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CHAIRMAN CRENSHAW'S OPENING STATEMENT

Next I would like to welcome Mr. Douglas Elmendorf, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

The fiscal year 2013 budget request for CBO is \$44.6 million dollars. This is \$850 thousand over fiscal year 2012.

Mr. Elmendorf, your full statement will be inserted in the record at this time. Please summarize your remarks and introduce the staff accompanying you today.