

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 685

Revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005 as it applies in the House of Representatives.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2004

Mr. OBEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

---

## RESOLUTION

Revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005 as it applies in the House of Representatives.

1       *Resolved*, That the conference report on Senate Con-  
2       current Resolution 95, and the accompanying joint explan-  
3       atory statement, as made applicable to the House by sec-  
4       tion 2 of House Resolution 649, shall have force and effect  
5       in the House as though such conference report and accom-  
6       panying statement included the following modifications:

7               (1) In section 101 (relating to recommended  
8       levels and amounts for the budget year):

1 (A) In paragraph (4) (relating to the def-  
2 icit), the amount of the deficit for fiscal year  
3 2005 shall be reduced by \$4,675,000,000.

4 (B) In paragraph (1) (relating to Federal  
5 revenues), the recommended level of Federal  
6 revenues for fiscal year 2005 shall be increased  
7 by \$12,285,000,000 and the amount by which  
8 the aggregate level of Federal revenues should  
9 be changed shall be increased by  
10 \$12,285,000,000.

11 (C) In paragraph (2) (relating to new  
12 budget authority), the appropriate level of total  
13 new budget authority for fiscal year 2005 shall  
14 be increased by \$14,200,000,000.

15 (D) In paragraph (3) (relating to budget  
16 outlays), the appropriate level of total budget  
17 outlays for fiscal year 2005 shall be increased  
18 by \$7,610,000,000.

19 (2) In section 103 (relating to major functional  
20 categories):

21 (A) In paragraph (1) (relating to National  
22 Defense (050)), the amount of new budget au-  
23 thority shall be increased by \$1,000,000,000  
24 and the amount of outlays shall be increased by  
25 \$740,000,000, to improve the quality of life and

1 provide livable housing for military personnel  
2 and their families.

3 (B) In paragraph (5) (relating to Natural  
4 Resources and Environment (300)), the amount  
5 of new budget authority shall each be increased  
6 by \$825,000,000 and the amount of outlays  
7 shall be increased by \$550,000,000, to provide  
8 clean water and open spaces for future genera-  
9 tions.

10 (C) In paragraph (6) (relating to Agri-  
11 culture (350)), the amount of new budget au-  
12 thority shall be increased by \$380,000,000 and  
13 the amount of outlays shall be increased by  
14 \$330,000,000, to inspect and secure our Na-  
15 tion's food supply and to improve economic op-  
16 portunities, infrastructure, and the quality of  
17 life for rural Americans.

18 (D) In paragraph (10) (relating to Edu-  
19 cation, Training, Employment, and Social Serv-  
20 ices (500)), the amount of new budget authority  
21 shall be increased by \$6,075,000,000 and the  
22 amount of outlays shall be increased by  
23 \$2,430,000,000, to create opportunities for our  
24 children and young adults, and to address the

1 needs of low-income communities and assist the  
2 long-term unemployed.

3 (E) In paragraph (11) (relating to Health  
4 (550)), the amount of new budget authority  
5 shall each be increased by \$1,370,000,000 and  
6 the amount of outlays shall be increased by  
7 \$530,000,000, to provide health care for chil-  
8 dren and others in need, control infectious dis-  
9 eases, foster medical research, and alleviate  
10 shortages of nurses and other health profes-  
11 sionals.

12 (F) In paragraph (13) (relating to Income  
13 Security (600)), the amounts of new budget au-  
14 thority shall each be increased by \$250,000,000  
15 and the amount of outlays shall be increased by  
16 \$170,000,000, to help States provide energy as-  
17 sistance to poor and alleviate the impact of ref-  
18 ugees on State and local communities.

19 (G) In paragraph (15) (relating to Vet-  
20 erans Benefits and Services (700)), the  
21 amounts of new budget authority shall each be  
22 increased by \$1,300,000,000 (for a total of  
23 \$2,500,000,000 above the President's request)  
24 and the amount of outlays shall be increased by

1           \$1,210,000,000, to maintain quality health care  
2           for veterans.

3           (H) To improve our hometown response  
4           capabilities, strengthen our borders and meet  
5           our security mandates, amounts of new budget  
6           authority and outlays for fiscal year 2005 shall  
7           be further modified as follows:

8                   (i) In paragraph (9) (relating to com-  
9                   munity and regional development (450)),  
10                  increase new budget authority by  
11                  \$1,200,000,000 and outlays by  
12                  \$240,000,000.

13                  (ii) In paragraph (16) (relating to Ad-  
14                  ministration of Justice (750)), increase  
15                  new budget authority by \$950,000,000 and  
16                  outlays by \$830,000,000.

17                  (iii) In paragraph (8) (relating to  
18                  Transportation (400)), increase new budg-  
19                  et authority by \$550,000,000 and outlays  
20                  by \$460,000,000.

21                  (iv) In paragraph (11) (relating to  
22                  Health (550)), increase new budget au-  
23                  thority by \$300,000,000 and outlays by  
24                  \$120,000,000.

1           (3) On page 113 of House Report 108–498, the  
2 section 302(a) allocation made to the Committee on  
3 Appropriations shall be adjusted by modifying  
4 amounts in the table titled “Allocation of Spending  
5 Authority to House Committees for Budget Year  
6 2005–Committees on Appropriations” as follows:

7           (A) By increasing the amount for “Discre-  
8 tionary Action: General Purpose: BA” and the  
9 amount for “Total Discretionary Action BA:”  
10 by \$14,200,000,000.

11           (B) By increasing the amount for “Discre-  
12 tionary Action: General Purpose: OT” and the  
13 amount for “After Section 313 Adjustments of  
14 Discretionary OT:” shall each be increased by  
15 \$7,610,000,000.

16           (4) In section 211 (relating to reconciliation in  
17 the House of Representatives), by inserting at the  
18 end the following new subsection:

19           “(c) REDUCTION IN TAX CUTS FOR TAXPAYERS  
20 WITH INCOMES ABOVE \$1,000,000.—The Committee on  
21 Ways and Means shall also include in the reconciliation  
22 bill reported pursuant to subsection (a) changes in tax  
23 laws sufficient to increase revenues by \$18,900,000,000,  
24 to be achieved by reducing or offsetting the tax reductions  
25 received during tax year 2005 by taxpayers with adjusted

1 gross income above \$1,000,000 for taxpayers filing joint  
2 returns and comparable amounts for taxpayers with other  
3 filing statuses as a result of the Economic Growth and  
4 Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and the Jobs and  
5 Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.”.

○