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Dr. Keith Hall
Director
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Dear Dr. Hall:

Each year, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) delivers a report to Congress tabulating unauthorized appropriations and expired or expiring authorizations of appropriations. This report, produced pursuant to Section 202(e)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act, is generally the only comprehensive report of its kind. Unfortunately, CBO's fiscal year 2018 report, which was released in January, could not capture final appropriations decisions, as Congress was again late in making its spending decisions.

Now that Congress has passed appropriations for fiscal year 2018 in Public Law 115-141, I request that CBO update the 2018 report with a full analysis of fiscal year 2018 appropriations with expired, expiring, or no authorizations.

If your staff has questions concerning this request, they may contact Rick Berger on my staff at (202) 224-0564.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for your work in support of the Congress and the nation.

Respectfully,



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