Statement from Acting OMB Director Russ Vought:

**Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled**

“Supporting the Transition of Active Duty Service Members and Military Veterans Into the Merchant Marine”

This executive order requires the Secretaries of Defense and Homeland Security to undertake certain actions to support merchant marine credentialing and the maintenance of such credentials, among other things. Implementing this executive order would have a *de minimis* impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this executive order include promoting employment opportunities for United States military veterans while growing the cadre of trained United States mariners available to meet United States requirements for national and economic security. Implementing this executive order would have a *de minimis* impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-fiscal year period beginning in fiscal year 2019. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security.