

1 into entries corresponding to the subcommittees of the
2 Committee on Appropriations and each entry shall consist
3 of the ‘Deficit Reduction Safeguard Balance’.

4 “(b) Each entry shall consist only of amounts cred-
5 ited to it under paragraph (c). No entry of a negative
6 amount shall be made.

7 “(c) Whenever a Member offers an amendment to an
8 appropriation bill to reduce new budget authority in any
9 account, that Member may state the portion of such reduc-
10 tion that shall be—

11 “(1) credited to the Deficit Reduction Safe-
12 guard Balance;

13 “(2) used to offset an increase in new budget
14 authority in any other account; or

15 “(3) allowed to remain within the applicable
16 section 302(b) suballocation.

17 If no such statement is made, the amount of reduction
18 in new budget authority resulting from the amendment
19 shall be credited to the Deficit Reduction Safeguard Bal-
20 ance, as applicable, if the amendment is agreed to.

21 “2. (a) Except as provided by paragraph (b), the
22 chairman of the Committee on the Budget shall, upon the
23 engrossment of any appropriation bill by the House of
24 Representatives, credit to the entry balance amounts of
25 new budget authority and outlays equal to the net

1 amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in out-
2 lays resulting from amendments agreed to by the House
3 to that bill.

4 “(b) When computing the net amounts of reductions
5 in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from
6 amendments agreed to by the House to an appropriation
7 bill, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget shall
8 only count those portions of such amendments agreed to
9 that were so designated by the Members offering such
10 amendments as amounts to be credited to the Deficit Re-
11 duction Safeguard Balance, or that fall within the last
12 sentence of clause 1.

13 “3. The chairman of the Committee on the Budget
14 shall maintain a running tally of the amendments adopted
15 reflecting increases and decreases of budget authority in
16 the bill as reported. This tally shall be available to Mem-
17 bers during consideration of any appropriation bill by the
18 House.

19 “4. (a) For purposes of enforcing section 302(a) of
20 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, upon the engross-
21 ment of any appropriation bill by the House, the amount
22 of budget authority and outlays calculated pursuant to
23 clause 2(b) shall be counted against the 302(a) allocation
24 provided to the Committee on Appropriations as if the

1 amount calculated pursuant to such clause was included
2 in the bill just engrossed.

3 “(b) For purposes of enforcing section 302(b) of the
4 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, upon the engrossment
5 of any appropriation bill by the House, the 302(b) alloca-
6 tion provided to the subcommittee for the bill just en-
7 grossed shall be deemed to have been reduced by the
8 amount of budget authority and outlays calculated, pursu-
9 ant to clause 2(b).

10 “5. As used in this rule, the term ‘appropriation bill’
11 means any general or special appropriation bill, and any
12 bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or
13 continuing appropriations through the end of fiscal year
14 2004 or any subsequent fiscal year, as the case may be.”.

15 “RULE XXIX

16 “MANDATORY SPENDING LEDGER.

17 “1. (a) The chairman of the Committee on the Budg-
18 et shall maintain a ledger to be known as the ‘Mandatory
19 Spending Ledger’. The Ledger shall be divided into entries
20 corresponding to the House committees that received allo-
21 cations under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget
22 Act of 1974 in the most recently adopted concurrent reso-
23 lution on the budget, except that it shall not include the
24 Committee on Appropriations and each entry shall consist

1 of the ‘First Year Deficit Reduction Safeguard Balance’
2 and the ‘Five Year Deficit Reduction Safeguard Balance’.

3 “(b) Each entry shall consist only of amounts cred-
4 ited to it under paragraph (c). No entry of a negative
5 amount shall be made.

6 “(c) Whenever a Member offers an amendment to a
7 bill that reduces the amount of mandatory budget author-
8 ity provided either under current law or proposed to be
9 provided by the bill under consideration, that Member may
10 state the portion of such reduction achieved in the first
11 year covered by the most recently adopted concurrent reso-
12 lution on the budget and in addition the portion of such
13 reduction achieved in the first five years covered by the
14 most recently adopted concurrent resolution on the budget
15 that shall be—

16 “(1) credited to the First Year Deficit Reduc-
17 tion Safeguard Balance and the Five Year Deficit
18 Reduction Safeguard Balance;

19 “(2) used to offset an increase in other new
20 budget authority; or

21 “(3) allowed to remain within the applicable
22 section 302(a) allocation.

23 If no such statement is made, the amount of reduction
24 in new budget authority resulting from the amendment
25 shall be credited to the First Year Deficit Reduction Safe-

1 guard Balance and the Five Year Deficit Reduction Safe-
2 guard Balance, as applicable, if the amendment is agreed
3 to.

4 “2. (a) Except as provided by paragraph (b), the
5 chairman of the Committee on the Budget shall, upon the
6 engrossment of any bill, other than an appropriation bill,
7 by the House, credit to the applicable entry balances
8 amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to the
9 net amounts of reductions in budget authority and in out-
10 lays resulting from amendments agreed to by the House
11 to that bill.

12 “(b) When computing the net amounts of reductions
13 in budget authority and in outlays resulting from amend-
14 ments agreed to by the House to a bill, the chairman of
15 the Committee on the Budget shall only count those por-
16 tions of such amendments agreed to that were so des-
17 ignated by the Members offering such amendments as
18 amounts to be credited to the First Year Deficit Reduction
19 Safeguard Balance and the Five Year Deficit Reduction
20 Safeguard Balance, or that fall within the last sentence
21 of clause 1.

22 “3. The chairman of the Committee on the Budget
23 shall maintain a running tally of the amendments adopted
24 reflecting increases and decreases of budget authority in

1 the bill as reported. This tally shall be available to Mem-
2 bers during consideration of any bill by the House.

3 “4. For the purposes of enforcing section 302(a) of
4 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, upon the engross-
5 ment of any bill, other than an appropriation bill, by the
6 House, the amount of budget authority and outlays cal-
7 culated pursuant to paragraph 2(b) shall be counted
8 against the 302(a) allocation provided to the applicable
9 committee or committees which reported the bill as if the
10 amount calculated pursuant to clause 2(b) was included
11 in the bill just engrossed.

12 “5. As used in this rule, the term ‘appropriation bill’
13 means any general or special appropriation bill, and any
14 bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or
15 continuing appropriations through the end of fiscal year
16 2004 or any subsequent fiscal year, as the case may be.”.

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