.</i>		
OMB ESTIMATE, DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY - OCO APPROPRIATIONS	---	---
<u>NON-DEFENSE CATEGORY DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
CBO ESTIMATE, NON-DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY - BASE APPROPRIATIONS ¹	---	---
Scorekeeping Differences:		
Department of Energy:		
Power Marketing Administrations:		
Colorado River Basins Power Marketing Fund, Western Area Power Administration (WAPA).....	+23	---
<i>Section 125 of the Act prohibits WAPA from making a debt repayment to the Treasury in fiscal year 2019. OMB estimated that WAPA would make a \$23 million payment in 2019 and scored the payment as a savings to the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 (Division A of Public Law 115-244). OMB therefore scores this provision as a \$23 million cost. CBO did not estimate that WAPA would make a debt repayment in 2019 in its scoring of Division A of Public Law 115-244 and therefore scores no cost for this provision.</i>		
OMB ESTIMATE, NON-DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY - BASE APPROPRIATIONS	23	---
<u>SUMMARY</u>		
CBO ESTIMATE, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ¹	---	---
<i>CBO Defense Category OCO Subtotal.....</i>	---	---
<i>CBO Non-Defense Category Subtotal.....</i>	---	---
TOTAL DIFFERENCES.....	+23	---
<i>Defense Category OCO Differences.....</i>	---	---
<i>Non-Defense Category Differences.....</i>	+23	---
OMB ESTIMATE, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.....	23	---
<i>OMB Defense Category OCO Subtotal.....</i>	---	---
<i>OMB Non-Defense Category Subtotal.....</i>	23	---

¹ CBO data received by OMB on September 18, 2019.

Table 2.
Enacted Appropriations as of September 30, 2019 ¹
(in millions of dollars)

	Enacted Budget Authority	
	2019	2020
DEFENSE CATEGORY		
Discretionary Spending Limit ²	718,842	666,500
Appropriations previously enacted ³	718,842	---
Newly Enacted Base Defense Appropriations:		
None	---	---
Total, All Previously Enacted and New Base Defense Appropriations.....	718,842	---
Defense Appropriations Over (+)/Under (-) spending limit.....	---	-666,500
NON-DEFENSE CATEGORY		
Discretionary Spending Limit ²	641,450	621,508
Appropriations previously enacted ³	640,605	8
Newly Enacted Base Non-Defense Appropriations:		
Amounts provided in Division A of Public Law 116-59, Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020.....	+23	---
Total, All Previously Enacted and New Base Non-Defense Appropriations.....	640,628	8
Non-Defense Appropriations Over (+)/Under (-) spending limit	-822	-621,500
TOTAL DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS		
Discretionary Spending Limit ²	1,360,292	1,288,008
Appropriations previously enacted ³	1,359,447	8
Newly Enacted Base Appropriations:		
Amounts provided in Division A of Public Law 116-59, Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020.....	+23	---
Total, All Previously Enacted and New Base Discretionary Appropriations.....	1,359,470	8
Discretionary Appropriations Over (+)/Under (-) spending limits.....	-822	-1,288,000

Notes:

1 Enacted appropriations reflect OMB scoring of emergency supplemental amounts in Public Law 116-59, the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019.

2 The FY 2019 and FY 2020 spending limits for the defense (or "revised security") and non-defense (or "revised nonsecurity") categories are equal to the amounts published in the *OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2020* (see OMB's website: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/legislative/sequestration-reports-orders/>).

3 Appropriations previously enacted reflect OMB scoring of amounts provided for FY 2019 and FY 2020 in prior appropriations Acts (see previously released seven-day-after reports on OMB's website: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/legislative/budget-enforcement-act-7-day-reports/>).