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H. RES. 50

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the reduction of section 302(b) suballocations to reflect floor amendments to general appropriation bills.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the reduction of section 302(b) suballocations to reflect floor amendments to general appropriation bills.

1 *Resolved*, That rule XXI of the Rules of the House
2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new clause:

4 “7. (a) Whenever any Member offers an amendment
5 to any general appropriation bill (or resolution making
6 continuing appropriations to the end of a fiscal year) to
7 reduce new budget authority (and outlays flowing there-
8 from), that Member may designate the amount of the re-

1 duction in new budget authority that should be used to
2 reduce the Federal budget deficit (or to increase the Fed-
3 eral budget surplus) if such amendment is agreed to.

4 “(b)(1) Upon the engrossment in the House of Rep-
5 resentatives of any general appropriation bill (or resolu-
6 tion making continuing appropriations to the end of a fis-
7 cal year), the chairman of the Committee on Appropria-
8 tions shall—

9 “(A) reduce the suballocation of new budget au-
10 thority to the appropriate subcommittee of that com-
11 mittee made under section 302(b) of the Congres-
12 sional Budget Act of 1974 by the net amount of re-
13 ductions in new budget authority resulting from the
14 amendments agreed to by the House to that bill to
15 the extent that they are designated pursuant to
16 paragraph (a), and

17 “(B) reduce the suballocation of outlays made
18 under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget
19 Act of 1974 to the appropriate subcommittee of that
20 committee by the net amount of reductions in out-
21 lays resulting from amendments described in sub-
22 division (A) by the House to that bill,

23 and promptly report those revisions to the House.

1 “(2) The reductions in suballocations made under
2 subparagraph (1) may not be reallocated by the Com-
3 mittee on Appropriations to any other subcommittee.

4 “(3) In the House of Representatives, the revised
5 suballocations made under subparagraph (1) shall be
6 deemed to be suballocations made under section 302(b)
7 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

8 “(c) Upon the reporting of revised suballocations to
9 the House by the Committee on Appropriations under
10 paragraph (b), the chairman of the Committee on the
11 Budget shall make appropriate revisions in the allocations
12 to the Committee on Appropriations to reflect the revised
13 suballocations and report those revisions to the House. In
14 the House of Representatives, those revised allocations
15 shall be deemed to be allocations made under section
16 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.”.

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